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Just a quick update on next week's meeting. Due to some IT needs and the ability to get into comment works an offsite meeting location is not viable so we will be meeting in the Idaho State Office in the Computer Room on the first floor – west side of the building. Same start time – 9:00 Tuesday. If you have a lap top it would be a good idea to bring it with you. We will be using CommentWorks which Jon Beck is an expert with and I think some of you have some experience working with it as well.

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Here is some additional information on the upcoming public comment meeting with EMPSi.

The meeting itself will NOT be in the Oxford Suites – it will be in the NRCS Office which is about 1 mile due west of the Oxford Suites, making it still the closest hotel. We don't have a specific block of rooms set aside since we are no longer using the conference facilities at the Oxford. You can make your arrangements anywhere you so choose. If you already have reservations at the Oxford you should be fine, but you make want to verify.

For your travel you can use the following charge code: LLID9310000 DT0000 16100000 LXSISGST0000

The address for the meeting room is: USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service 9173 W. Barnes Drive, Suite C Boise, ID 83709-1574 Phone: (208) 378-5700.

We will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday April 1st and go until 4:00 p.m., and then begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, again going until 4:00 p.m.

Attached is an EXAMPLE of the report we should be getting by the end of this week. It is from Nevada and may likely have many of the same comments we will be responding to from an Idaho/southwestern Montana perspective.

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