From: Noreen Walsh
To: Bean, Michael
Bcc: matt_kales@fws.gov
Subject: Re: Potential Greater Sage Grouse -- Beyond the Plans
Date: Thursday, November 07, 2013 7:50:08 PM

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:

Why the need for so many IM's? ⍰Since they are revising the RMPs now, why cannot those commitments be outlined in the plans ? ⍰

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. ⍰

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.⍰

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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>
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> Would love to hear your thoughts.

Thanks,
Jamey

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

Hi, Jamey:

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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