From: Matt Kales
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: RE: Potential Greater Sage Grouse -- Beyond the Plans
Date: Friday, November 08, 2013 8:33:00 AM

Yes. Similarly, I will have feedback for you early next week on the disturbance item we discussed previously. Thanks.

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 6:33 AM
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Fwd: Potential Greater Sage Grouse -- Beyond the Plans

I I don't want to make this yet another onerous assignment for a lot of people, but it is a window into BLMs ideas that you and others may wish to share thoughts with Michael on. Can you handle as appropriate and just copy me on any thoughts going to Michael?

Thank you, and I hope your week at home ends on a high note and you have safe travels.

Noreen Walsh
Regional Director
Mountain-Prairie Region
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Michael Bean <michael_bean@ios.doi.gov>
> **Date:** November 8, 2013, 7:49:53 AM EST
> **To:** Noreen_Walsh@fws.gov
> **Subject: Re: Potential Greater Sage Grouse -- Beyond the Plans**
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> Noreen: thanks for your thoughtful input and yes, please share with your staff.
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> **From**: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
> **Sent**: Thursday, November 07, 2013 07:50 PM
> **To**: Bean, Michael <michael_bean@ios.doi.gov>
> **Subject**: Re: Potential Greater Sage Grouse -- Beyond the Plans
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> Just now getting to this Michael. Haven't had time for review by those people here smarter than me so here's a few preliminary thoughts:
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> Why the need for so many IM's? Since they are revising the RMPs now, why cannot those commitments be outlined in the plans ?
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> As they continue to refine their mitigation approaches, I hope we can work together with them to collaborate on strategies we all support. I know you shared with them our draft mitigation paper recently, and I hope you will encourage them to collaborate with our mitigation team led by Paul Henson and Shauna Ginger.
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> I would also like FWS to be involved in their work on landscape level data and

reporting (in a perfect world we would have common protocols underlaid with common metrics like we are working on for our conservation effects database so we all continue monitoring and reporting in a consistent manner over time)

do you mind if I share with staff? if so, will share any additional feedback I get ASAP.

Thanks for sharing.

Noreen
Noreen Walsh
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On Nov 7, 2013, at 9:41 AM, "Bean, Michael" <michael_bean@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> Noreen: Attached to the email below is a draft BLM memo identifying a number of potential actions BLM could take to aid sage grouse conservation, in addition to the actions to be be set forth in the RMPs. I will be meeting Friday morning to discuss this memo with BLM (Gordon Toeves, Kit Muller, and others). I don't know whether you are aware of the memo already. If you have any thoughts to share before my meeting tomorrow, I would welcome them.
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **James Anderson** <james_anderson@ios.doi.gov>
> Date: Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 9:18 AM
> Subject: Fw: Potential Greater Sage Grouse -- Beyond the Plans
> To: michael_bean@ios.doi.gov
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> Would love to hear your thoughts.
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> Thanks,
> Jamey
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> **From**: Muller, Kit [mailto:kmuller@blm.gov]
> **Sent**: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 05:49 AM
> **To**: James Anderson <james_anderson@ios.doi.gov>
> **Subject**: Potential Greater Sage Grouse -- Beyond the Plans
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> Hi, Jamey:
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> As I mentioned to you yesterday, we have identified a number of potential commitments the BLM could make beyond the GSG plan amendments currently underway. Gordon Toevs and I would like to

walk through the attached document with you. Are you available at either 10:00 or 3:00 today or at 1:00 tomorrow?

Kit

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