From: Kasdin, Alexandra
To: Jennifer Fortin-Noreus
Subject: Re: Grizzly bear comment codes
Date: Thursday, June 09, 2016 9:51:18 AM

Hi Jennifer,

Let me know when you are free to chat today! Would love to touch base before we start processing comments next week.

Thanks!
Alex

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On Wed, Jun 8, 2016 at 1:01 PM, Jennifer Fortin-Noreus <Jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:

> Thank you!
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> **From:** Kasdin, Alexandra [mailto:alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2016 12:57 PM
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> **To:** Jennifer Fortin-Noreus

Subject: Re: Grizzly bear comment codes

The CD is in the mail to you!

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On Wed, Jun 8, 2016 at 8:08 AM, Jennifer Fortin-Noreus <Jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:

The address is:

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Thank you!

Jennifer

From: Kasdin, Alexandra [mailto:alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 4:37 PM

To: Jennifer Fortin-Noreus
Subject: Re: Grizzly bear comment codes

Hi Jennifer,

I successfully burned the zip files to a CD. What is the best address for me to send the CD?

I am also going to try to give you a call tomorrow to chat comment codes.

Thanks!
Alex

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On Tue, Jun 7, 2016 at 2:10 PM, Jennifer Fortin-Noreus <Jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks!

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From: Kasdin, Alexandra [mailto:alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 2:09 PM
To: Jennifer Fortin-Noreus
Subject: Re: Grizzly bear comment codes

Ok good to know! I can work on that this week.

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On Tue, Jun 7, 2016 at 2:04 PM, Jennifer Fortin-Noreus <Jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Alex,

At some point I will need the bulk download burned to a CD so that I can include it in the binders with the mailed letters for permanent storage. No rush though.

Thanks!

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From: Kasdin, Alexandra [mailto:alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Jennifer Fortin-Noreus
Cc: Sarah Backsen
Subject: Grizzly bear comment codes

Hi Jennifer,

I hope you had a great weekend. I have spent the past few days giving the proposed delisting rule a close read and manipulating the initial collection of codes you sent us. Based on my conversations with Sarah and Seth about past comment processing efforts, it seems like fewer, broader codes are often more effective than highly specific codes. Multiple coders will interpret each specific code differently; larger bins make consistent categorization more likely. So, I tried to rearrange the subcategories in your document (plus a few more) into broad codes that I thought made sense. However, I am new to the grizzly bear issue so I would greatly appreciate your input on whether these broad codes will be helpful in your review and responses to comments. These codes are a draft; we will continue to refine them as we start to dig into the comments.

Here is a link to a Google spreadsheet with the reorganized codes. The broad codes we would use in processing the comments are in blue text. Each code has a set of descriptors to help coders understand the types of comments that belong in each category. When you receive categorized comments post-processing, you will only see the comments categorized by the codes in blue, not by the descriptors below each code. The red text are edits or additions I made to the original subcategories. There are a few subcategories that I didn't understand or wasn't sure how to categorize. They are in the upper right corner of the spreadsheet. Feel free to create additional codes or move those subcategories wherever you see fit.

Let me know what you think!

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