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Subject: [CCARM] Re: draft plan from Governor's sage-grouse task force
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> Dear local working group members,

> We have an update on the Governor's sage-grouse work for you all.

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> Attached is the draft main plan and the associated map created by the Governor's sage-grouse task force. Please note that the regional plans are not yet available. I believe the counties are still reviewing them internally. Hopefully we will have them soon.

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> I am also providing the statewide map.

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> Currently, the Governor is reviewing this plan. It will go out for public comment soon, and we will schedule working group meetings to ensure that any LWG feedback is gathered during this comment period. Once the governor has approved the plan, it will be provided to the US Fish and Wildlife Service for their review. (USFWS approval is needed in order for BLM and Forest Service to be able to use the plan in lieu of the interim guidelines published last December.)

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> In addition, we have been told that a subcommittee will be formed to guide implementation of this plan throughout Utah, so the planning is an ongoing, dynamic process.

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> Please review the attached documents, and feel free to send me any comments or questions you have. I will do my best to answer them, or pass them along.

Cheers,

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