From: Romin, Laura
To: Thabault, Michael
Cc: Larry Crist; Nicole Alt; Jay Martini; Betsy Herrmann
Subject: Re: One down, two to go
Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 11:56:32 AM

That is indeed great news, Mike!

We will add the text you recommended to the letter. We have also incorporated solicitor comments again. Do you want to see an updated letter?

Also, are we on hold for sending our letter tomorrow while ID and NV revise their letters (pending Noreen's request to BLM)?

Laura.

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On Tue, Jan 28, 2014 at 11:42 AM, Thabault, Michael <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

> Laura, We had a consistency call this AM with the other regions. You will be happy to know that your letter was held up as a stellar example of correspondence. Noreen is going to ask BLM for a couple of day reprieve on sending letters because we need to bring Idaho and Nevada letters more in line with yours. We did come up with one change for the Utah letter. In the general comments section where we discuss mitigation we need to add something to the end of the intro to bullet 8 that looks something like the following.
>
> *The following recommendations represent our best guidance at this time based on the information available. However, BLM, FS and the Service have convened a team to address mitigation range-wide. The results that come out of that process may modify our recommendations regarding mitigation in this specific planning area.*
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> Call me if you want clarification
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> Mike
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> Michael Thabault
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On Tue, Jan 28, 2014 at 9:10 AM, Romin, Laura <laura_romin@fws.gov> wrote:

Yes, BLM saw the draft and we incorporated their comments as appropriate. We also sent them the matrix and met with them to go through it in detail.

Laura.

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On Tue, Jan 28, 2014 at 9:08 AM, Michael Thabault <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

Has BLM seen the draft?

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 27, 2014, at 7:00 PM, "Romin, Laura" <laura_romin@fws.gov> wrote:

I took a look at the comments. None are major, and all will be helpful. Will you want to see another version after we've incorporated these and any other comments we receive? How is best to proceed - We can have these comments incorporated in an hour or two at most tomorrow a.m.

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On Mon, Jan 27, 2014 at 6:04 PM, Michael Thabault <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

Have not looked at.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tita, Kris" <kris.tita@sol.doi.gov>
Date: January 27, 2014 at 5:10:04 PM MST
To: Michael Thabault <michael_thabault@fws.gov>
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Hi Mike - Here are Dana and my comments on the draft comments on BLM's Utah Sub-Regional RMPA/DEIS. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Kris

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