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Hi Scott,

As it pertains to the rule, their interest as you know will be centered around the lack of provision for take related to elk management.

Besides the questions in the newsletter, how they can best help the EIS process is with data. If they can provide information on low-income/minority guides and outfitters in the state and any socioeconomic data they have to help inform that analysis, that would be helpful. They may not have that data, but it wouldn't hurt to ask or ask them to respond to the socioec and EJ analysis to provide any other details/data that should be considered.

Does that help?



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Howdy Lori (and Nicole) - I was invited to visit with members of the CO Outfitters and Guides Assoc in Craig tomorrow evening to provide them with information about how to comment and some topics to consider providing comments on related to the proposed rule and DEIS. I

had some thoughts on general talking points that would likely come up tomorrow evening (in addition to the points listed in the newsletter), but In speaking with Nicole, it sounded like there were some more specific information needs this group could be beneficial in addressing through public comments, especially related to northwest CO. If so, could you send me a short list of somewhat general topics, but more detailed than the list in the newsletter provides, a group like this might help to address??

I appreciate the assistance. Thanks a bunch!!
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