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Subject: Re: Sage-grouse Meeting on March 28
Date: Friday, March 28, 2014 7:59:52 AM

All. I see the order of the agenda has changed. I strongly recommend before we can even begin discussing the issue of hard and soft triggers we need to agree on the basic biology of sage grouse and how they are using the landscape. For this reason I am recommending we move the SGMA paper back to the front of the meeting. This paper has significant information upon which to build the discussion. We would reference it in any discussion on hard or soft triggers. So it would seem all should have access to the information as a common knowledge base. We appreciate your consideration. Best terry messmer

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All,

I have attached three background documents for the adaptive management discussion on Friday. Two are from BLM/state coordination efforts in NV and WY, and the third is a BLM/FS two-page adaptive management concept paper provided in coordination with the FWS to guide development of the adaptive management strategies for each BLM/FS planning process. The NV and WY approaches were developed through BLM/FS/state coordination in those states.

I look forward to a good discussion on Friday.

Quincy Bahr

On Tue, Mar 25, 2014 at 1:02 PM, John Harja <johnharja@utah.gov> wrote:

> All:
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> The state of Utah will be hosting the meeting on March 28 to begin discussions about several topics related to the management of greater sage-grouse in Utah. The meeting will be held at the Department of Natural Resources, in Room 1010, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
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> The meeting will provide a first look at the state's baseline maps, focusing on the Box Elder SGMA, briefly review recent research by USU concerning the SGMAs, and initiate discussions about the proposed 3% and 5% disturbance caps in Utah, and the potential for, and parameters of, an adaptive management process for lands in Utah. A draft agenda is attached. Follow-up meetings and discussions will be required, no doubt.

> Please let Eric Ellis know if you have any presentation needs for the meeting.
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> The state is looking forward to a detailed discussion of these issues.
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> Thanks. John

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