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**To:** Jennifer Fortin-Noreus
**Cc:** Sarah Backsen
**Subject:** Re: Consolidated grizzly comments
**Date:** Thursday, June 23, 2016 8:34:59 AM

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Sorry, I wasn't clear. These would be comments from this bulk download. I am doing one final check through the comments in DiscoverText and, due to some quirks in the software, I may come across a few more substantive comments to send your way.

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On Wed, Jun 22, 2016 at 5:17 PM, Jennifer Fortin-Noreus <Jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:

> Based on our coordination call on May 11th, the decision was made to do this first bulk download and any late comments will be processed in a second bulk download once the comment period is reopened and closed.
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> **Subject:** Re: Consolidated grizzly comments

Forgot to mention that we may have a few straggler comments for you. I am in the process of ensuring we truly grabbed every attachment that was submitted. I will keep you posted!

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On Wed, Jun 22, 2016 at 3:35 PM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Jennifer,

Attached to this email you will find a spreadsheet with all of the substantive excerpts from the comments we received. The spreadsheet has 13 tabs, one for each of the coding categories on the attached coding table. For example, there is a tab for Factor A which contains all of the substantive comment material related to habitat modification.

Each sheet is structured as follows:

- The first column on each sheet contains the excerpt of the comment that we annotated as pertaining to the particular coding topic. This is the text that we felt provided substantive critiques of the proposed rule and that may require response.
- If you want to read this substantive excerpt in context, you need only look at the third column, the full comment text.
- The fourth column in each sheet explains whether the full comment was part of a form letter submission or was an independent submission. If the comment was part of a form letter submission, I listed the organization that sponsored the form letter. If the comment was an independent submission, you will see the Document ID number from Regulations.gov.
- Finally, the last column contains any notes our coders added to the choice of code. It was not often that a coder made a note of some kind but there are a few.

This spreadsheet does not contain any text from the highly substantive comments on the Google Drive. We did not code or annotate these comments.

Please let me know if any of this doesn't make sense!

Also, Marj, Seth, Sarah, and I think it could be highly productive if we have a full-day meeting in July during which we discuss potential responses to the big issues that arise from the comments. Would you be able to travel to Lakewood for this kind of meeting? If so, are there a few dates in July that would be best for you (and at which you feel you could have a list of the major topics requiring response)?

Let me know!

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