

From: [Noreen Walsh](#)
To: [Matt Kales](#)
Subject: RE: GRSG: SGTF briefing materials
Date: Friday, January 16, 2015 2:22:52 PM

Thank you – still want to talk?

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 2:06 PM
To: Noreen Walsh
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Sorry; here's the revised CO and WY content in case you need/want it:

- o In **Colorado**, implement and update the state GRSG conservation plan. In particular, we strongly encourage the state to institute stronger measures to address oil and gas development in GRSG habitat and provide sufficient funding and staffing to CPW to implement those measures. Make mitigation required (vs. voluntary) for unavoidable impacts on non-federal lands.

- o In **Wyoming** ensure that the Executive Order is renewed (deadline: August 1, 2015) without decreasing conservation efforts and without reducing control over exceptions/waivers for the core area. Increase proactive outreach efforts to highlight efficacy of the state's Core Area Strategy to all stakeholders.

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
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No worries; I understand. Haven't heard back anyway from MT and ID on their edits, and don't know that I will at this point. I pasted below updated CO and WY briefs based on our conversation.

On a related note, Theo advised SGI/WWL had some strong feedback on the CCAA materials, so it sounds like we may be in for another round of edits on that product and won't release it at SGTF. No harm there in that we hadn't told anyone outside of our shop we intended to do that. Theo will be round to see you with some more details.

About to jump on a call w/Will but perhaps we can talk after that to see where we are going into the weekend. Thanks.

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 12:38 PM
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My apologies – I know you were making these edits, but I had to go without you before early release/COB Eastern or they would not be able to print the packet for him. He flies Tuesday morning and Monday is a holiday.

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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 12:37 PM

To: Thomas Irwin; Roslyn Sellars; Anna Munoz

Cc: Dan Ashe; Robert Dreher; Gary Frazer

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Attached are agenda and background materials for Dan's preparation for the Sage Grouse Task Force Meeting, January 20 and 21.

We anticipate the agenda will change due to the cancellation of the webinar today, but we do not have the updated agenda yet.

Thanks,
Noreen

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 2:10 PM

To: Noreen Walsh

Cc: Michael Thabault; Nicole Alt; Pat Delbert; Lief Wiechman; Theodore Stein; Theresa Rabot; Jesse DElia; michael_fris@fws.gov; Mary Grim; Marla Trollan; Kristine Martin

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Noreen,

Please see attached the following docs for next week's SGTF meeting:

- SGTF agenda
- Round Robin TPs for Dan
- GuSG TPs for Dan (updated to include the NV opportunities information)
- Supplemental information
 - CCAA info
 - WSB briefing
 - Approps rider analysis

As mentioned, Mike will present the same status review content Kate and others developed for WAFWA, and he'll send on the comparison table we discussed shortly.

Many thanks to the folks copied here and others for their contributions to this material. Please let us know if you or Dan have immediate questions or need more information.

Matt

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