From:	Casey Stemler
To:	Stein, Theodore
Cc:	Herrmann, Betsy; Brian Smith; Ryan Moehring; Kevin Kritz; Pat Deibert; Laura Romin; Larry Crist; Jay Martini; Melissa Burns; Robert Segin
Subject:	Re: Media request for comment re: ravens & sage-grouse
Date:	Thursday, May 29, 2014 11:56:32 AM

I think this is a simple response....."we have not received such a letter" (unless it arrived this week).

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2014, at 9:57 AM, "Stein, Theodore" <theodore_stein@fws.gov> wrote:

> Betsy & Brian
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> I think I'd like to defer to Brian's guidance as this is more squarely an MBTA issue than sage-grouse.
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> That said, more than happy to help in any way ....
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> On Wed, May 28, 2014 at 9:02 AM, Herrmann, Betsy <betsy_herrmann@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > I have not called back the reporter, so I don't know what his specific questions are. I could refer him to you folks (Brian and Theo?) if you prefer, or if you have a few talking points for me to relay, that is fine also.
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> > Betsy
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> > Betsy Herrmann
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On Tue, May 27, 2014 at 4:45 PM, Brian Smith <Brian_w_smith@fws.gov> wrote:

To my knowledge, we have not received this request either. We can work together to develop talking points, if need be.

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Cc: Laura Romin; Larry Crist; Jay Martini; Melissa Burns
Subject: RE: Media request for comment re: ravens & sage-grouse

Thanks, Betsy. I have not heard anything. I'm copying Steve Segin in our shop, as he is the PAS for the state of Utah.

-Ryan

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From: Herrmann, Betsy [mailto:betsy_herrmann@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 4:39 PM
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Cc: Laura Romin; Larry Crist; Jay Martini; Melissa Burns
Subject: Media request for comment re: ravens & sage-grouse

Hi all -

We received a newspaper request (Ogden Standard Examiner) this afternoon for comment on a letter that was apparently sent from the Box Elder County (UT) and Elko Co. (NV) commissions to the Sec. of Interior requesting the raven be removed from the MBTA list because they are "making life too difficult" for greater sage-grouse.

Wanted to cross-check with you folks to see if you have received this request (and if so, we will be happy to let you respond!), or if not, if you have any talking points you'd like us to be aware of to make sure we're giving the consistent message.

Thanks -

Betsy

Betsy Herrmann

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