From: chris_servheen@fws.gov
To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
Subject: Re: BP and TPs
Date: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 9:57:33 PM

Jenn,
We are in Bluff for cleanup and more ice.

Regarding the briefing statement on the CS, I think this is a great opportunity to state what the CS is supposed to be and do. Here is an outline of the talking points to give to Matt:
- it is the post-delisting management plan.
- completion of the CS is a recovery plan task.
- the CS needs to be very detailed in all aspects of population and habitat management so that years from now new state and federal managers can use it to manage habitat and mortality and all issues that will allow the population to remain recovered.
- it will be in place in perpetuity. It will always be in place.
- it can be updated as necessary as long as any updates are based on the best available science and are subject to public comment.
- it should reflect the same level of detail as the proposed rule just as these documents (the rule and the CS) we exactly the same in the last delisting in 2007.

Use these as the briefing points.
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On Apr 5, 2016, at 9:18 PM, "chris_servheen@fws.gov" <chris_servheen@fws.gov> wrote:

> We did not do such a statement at the last hearing. I do not think we need one especially one from someone who is clueless. I will tell Seth this tomorrow. And cc you.
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> I don't know what to say about "taking points" on the CS for briefing YES. If someone wants to brief someone on an issue, they should be able to write their own "talking points". I will tell Seth that tomorrow and cc you. Unbelievable.
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> On Apr 5, 2016, at 8:20 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:
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> > Hi Seth,
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> > I will start putting together some talking points on the Conservation Strategy tomorrow.
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> > I had not been aware that a hearing officer statement was necessary but will also begin to work on that tomorrow. Thank you for sending an example. From the RO I have on the list that Serena, Mike, and Matt will be in attendance. Is this correct?

Thanks,
Jennifer

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Subject: BP and TPs

Hey Jennifer,

I wondered if you could help with an ask.

- First, could you develop a quick briefing paper (or talking points) on the Conservation Strategy. Matt asked for something that would allow him to walk through a few basics on each section of the CS for folks at YES.

- Second, wondering if you have hearing officer statements. I've attached the one we used for WY wolf last time. If we go with something akin to this, Leslie would do most of the set up and Matt would only read a paragraph or so. This worked really well last time. Wanted to check where you were on this before I put any work into it. Thoughts?

Thanks,
Seth

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