From: Matt Kales
To: Fields, Sean
Subject: Re: Malmstrom AFB encroachment study meeting request
Date: Monday, March 30, 2015 4:01:04 PM

Thanks, Sean. Appreciate the heads up. Shared this with the MT ES FO and we will provide any response as necessary. Early on (2013), we held some leadership-level calls with DoD, FWS and DOI about related issues and opportunities for mitigation. DoD wants to maintain range readiness and is willing to do consider doing good things in GrSG habitat in order to do so. We have developed a suite of mitigation tools since those conversation that may be useful for DoD to explore. Cheers.

Matt

> On Mar 30, 2015, at 3:42 PM, Fields, Sean <sean_fields@fws.gov> wrote:
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> Matt -
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> Heads up. The Air Force is conducting an encroachment study for Malmstrom
> AFB here in Great Falls. A cadre of consultants visited the refuge last
> week and discussed the project. One of their primary concerns deals with
> GRSG conservation and the impending listing decision. They asked several
> questions regarding timelines and policy details and I gave Stephanie Seay
> your contact info. I know you are more qualified to answer those
> questions.
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> Hope all is well,
> Sean
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> Sean Fields
> Science Coordinator
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: Stephanie Seay <sseay@marstel-day.com>
> Date: Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 11:22 AM
> Subject: Malmstrom AFB encroachment study meeting request
> To: "sean_fields@fws.gov" <sean_fields@fws.gov>
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> Good afternoon sir.
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> I'm writing in follow up to our telephone conversation today requesting to
> meet with the Prairie Pothole Joint Venture on March 25 in support of an
> encroachment management plan in development for Malmstrom AFB.

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> My company, Marstel-Day LLC, is completing a study for Malmstrom AFB on
> behalf of Headquarters United States Air Force called an “Installation
> Complex Encroachment Management Action Plan” (ICEMAP).
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> We are interested in gaining a more in-depth understanding of the areas of
> shared interest between Malmstrom AFB and the surrounding region especially
> as they pertain to conservation opportunities and potential encroachment
> concerns in relation to the installation, its missile complex, and
> associated missions.
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> The project team will be in Great Falls March 25 and would like to schedule
> a meeting with you on that day at 4:30 p.m. at your location. If you could
> please confirm with me that time and date work with your schedule, or offer
> alternative times on March 25, it would be greatly appreciated. Your
> insights are essential to the development of a comprehensive and actionable
> plan for the base. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call
> me at 540-395-7159.
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> A summary about the ICEMAP, a memo from our Air Force Program Manager, and
> a letter from the Malmstrom AFB Wing Commander are attached for your
> reference.
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> We look forward to speaking with you. Thank you for your time.
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> Respectfully,
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