From: Kasdin, Alexandra
To: Jennifer Fortin-Noreus
Subject: Re: Highly Substantive Grizzly Comments
Date: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 12:03:10 PM

I uploaded all the files to Google Drive and shared the folder with you. Unfortunately, one type of file that does not translate well to Google Drive are the links to Internet Explorer that bring you to a page with information about the commenter and any text that the commenter typed into the Regulations.gov dialog box. You can still see all of this information, it's just in html format so harder to pick out. Let me know if this becomes a problem!

On Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 11:30 AM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:

> Okey doke. I will do that!
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> Alex
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> On Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 11:30 AM, Jennifer Fortin-Noreus <Jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Google drive would probably be easier.
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> > Thanks!
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Subject: Re: Highly Substantive Grizzly Comments

I am realizing that it might be more efficient to upload these files to Google Drive and share them with you. Which would you prefer? A mailed CD or a Google Drive folder?

Let me know!
Alex

On Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 11:25 AM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Jennifer,

I am in the process of burning these comments to a CD. What's the best address to send the the CD?

Thanks!

Alex

On Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 8:44 AM, Jennifer Fortin-Noreus <Jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Alex,

Huge thanks to you and Sarah for pushing through all of these comments. If you could put a cd in the mail with the substantive ones that would be much appreciated.

I have attached the code list here that was used during the last delisting. There are many more than 15 codes but I believe much of the focus will be on hunting (Factor B), adequate regulatory mechanisms (Factor D), and threats to major foods (Factor E). Please let me know if you have any questions about the categories.

Have a great week!

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From: Kasdin, Alexandra [mailto:alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 11:34 AM
To: Jennifer Fortin-Noreus
Cc: Sarah Backsen; Seth Willey
Subject: Re: Highly Substantive Grizzly Comments

Hi Jennifer,

I hope you had a lovely Memorial Day. Sarah and I have been hard at work sifting through the grizzly comments. We've located all of the highly substantive/official comments you were expecting (plus a bunch more) in a first pass through the comments. Here's what we've found so far:

- Alliance for the Wild Rockies
- American Society of Mammologists and SCB
- Barbara Cozzens (Duke University)
- Center for Biological Diversity
- Dave Mattson
- Defenders of Wildlife
- EarthJustice
- GOAL
- Governor of Wyoming
- Greater Yellowstone Coalition
- Humane Society
- IBA

- Jane Goodall Institute
- Joint State Fish and Game Agencies
- National Park Service
- National Parks Conservation Association
- Native Ecosystems Council
- Park County Commissioners
- Sierra Club
- Sublette County, WY
- U.S. Forest Service
- Western Watersheds
- Wild Earth Guardians
- Wyoming Stock Growers Association
- Wyoming Untapped
- Wyoming Wildlife Federation

We will probably find a few more highly substantive or official comments as we start to look through each comment individually. When would be the best time to share these highly substantive/official comments with you? Would you like us to send you what we have so far (probably on a CD)? Do you want us to email you just a few? I know you mentioned you had a number of meetings and other projects in June so we are happy to send you what we have whenever you are ready. Let us know!

On a different subject, we are starting to put together the list of categories that we will use to code the comments when we begin reading through them individually. You had mentioned on the phone that you had a few ideas of what these categories could be. Could you share those ideas with me and Sarah so we can use them to develop the final list of coding categories? We would greatly appreciate your continued feedback and input as we finalize these categories. It would probably be best to have no more than 12-15 categories.

Thanks so much!

Alex

On Thu, May 19, 2016 at 3:49 PM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:

I will keep an eye out!

On Thu, May 19, 2016 at 3:36 PM, Jennifer Fortin-Noreus <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Alex,

Great to have some additional help on this! Here is a list of some organizations/people we expect to receive substantive comments from:

The States (although I think only Wyoming submitted)

International Association for Bear Research and Management (IBA)

National Park Service

USDA Forest Service

Sierra Club

Dave Mattson

Center for Biological Diversity

Defenders of Wildlife

Humane Society of the United States

Greater Yellowstone Coalition

GOAL

WildEarth Guardians

EarthJustice

Thanks!

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Subject: Highly Substantive Grizzly Comments

Hi Jennifer,

It was nice to meet you over the phone last week! Just as a refresher, I am a graduate student from Princeton University working full-time with Seth for the next 9 months and I will be helping Sarah with the grizzly comment analysis.

Sarah and I received the bulk download today and have started to poke around the comments. We have a general game plan for next steps. One step we'd like to take as soon as possible is forwarding the highly substantive comments we received to you (e.g. official comments from state agencies, Center for Biological Diversity, Defenders (non-form letter)). Would you be able to send me the names of organizations, people, or entities you'd expect to submit these highly substantive comments so we can find them and send them straight to you? I may also come across these submissions as I start to explore the larger files we received.

Thanks!

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