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Subject: Fwd: Anthro EIS
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 9:47:47 AM

Noreen

See below for add'l info on Anthro EIS which is the other EIS covering the area

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From: "Herrmann, Betsy" <betsy_herrmann@fws.gov>
Date: January 14, 2015 at 9:39:40 AM MST
To: Larry Crist <larry_crist@fws.gov>
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Subject: Re: West tavaputs eis

From the Anthro ("South Unit O&G Development") ROD, 4 measures related (to some degree) to GRSG wintering habitats (there were 10 total).

- To avoid disruption of sage-grouse migration activities, no well pad construction, road construction, drilling, or work-over rigs will be allowed on ridge tops from November 15 to March 1 within 4 miles of a lek.
- The Anthro Mountain telemetry study has shown that sage-grouse may be using openings in pinyon/juniper during migration events. Therefore within 4 miles of a lek, in openings of the pinyon/juniper (chained or natural openings in pinyon/juniper belt), well pads should be located as close to the edge of the opening as possible.
- Project-related activities and vehicle access will not be allowed on the Nutters Ridge Road (FSR 333) or the Wire Fence Ridge Road (FSR 332), south of the Operator's current lease area. This will prevent disturbance to breeding, nesting, brood rearing, and wintering sage grouse that might otherwise occur if project-related access along these roads were permitted.
- Raptor perch avoidance devices will be installed on existing and proposed power poles and tank batteries to reduce potential predation where sage-grouse concerns exist.

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On Wed, Jan 14, 2015 at 7:02 AM, Larry Crist <larry_crist@fws.gov> wrote:

Laura Betsy Jay

Noreen is asking if there were any protections for wintering habitat included in the EISs covering w tavaputs/Amthro areas

Please let me know as soon as you have a chance to look

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