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Thanks Joe-any other comments please send by noon today so we can make our deadline. I will clean up one formatting error on Theme 1 that was out of place in my haste to distribute.

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Jeff, I am good with the changes made and appreciated all of the great conversation yesterday around this. I think these changes will go a long ways towards improving comfort on these issues.

I have thought more about the issue of assigning the discretionary mortality to the NPS in order to promote growth of the population and genetic connectivity. I am supportive of the connectivity issue and think the Forest Service is on board with managing the key corridor habitat. However, I think there are other ways of getting there other than allowing the population to continue to grow. The reason for this is that it will grow in the entire ecosystem and most areas are not appropriate for this expansion. An example of this is that we had another grizzly bear den on McCullough Peaks this year and was later on the River east of Cody. I just don't think expansion in these areas will be tolerated.

I don't have the solution to what Kerry was getting at but I am sympathetic to this issue. I truly believe there will have to be another way to get there. I am not asking for this to be added in but thought I would provide the group with a little more context of where I and the Forest Service would be coming from.

Thanks, Joe

Sent from my iPad

On May 24, 2016, at 11:00 AM, "Gould,Jeff" <jeff.gould@idfg.idaho.gov> wrote:

> Please send me any changes you would like included/removed by Wednesday noon, thanks.
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