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Assistant Director Frazer et al.:

First, thank you all for taking the time to meet with us on Friday to discuss the proposed rule to delist the GYE grizzly bear. We will be submitting our substantive comments tomorrow and hope the Service takes into consideration the information provided in those comments in making its final determination on the proposed rule.

Second, here is the link to the Jane Goodall piece (including her video message and blog) that we discussed. Additionally, I know a few of us talked about a briefing that was sponsored by the House Natural Resources Committee Democrats regarding grizzlies and the ESA. I couldn't figure out how to send the posting but you can find the briefing posted on the House Natural Resources Minority Facebook page on April 20th.

Finally, like I said we are still working to help increase funding for both FWS and NMFS for ESA work as well as we continue to work to stop any legislative efforts to delist species. We urge the Administration to stand strong against policy riders on appropriations bills like it did

last year and fight against legislative delisting efforts. We look forward to continuing to work with the Service on ESA issues.

Best,

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