

**From:** [Noreen Walsh](#)  
**To:** [Pat Deibert](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Stronghold editing  
**Date:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 6:00:05 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Gotcha, thanks.

I will be interested if you hear anything surprising.

Have a great evening!

**From:** Deibert, Pat [mailto:[pat\\_deibert@fws.gov](mailto:pat_deibert@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2015 5:39 PM  
**To:** Noreen Walsh  
**Subject:** Re: Stronghold editing

I'm sorry - it wasn't on my VM - was a remnant from our stronghold conversation earlier. I really had no expectation you would remember.

We are meeting tomorrow, at BLM's request, with BLM and the Governor's office on a variety of issues, but withdrawals being one of them. The state told us they were negotiating directly with Director Ashe. So if we get any information/clarity on final decisions for WY i will be sure to share.

pat

On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 5:36 PM, Noreen Walsh <[noreen\\_walsh@fws.gov](mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov)> wrote:  
[WY? Maybe I didn't listen to the end of your vm?](#) 😊

**From:** Deibert, Pat [mailto:[pat\\_deibert@fws.gov](mailto:pat_deibert@fws.gov)]  
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**To:** Noreen Walsh  
**Subject:** Re: Stronghold editing

or maybe because Lara is so good? 😊

hope your meetings go well tomorrow. Will let you know what we learn from WY tomorrow.

p

On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 5:29 PM, Noreen Walsh <[noreen\\_walsh@fws.gov](mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov)> wrote:  
[Thank you so much. I don't know why a layer is necessary but Frank may have asked for that...?](#)

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**To:** Noreen Walsh  
**Subject:** Fwd: Stronghold editing

Noreen -

This is what Lara shared with Frank. She was under the impression she was to create the layer

for BLM, not simply provide the rule set. That is where time ran out. Frank did reply with his thanks.

Happy to discuss further if you have any questions.

pat

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From: **Juliusson, Lara** <[lara\\_juliusson@fws.gov](mailto:lara_juliusson@fws.gov)>

Date: Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 4:20 PM

Subject: Re: Stronghold editing

To: "Quamen, Frank" <[fquamen@blm.gov](mailto:fquamen@blm.gov)>

Cc: Anthony Titolo <[atitolo@blm.gov](mailto:atitolo@blm.gov)>, Pat Deibert <[pat\\_deibert@fws.gov](mailto:pat_deibert@fws.gov)>

Hi Frank,

I met with Pat, Mary and Lief, and we have come up with a rule set for you to use to remove the slivers. I am also sending back the sliver polygons, because I have added a field to them which determines if they are long slivers or not based on shape, and the information on this website. <https://tereshenkov.wordpress.com/2014/04/08/fighting-sliver-polygons-in-arcgis-thinness-ratio/>. You will need to use this field to follow some of the guidelines below.

Here is the rule set for removing sliver polygons:

<1 ac remove all

<10 ac remove all

<20 ac sliver remove (see attributes)

<20 ac not sliver (see attributes) on periphery of (not adjacent to) other stronghold remove

<20 ac not sliver (see attributes) in interior or adjacent to other stronghold KEEP

<35 ac and up - KEEP ALL

Pat and I are around tomorrow to answer questions.

Lara

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On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 1:04 PM, Quamen, Frank <[fquamen@blm.gov](mailto:fquamen@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Lara,

Is there any way you can work the slivers out of the version Anthony sent with the gaps filled? Doing the erase tomorrow as you suggested would not be difficult, but if we could avoid doing that, it might save us an hour or two.

We still have to make all of these other edits based on negotiations today, and we absolutely have to have them done by COB tomorrow. Any additional delays will delay the EISs getting their data to the NOC and sending to the FWS by the 20th.

Thanks,  
Frank

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