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Let's follow-up on the meeting Monday AM

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Thanks again for being there yesterday Larry, and to your whole team for the support.

I mentioned that there is some additional data that they should share with us (in dialogue, not just by letter), and I promised to explain that better to you.

In short, I heard them assert that based on their more recent, detailed analysis of threats by SGMA, that they believe fire, invasive grasses, and pj encroachment are by far the biggest threats and constitute the overwhelming majority of problems in their SGMAs, while anthropogenic disturbance is a only that very tiny sliver of the pie chart they showed.

I think we should gain a more full understanding of what data informs that conclusion about those threats (more full than I could gather in the rushed powerpoint) and see if we agree that the anthropogenic disturbances are really that limited and to where exactly – because that would help us understand if their plan (focusing on fire, pj, invasive grasses) is or is not tackling the threats adequately with the current level of voluntary vs. regulatory approach.

Make sense? Call me if I am way off base.

Thanks again Larry,

Noreen

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