From: Deibert, Pat
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Hi Kevin - Welcome to Denver!

I'm pretty buried until Friday with calls and meetings. But a few thoughts: there is an FMT call on Thursday that is likely to be a follow-up to our meeting (its a regularly scheduled call). Its at 2, so I encourage you to hop on. We will follow that up with a biologist call a week from Thursday, also at 2. We should also bring in Kate Norman - she is the project manager for the listing and quite honestly she would have a better idea of that process right now as I'm still working on all the BLM stuff.

That being said if you want to try to find a time on Friday, let me know!

Hopefully Melissa and the kids came with you?

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On Tue, Mar 11, 2014 at 12:11 PM, Doherty, Kevin <kevin_doherty@fws.gov> wrote:

> Pat & Jesse,
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> I am now in Denver and transitioning my focus over to sage-grouse. I was hoping to catch up with you both to get your thoughts on the upcoming listing decision, process and structure. As you can imagine with so many folks involved just figuring out who is on first and who is doing what could be a full time job.
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> I have a few specific questions for you, but manly was hoping to understand the mental model that you all are using to organize the plethora of folks. I also wanted to know if you know or have thoughts on how the decision will be structured and what parts you will be leading. From a decision support side of things, making sure the right questions get answered will be key. Understanding which ones are already on there way to being answered by a different group will also be key. I think understanding both of your thoughts is critical in those regards!
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> If you think a group call works best or just want to give me a ring let me know. I tried each of you via phone once, but missed you both.
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> Cheers
> Kevin
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