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Subject: Fwd: Selection to habitat sub-group of the CS Steering Committee
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I can't be on this call on Thursday. Just letting you know. JB

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For those of you on the TO: list above, our Conservation Strategy subcommittee will have a conf. call on Thursday, May 26 from 10 am -12 noon to discuss how to proceed per direction from the steering committee. For those on the CC list, you are welcome to join in if you are so inclined.

To access the conf. call, dial 712-432-1500 and the enter access code 385665#

Our charge: for each of the themes identified in the attached,

1) Identify a chair person-this person will be responsible for planning and facilitating meetings and communicating with the steering committee.

2) Maintain focus on the Conservation Strategy. Do not get side tracked by other processes and documents currently being worked like the delisting rule.

3) Review each theme and report back to the steering committee by May 25th with a recommendation on whether each theme is appropriate for the conservation strategy and the

approximate amount of time it may take to address the issue. Please have your chair person report by e-mail to the Steering Committee. Your evaluation criteria should focus on:

a. Is this theme necessary to update the conservation strategy based on changes that have occurred in the science or delisting framework or to improve the strategy?

b. Is this item relevant to the Conservation Strategy or should it be addressed somewhere else?

I encourage each of you to review the habitat chapter in the Conservation Strategy in order to prepare for this meeting and to be able to answer the above questions.

Thank you – I look forward to visiting with you all on Thursday at 10 am.

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Subject: Selection to habitat sub-group of the CS Steering Committee

All,

You have been selected by the YES Conservation Strategy Oversight Committee to serve on the habitat sub-group. Attached is a short description of your charge and the major themes identified by YES that your group will be tasked with addressing. We ask that you address this quickly as the first **deadline** for a report back to the Steering Committee is **May 25th**.

I ask that Ken McDonald take the lead in coordinating the first meeting. One key task for the first meeting will be to decide on your sub-group chair person who will take over this role for future meetings.

Please contact any of the Steering Committee members or myself if you have questions or concerns.

Brian

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