Y.E.S. Conservation Strategy Revision Steering Committee

Meeting minutes-Conference call-May 12th, 0830

In attendance: Jodi Bush, Dalissa Minnick, Loren Grosskopf, Dan Wenk, Patricia O'Connor, Brian Nesvik

The committee began by reviewing the direction sent to the sub-groups on May 11th. Delissa and Jodi submitted recommended revisions.

The committee agreed to meet on May 31st at 8:30 a.m. to consider the initial round of feedback from the sub-groups.

The committee agreed to wait to address Steering Committee theme lists until after it receives initial round of feedback from sub-groups.

As new themes come in for consideration, Brian will evaluate and make a recommendation for assignment to a sub-group. He will e-mail the recommendation to the steering committee for concurrence. Following agreement by the sub-committee, Brian will send to appropriate sub-group.

Delissa indicated BLM-WY will most likely not be sending in additional items for consideration.

Jodi indicated that the USFWS is using an outside firm to evaluate and categorize comments. She indicated that we may see them in late June or early July. The committee agreed that they would wait to review comments until the summary is provided by the USFWS. Jodi reminded everyone that the public is able to review any comments submitted on the regulation.gov website.

Dan Wenk, Loren Grosskopf and Brian Nesvik will provide their respective agency comments to the rest of the steering committee for situational awareness. Patricia indicated she hadn't seen their final comments but she would attempt to obtain them and disseminate them to the group. Delissa indicated BLM-WY did not submit comments and that BLM-MT may have. She will send them to the steering committee if they were submitted.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.