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**To:** [Barrett, Justin S](#)  
**Cc:** [Balmer, Daltrey J](#); [Kulpa, Sarah](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Partner review request of SSA for Tiehm's buckwheat  
**Date:** Monday, March 8, 2021 1:03:25 PM  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 8:47 AM  
**To:** Kacey KC <kaceyk@forestry.nv.gov>; jchrist@forestry.nv.gov <jchrist@forestry.nv.gov>; James <jdmore@heritage.nv.gov>; Wickham, Perry B <pwickham@blm.gov>; Balmer, Daltrey J <dbalmer@blm.gov>; Distel, Scott J <sdistel@blm.gov>; Crosby, Brandon J <bcrosby@blm.gov>; Young, Quinn H <qyoung@blm.gov>  
**Cc:** Kulpa, Sarah <sarah\_kulpa@fws.gov>; Jackson, Marc A <marc\_jackson@fws.gov>  
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So that we may fully consider any input and coordinate other partner review comments, **we are requesting partner review comments by March 12, 2021**. If you are willing to review but are unable to complete your assessment during this time period, please let me know when we may anticipate

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If you have any questions about the draft SSA report, or our listing policies in general, please feel free to contact me at any time. Please submit your comments and associated materials to the following email addresses:

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Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Justin

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Hi Sarah,

Here are my comments for the partner review of the Tiehms buckwheat SSA.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide comments.

Best,  
Quinn

Quinn Young

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Hey Quinn!

I just wanted to check in to see if you planned on providing any comments as part of the partner review for the Tiehm's SSA. Our solicitor is working with your BLMs solicitors, and all the solicitors are going to review once all comments are in. If you are going to provide comments and add to Brandon's, can you also cc' your solicitors - Erika Anderson and Kendra Nitta (I hope I spelled those right)? If you aren't going to add additional comments, just let me know, and I will let my solicitor know.

Thanks!

Sarah

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