From: Stephenne Harding
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Re: Secretary visit to MT/SG issues
Date: Monday, March 17, 2014 10:39:33 AM

It came up with state officials briefly, mostly about getting more clarity with BLM on their plans....I can give you a call tomorrow when I am back tomorrow to discuss. She also met with the ID delegation today about this issue. No staff in the room, so hoping to have the read out on the plane home.

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 17, 2014, at 8:58 AM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

> Morning. Hope you had a good trip/weekend. I'm checking in to see if SG came up in MT and if there's anything you want to share/we can help with by way of follow up. Thanks. Matt
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> **From:** Harding, Stephenne [mailto:stephenne_harding@ios.doi.gov]
> **Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 2:43 PM
> **To:** Matt Kales
> **Subject:** Re: Secretary visit to MT/SG issues
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> Yes! That'd be great.
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> On Thu, Mar 13, 2014 at 4:42 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
> Doubt that but will send on additional materials, including ID, shortly. Do holler at any time this trip or later of you want to talk SG in MT or range wide. Hope to see you when we come back to brief Congress this spring.
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> On Mar 13, 2014, at 2:40 PM, "Harding, Stephenne" <stephenne_harding@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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>> I'll be good. I bet your call is more important!
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>> If you have the same info for Idaho though, that'd be great. I know we're going to get the same round of questions there.
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>> Stephenne
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>> On Thu, Mar 13, 2014 at 4:37 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
>> Hi. Totally up to you: I can step off my call at 3 but if you are good, that's cool, too. Either say, I'll send you a couple additional items by COB today to round out the information I sent prior. Thanks.
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>> On Mar 13, 2014, at 2:25 PM, "Harding, Stephenne" <stephenne_harding@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Matt--
I don't want to waste your time and I think with what you've sent me I have enough to be dangerous, so if you're busy at 3, we can just skip talking.
Thanks again for your quick response.
Stephenne

On Thu, Mar 13, 2014 at 12:17 PM, Stephenne Harding <stephenne_harding@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Great! Thx.

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 09:11 AM
To: Stephenne Harding <stephenne_harding@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: FW: Secretary visit to MT/SG issues

HI. I am leading a call at 2 pm that will go to at least 3 but will have someone cover after that so let's plan to talk a few minutes past 3 MST. I'll have until 4, which I expect will be plenty of time to cover MT SG issues. Thanks.

From: Harding, Stephenne [mailto:stephenne_harding@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 10:03 AM
To: Matt Kales
Subject: Re: FW: Secretary visit to MT/SG issues

Thanks Matt. I just realized I am going to have all afternoon at the hotel. Can I call you once I am in, say somewhere between 2-4 pm?

On Thursday, March 13, 2014, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
Morning, Stephenne. Hope your travels are going well. Please see attached several map from our MT field office:

The latest MT core areas (which are identical to PACs with the exception of a new MT core area added in Garfield/McCone County) are shown on the attached "GRSG strategy 29Jan_finalmap", which also shows the latest general sage-grouse distribution as mapped by MT FWP. I've also attached a map of the potential "special management" core areas that we discussed yesterday, along with a FWP map showing leks and the basis for their core mapping, a BLM planning area map, and a 2010 range-wide breeding density map.

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