From:	Matt Kales
To:	Mike Brennan
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 9:43:10 AM

You bet, Mike, and sorry the information I sent was last-minute. I'll be sure to keep you looped in a more timely manner going forward. Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Brennan [mailto:mike@mjbrennanlaw.com]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 9:30 AM
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Re: Please read: rescheduling follow up call re: GrSG conservation and mitigation, Friday, May 31 at 10:00 am MDT

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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> -----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 Henson; Ken Berg; Pat Deibert; Jesse DElia
> 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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