

From: [Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K](#)
To: [Amber Kornak](#)
Subject: RE: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: GB relocation site plan
Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 4:52:00 PM
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Hi Amber,
Each forest plan will be separate. The Lolo, Bitterroot, Helena-Lewis and Clark, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge will be in the same format, the one that you're currently receiving comments on. The Kootenai and Flathead have long standing plans that will likely maintain they're historical format. Hope that makes sense.
Jennifer

From: Amber Kornak <amber.kornak@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 2:22 PM
To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: GB relocation site plan

Hi Jennifer,

Should I combine the Kootenai contact information/plan with the other Lolo, Beaverhead...FS plan or do we want to leave those two separate?

Thank you!
Amber Kornak
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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 9:50 AM Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Amber,
I think initially even though each forest will have separate plan we should incorporate all forest comments into one to try and keep the same language across forests. Hope that makes sense!
Please send two versions – track changes and clean to both Hilary and myself.
Thanks!
Jennifer

From: Amber Kornak <amber.kornak@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 9:47 AM
To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: GB relocation site plan

Nice! Thank you.

I am working on the Helena LC one and editing that version as requested. I will send it over to you when I am done with it. We're just waiting on location sites and cell phone contacts for that one but I will send it over with what I have. Should I add Hilary to that email as well?

Thanks again!
Amber Kornak
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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 9:28 AM Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:

Amber – comments and contact info for the BDNF. JFN

From: Gatlin, Jennifer -FS <jennifer.gatlin@usda.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 8:37 AM
To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: GB relocation site plan

Hi hi:

Here are the comments I've collected so far. Not a ton at the moment – I was hoping people would have them to me today but no idea.

In any case, I am also sending our contact information for each site. Molly Ryan, the district ranger, wanted me to tell you all to please change "Wise River" to "Wisdom" as those districts have formally been combined.

If I get additional comments, I'll send them your way.

Sparkles,



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Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 8:14 AM

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: GB relocation site plan

Good morning,

I wanted to send out a quick reminder to please provide comments on the draft Communication Plan for the Relocation of Grizzly Bears by Friday, April 8th if you have not already. Our impression is that each forest would like a separate plan but we'd like to confirm that? And if that's true, is there a desire by the USFS to have all of the plans be the same for format and content?

In addition, please send us your relocation sites and points of contact for each site if you haven't already. Please provide cell numbers for the contacts as relocations discussions may need to occur on evenings/weekends.

Thank you!

Jennifer

From: Amber Kornak <amber.kornak@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 3:12 PM

To: Shanley, Pat- FS <Patrick.Shanley@usda.gov>; Martens, Justin - FS <Justin.Martens@usda.gov>; Bell, Bryson -FS, MISSOULA, MT <chad.bell@usda.gov>; Gatlin, Jennifer L -FS <jennifer.gatlin@usda.gov>; robbie.piehl@usda.gov; Ruby, Mark -FS <mark.ruby@usda.gov>; Pengeroth, Denise -FS <denise.pengeroth@usda.gov>; Gustina, Gregory -FS <gregory.w.gustina@usda.gov>

Cc: Lydia.allen <lydia.allen@usda.gov>; amy.jacobs <amy.jacobs@usda.gov>; Cooley, Hilary <hilary_cooley@fws.gov>; Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: GB relocation site plan

Hi all,

Please find attached the first draft of the Communication Plan for the Relocation of Grizzly Bears. I have made a view comments within the plan asking for your thoughts on some of the information written out. Please let us know if you have any questions.

It would also be helpful if each forest could send us a list of relocation sites that they have

reviewed and the points of contacts for each site.

Thank you!
Amber Kornak
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On Tue, Mar 15, 2022 at 7:32 AM Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer K <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:

Hello everyone,
The initial feedback that I received from several of you is that it'd be helpful for our office to proceed with drafting an internal communication plan, a simplified version of the Flathead agreement (attached). We were able to hire Amber Kornak through the University to help with conflicts/relocations for the USFWS while we try to fill our permanent positions and she'll be helping with this. We will try to get something out to all of you by the end of the week.

In the meantime, it would be helpful if each forest could send us a list of relocation sites that they have reviewed and the points of contacts for each site.

Thank you!
Jennifer

From: Shanley, Pat- FS <Patrick.Shanley@usda.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 4:06 PM
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Hello Jennifer, If your office would like to begin work on an internal communication plan I would be fine with that. However, if you do have a copy of the Flathead comm plan or another template that you could share in the interim that could be helpful for getting my mind on the right track. Unless you anticipate a draft soon then I can just await that. Thank you and have a good weekend. Pat

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Cc: Allen, Lydia -FS <lydia.allen@usda.gov>; Jacobs, Amy -FS, KALISPELL, MT <amy.jacobs@usda.gov>; Amber Kornak <amber.kornak@gmail.com>
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I messed up a few emails in the previous chain so please reply to this one. Thanks!

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Cc: Allen, Lydia -FS <lydia.allen@usda.gov>; amy.jacobs <amy.jacobs@usda.gov>; Amber Kornak <amber.kornak@gmail.com>
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Hi everyone,

I wanted to follow-up on previous discussions I've had with each of your forests regarding the agreement format between the USFS and USFWS for grizzly bear relocation sites. After discussions with many of you it sounds like an internal communication plan may be preferred over a formal agreement, such as what the Flathead NF has traditionally done. Our office is happy to take a first stab at drafting that to help get things moving if that'd be helpful? As bears begin to emerge from hibernation and with SB337 going into effect on March 1st, it is urgent to be ready when we need a relocation site, which hopefully won't be for a while! Each of you were identified as a POC for your forest and I hope that you can assist for your forest.

Thank you!

Jennifer

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