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Hi all,

Please find attached the Comment Matrix constituting the partner review from the Nevada Division of Natural Heritage.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this draft document.

--Jim Morefield

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From: Barrett, Justin S <justin_barrett@fws.gov>
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Subject: Partner review request of SSA for Tiehm's buckwheat

Good morning everyone,

As many of you know, the Reno Fish and Wildlife Office (RFWO) has been working on the Species Status Assessment for the Tiehm's Buckwheat. We are soliciting partner reviews of the information contained in this report. Partner reviewers will have approximately three weeks to review and provide comments back to the RFWO. We know this is an unusually short timeframe for partner review, and apologize in advance. But we are under a very tight time constraint, and hope that partner reviewers might be able to accommodate this request.

We are seeking advice on your policy described in our document as well as identifying and characterizing scientific uncertainties, as well as ensuring the accuracy of the information in this report. Specifically, we ask partner reviewers to focus their comments on the following:

(1) Have we assembled and considered the best available scientific and commercial information relevant to this species?
(2) Is our analysis of this information correct?
(3) Are our scientific conclusions reasonable in light of this information?
(4) Have we correctly characterized regulations relevant to the Rhyolite Ridge area?

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 receiving your comments. We value your input and understand that your time is valuable and limited.

You can provide your comments in any format you are most comfortable using. However, if possible please use the Comment Matrix provided. Please use track changes if you choose to make changes or comments in the document. Please be aware that your completed review of the species report, including your name and affiliation, will be included in the administrative record for this evaluation and will be available to interested parties upon request.

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,

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