From: Servheen, Chris
To: Michael Thabault
Cc: Nelson, Marjorie; Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
Subject: Re: AR assistance
Date: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 2:43:00 PM

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i would say remove the DPS question completely.
Chris

On Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 2:27 PM, Michael Thabault <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

> Why are we asking this question at all. I would suggest this is not a science question relevant to peer review. Application of DPS policy is discretionary. Certainly needs to have basis but would argue not within the purview of peer review.
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> Michael Thabault
> Assistant Regional Director
> Ecological Services
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> On Mar 9, 2016, at 3:08 PM, Nelson, Marjorie <marjorie_nelson@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > I also tweaked the DPS question to this: 1. Is our interpretation of the scientific information available provide an adequate logical argument pertaining to the discreteness and significance of the population sufficient according to the DPS policy, as described in the rule?
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> > Let me know if you have any edits.
> > thanks,
> > Marj
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> > Marjorie Nelson
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> > Check out the SSA Framework - Google site for staff at : https://sites.google.com/a/fws.gov/ssa/
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> > On Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 1:59 PM, Nelson, Marjorie <marjorie_nelson@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > > if I get the SOW downstairs by Friday am, it can go out to contractor for their pricing response in 2 weeks. If good, we can award the task order shortly there after.
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> > > My questions to get this SOW done:
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> > > What is our budget?
> > > How many peer reviewers?
> > > What are the deliverables? In other words, a report from each peer

reviewer? any collation or other packaging of comments needed? Timeline for deliverables?

I hope I'm not missing anything,
Marj

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On Wed, Mar 9, 2016 at 1:37 PM, Michael Thabault <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

> Yes have been thinking about that. We will get some capacity. May or may not be Jennifer.
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> Michael Thabault
> Assistant Regional Director
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> On Mar 9, 2016, at 1:16 PM, Servheen, Chris <chris_servheen@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Mike and Marj,
> > We talked to Marj earlier today about the peer review contract. She said "let me know if you need anything. Well, we do. We will need some assistance with the AR since we have almost no staff here. We understand that Jennifer Sturdivant is a skilled AR organizer and would hope that she or someone like her could be assigned to the AR issues with the proposed rule.
> > Thanks,
> > Chris
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