From: Alex Schubert
To: Clark Mccreedy
Subject: RE: links to BLM"s 17-State Vegetation Treatment BA and other documents
Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:10:56 PM

Ok. I can work on forwarding it to Tyler.

Right off the top of my head I can't think of an example letter where we've found a BA lacking. Most of the BAs that I've reviewed have not needed too much modification so I've contacted the biologist writing the BA in an informal manner.

Alex

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Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 7:26 AM
To: Alex Schubert
Subject: Re: links to BLM's 17-State Vegetation Treatment BA and other documents

I am about half done with the letter - you might see it tomorrow or Friday AM. I will be gone all next week on leave so I may impose on you to forward to Tyler if that is all right with you.

Clark

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On Fri, Mar 15, 2013 at 12:09 PM, Alex Schubert <alex_schubert@fws.gov> wrote:

Clark,

Here is a link to the BLM's 17-State programmatic Vegetation Treatment BA. This might help in trying to decide how to comment on the Med Bow draft BA. Also, the link in Chris Keefe's email below is for the rest of the BLM Programmatic Vegetation Treatment documents. On page 3-1 of the BA, there is a discussion of the 2 "phases" of consultation. I think this may have been left out of the Forest Service's draft BA. Also, the BLM's conservation measures, including buffers for application of chemicals (1/2 mile buffers in many cases), starts on page 4-129 of BLM's BA.

http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/wo/Planning_and_Renewable_Resources/veis.Par.81642.File.dat/Final%20Biological%20Assessment%20%20(June%202007).pdf

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