From: Frazer, Gary
To: Paul Souza
Subject: Re: Sage Grouse Roundtable at CEQ
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 2:03:16 PM

You do not need to be at this briefing. It's a courtesy on their part, and Bob and I will be there. Their primary audience is those who have influence over the BLM planning process. -- gDF

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On Wed, Oct 15, 2014 at 3:57 PM, Paul Souza <paul_souza@fws.gov> wrote:

> Gary,
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> I have a conflict first thing tomorrow that's been scheduled for a couple of weeks . . . If you think I should cancel that meeting, let me know . . . My sense is that I'm not needed for the sage grouse meeting, but that's just my gut reaction.
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> Thanks,
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> On Oct 15, 2014, at 8:02 AM, "Frazer, Gary" <gary_frazer@fws.gov> wrote:
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>> My bad. I forgot you were on the incoming. Sorry.
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>> Ken and his team are coming to MIB Thurs morning at 8:30a to brief us. I'll send you the invite. -- GDF
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>> On Tue, Oct 14, 2014 at 9:20 PM, Paul Souza <paul_souza@fws.gov> wrote:
>>> Thanks Gary . . . Was this rescheduled or should I plan on joining the

Thursday discussion at CEQ?

Best,

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On Oct 6, 2014, at 10:42 PM, "Frazer, Gary" <gary_frazer@fws.gov> wrote:

Paul -- I'm going to call Ken tomorrow to suggest that they come brief us instead of having us join them for a CEQ briefing. -- GDF

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From: **Ken Rait** <KRait@pewtrusts.org>
Date: Mon, Oct 6, 2014 at 3:29 PM
Subject: RE: Sage Grouse Roundtable at CEQ
To: "Ashe, Dan" <d_m_ashe@fws.gov>
Cc: Gary Frazer <gary_frazer@fws.gov>, Robert Dreher <robert_dreher@fws.gov>, Paul Souza <paul_souza@fws.gov>

Thanks, Dan. Gary, Bob and Paul, please let me know if you are able to attend the meeting on the 16th at CEQ.

Appreciatively,

Ken Rait

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From: Ashe, Dan [mailto:d_m_ashe@fws.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2014 6:12 PM
To: Ken Rait
Cc: Gary Frazer; Robert Dreher; Paul Souza
Subject: Re: Sage Grouse Roundtable at CEQ

Hey Ken. Thanks for the invite. I'll be in Albuquerque on the 16th, for the 50th Wilderness Act Conference. However, I'd like to send Gary Frazer, Bob Dreher and/or Paul Souza if they're around.

Dan.

On Fri, Oct 3, 2014 at 5:48 PM, Ken Rait <KRait@pewtrusts.org> wrote:

Greetings Dan,

I am writing to invite you and your team to a meeting with three of the top sage-grouse scientists, Dr. John Connelly, Dr., Matt

Holloran and Dr. Terry Riley, which will be held at the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) on Oct. 16th at 10:30 am. As you know, the scientists are among the most published on the sage-grouse issue and their research was cited in the FWS's COT report and BLM's National Technical Team report. As BLM finalizes its plans and the FWS continues its listing decision process, the science related to the conservation of sage-grouse and its habitat must continue to be at the forefront. We would like to give you the opportunity to have a discussion with the scientists and ask any questions you may have. We would be very pleased if you would attend. Please let me know if you can make the meeting, or if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Ken Rait

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