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**Subject:** QUESTION FOR MIKE or NICOLE (add invitee to RD mtg) Fwd: teleconference for mitigation presentation  
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I'm fine with adding Jana, but know there has been some sensitivity about who to include.

Is it cool if I green light Jana?

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**From:** **Grim, Mary** <[mary\\_grim@fws.gov](mailto:mary_grim@fws.gov)>  
**Date:** Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 11:07 AM  
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I see that we will have the line open so Kathy can join the mitigation conversation tomorrow. Do you mind if Jana joins also? It would be helpful for her to hear and should could answer any questions that arise on the Barrick agreement.

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## Agenda, Greater Sage-Grouse Regional Director Meeting, January 2015

### Goal

The purpose of this meeting is to touch base on the 2015 status review progress.

***Specifically for January 8, 2015 we will discuss the Mitigation Framework, Species Report initial chapters, and upcoming analysis workshops.***

### Location

Las Vegas Field Office, FWS Conference Room  
4701 N. Torrey Pines Dr.  
Las Vegas NV 89130

877-937-1692 code: 476873 (GROUSE)

<http://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?sigKey=mymeetings&i=443154588&p=LEADER&t=c>

### Materials

Materials for this meeting can be found on the SharePoint Portal:

<https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/docs/Forms/0108.aspx>

### Invitees

*Invitees in parentheses will only participate in select sessions, not the entire meeting*

Region 1	
RO	Richard Hannan, Terry Rabot (Kathy Hollar, Shauna Ginger)
Region 6	
RO	Noreen Walsh, Mike Thabault, Nicole Alt, Kate Norman
Region 8	
RO	Ren Loehefener, Mike Fris, Mary Grim

### Agenda

Thursday, January 8, 2015			
Time	Item	Lead	Participants
8:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet Las Vegas Project Leaders Mike Senn, Ecological Services Office Christy Smith, Deseret NWR</li><li>Goals for today</li></ul>	Mike Thabault	RDs, ARD+, LVFO Project Leaders
8:30 am	<b>FYI and INPUT - Mitigation Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentation</li></ul>	Shauna Ginger (in person) Kathy Hollar (phone)	RDs, ARD+, and mitigation presenters

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Time	Item	Lead	Participants
10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:45 am	<b>FYI – Species Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approach to Species Report Chapter Review</li> <li>Initial Species Report Chapters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunting</li> <li>Recreation</li> <li>Disease</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Kate Norman	RDs, ARD+,
11:00 am	<b>INPUT – Expectations for Upcoming Spring Analysis Workshops</b> <i>This discussion will help direct in-person status review meeting Jan 13-15, 2015.</i>	Mike Thabault	RDs, ARD+
12:15 pm	<b>Next Steps and Closing</b>	Mike Thabault	RDs, ARD+
12:30 pm	<b>ADJOURN</b>		

## Tasks

TASKS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING					
Category	Resp'bl Party	Task	Due Date	Compltd Date	Notes
<b>Project Managmnt</b>	Kate Norman	Flow Chart, Calendar showing all the different pieces and when and how they fit in	11/25/2014	11/14/2014	<a href="https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/docs/Forms/time.aspx">https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/docs/Forms/time.aspx</a>
<b>Internal Comm.</b>	Mike Thabault, Terry Rabot, Mary Grim	Set up in-person Project Leader Meeting	1/15/2015	1/13/2015	In process; Working on all status review meeting for week of <a href="#">January 12, 2015</a>
<b>Expert Elicitation</b>	Craig Hansen	Provide executive summary, notes, other materials to RDs for review.	11/25/2014	1/6/2015	
<b>PECE</b>	RDs/ARDs	Revisit the issue of PECE and timing for evaluating planned conservation.	12/16/2014		January meeting?
<b>Budget</b>	RDs	Budget Memo should be ready to sign	11/5/2014		Sent to HQ

## Dates

UPCOMING DATES		
Date	Event	Where
<b>1/13/2015 - 1/15/2015</b>	In-Person Status Review Team Meeting	Denver, CO; <a href="https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/docs/Forms/JanMtg.aspx">https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/docs/Forms/JanMtg.aspx</a>
<b>2/10/2015</b>	RD In-Person Meeting	?????

UPCOMING DATES		
Date	Event	Where
<b>3/17/2015</b>	RD In-Person Meeting	?????
<b>4/13/2015 – 4/17/2015</b>	Decision Workshop	*Likely to be changed to 1-day meeting
<b>5/4/2015 – 5/8/2015</b>	Decision Workshop	Denver?
<b>5/18/2015 – 5/22/2015</b>	Decision Workshop	Denver?