From: Mike Brennan
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Re: Please read: rescheduling follow up call re: GrSG conservation and mitigation, Friday, May 31 at 10:00 am MDT
Date: Friday, May 31, 2013 9:30:35 AM

Matt, I haven't been able to clear my calendar - I had a number of prior obligations today. So I am not able to join. If there is a follow up I would like to participate - could you let me know about the scheduling?

Thanks,

Mike

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On May 30, 2013, at 1:48 PM, "Matt Kales" <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

> Mike,
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> Please join us on the below call tomorrow if your schedule permits. This
> is the first staff-level exploratory call following the call you kindly
> organized between FWS/DOI and DOD leadership. I'll be sure to keep you
> informed about other, future calls (in a more timely manner; this one took
> some time to schedule). Thanks.
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> Matt
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> Folks,
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> Thanks for responding to the scheduling poll. I've heard from most
> everyone re: this meeting and the date/time that works for the majority is
> Friday, May 31 at 10:00 am MDT, so let's plan on meeting by phone then.
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> To refresh everyone on our charge, leadership for both agencies earlier
> this month asked staff meet to further explore opportunities to "pilot"
> sage-grouse conservation partnerships, both on Department of Defense
> installations and, potentially, off-site in other parts of the range. Key
> considerations include:
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> 1. How much flexibility does FWS have to provide DOD w/regulatory
> certainty;
> 2. How do we ensure certainty so FWS can give credit (from a
> regulatory standpoint) for what DOD is doing; and,
> 3. W/re: sage-grouse, and other species, what if lands adjacent to
> DOD facilities aren't as valuable to conservation of the species? Could
> DOD invest in lands and actions in other places and then receive

> credit for conservation status on their lands?
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> To make the most of our time next week and help advance this conversation,
> I recommend both agencies come to the meeting prepared to provide ideas
> about the above three items with an eye toward identifying some potential
> actions, i.e., specific conservation measures on specific lands, on which
> we can focus and then evaluate those potential actions in the context in
> which leadership previously framed this issue (conferencing, pre-listing
> voluntary conservation measures, INRMPs).
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> Call information is below. Please let me know if you have any additional
> thoughts or questions in advance of the call. Thanks.
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> Matt
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
> Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 9:45 AM
> To: 'Thomasgard, Kristin J Ms OSD ATL'; 'Boice, Peter, Mr, OSD-ATL'; Paul
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> Cc: 'Michael Shaw (shaw_michael@bah.com)'; 'Natoli, Nancy Ms OSD ATL';
> 'Van Ness, James, Mr, DoD OGC'; Noreen Walsh; Michael Thabault; Michael
> Bean
> Subject: Follow up call re: GrSG conservation and mitigation
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> DOD and FWS Staff,
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> Please see below a link to a scheduling poll for a follow-up conversation
> to the 5/3/13 call re: Greater sage-grouse conservation and mitigation
> concepts. Please complete the poll at your earliest convenience so we can
> get everyone together soon and move forward with further exploring the
> concepts identified and discussed on the previous call. Thanks in advance.
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> Matt
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