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Subject: RE: Sigurd to Red Butte T&E species Memo
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Thanks Amy, and welcome back. Hope your trip provided some much deserved rest and relaxation.

Reid Persing

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From: Amy_Defreese@fws.gov [mailto:Amy_Defreese@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 10:47 AM
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Hi Christine,
I am writing to follow-up on the Sigurd to Red Butte memo for T&E species. Kate Novak reviewed the section on UPD and provided some comments in track changes. I've attached it here for your review. There are two other questions we have:

1) For the pre-construction surveys proposed, when do you anticipate those happening (i.e. what season or month of the year)? Kate wants to make sure that we are on the same page relative to the assumptions we would have to make regarding burrow occupancy during the UPD dormant season.

2) Can you identify and map for us where and how much there will be permanent structures in mapped/suitable habitat (unoccupied)?

For California Condor:

1) Can you provide some supporting maps for the text in the Effects Determination section? Specifically, a map showing the APA + mapped foraging habitat + the known roosting/nesting sites would be helpful.

For greater sage-grouse, what is the status of mitigation plans right now from your

end?

Thanks!

Best regards,
Amy

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