From: Noreen Walsh
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Subject: RE: Sage-Grouse Conservation Buffers
Date: Friday, November 21, 2014 2:27:54 PM

THANK YOU.
Anything you can do to bring finality to the question Monday would be appreciated.

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Yes. Here's the briefing paper we used for W&S last week. We are preparing a technical release and talking points, and will get these to you once we have approval. Let me know if you would like to schedule a briefing this week or next.

Carol

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Carol -- FWS leadership is out of the office at a Directorate meeting this week, so I doubt that we could schedule a briefing. But do you have an exec summary and/or press release that you could share on a close hold basis before this goes public? -- GDF

Gary Frazer

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On Tue, Nov 18, 2014 at 12:52 PM, Carol Schuler <cschuler@usgs.gov> wrote:

As you know, we are getting close to releasing a report on conservation buffers for sage-grouse leks that was requested by BLM. We'd like to offer to brief you on the findings of this report. We have briefed BLM as a collaborator on the project and would like to share the information with you prior to the report's release. It will likely be released later this week. Let us know what will work for you.
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