From: Bagbonon, Michel
To: Kasdin, Alexandra
Cc: Jennifer Fortin-Noreus; Seth Willey
Subject: Re: FW: FW: DOI-FBF: Subject: Land use and abuse
Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016 9:04:10 AM

Hello

Comment has been processed.

Michel

On Thu, Jul 28, 2016 at 10:20 AM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi Michel,
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> I hope you have been having a great week. Can we upload the email below from Carolyn Hopper as a public comment?
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> Thanks!
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> Alex Kasdin
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Annette Naylon** <annette_naylon@fws.gov>
> Date: Thu, Jul 28, 2016 at 7:34 AM
> Subject: FW: FW: DOI-FBF: Subject: Land use and abuse
> To: "Kasdin, Alexandra" <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov>
> Cc: Seth Willey <seth_willey@fws.gov>
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> See below.
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> **From:** Stephanie Potter [mailto:stephanie_potter@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 7:16 AM
> **To:** Annette Naylon
> **Subject:** RE: FW: DOI-FBF: Subject: Land use and abuse
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> Hi Jill,

We received this because the first paragraph is specific to the delisting of the Grizzly so should be handled by that team (if needed).

Stephanie Potter

Executive Assistant

Office of the Regional Director

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From: Annette Naylon [mailto:annette_naylon@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 7:00 AM
To: Stephanie Potter
Subject: RE: FW: DOI-FBF: Subject: Land use and abuse

Hi Stephanie,

I received this and am not sure what I'm supposed to do with it. Thanks for the guidance.

Jill

From: Stephanie Potter [mailto:stephanie_potter@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 10:07 AM
To: Annette Naylon
Subject: FW: FW: DOI-FBF: Subject: Land use and abuse

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From: nikki_randolph@fws.gov [mailto:nikki_randolph@fws.gov] **On Behalf Of** CCU, FWS
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 10:00 AM
To: Stephanie Potter
Subject: Fwd: FW: DOI-FBF: Subject: Land use and abuse

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From: **EXSEC EXSEC** <exsec_exsec@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Thu, Jul 21, 2016 at 7:14 AM
Subject: FW: DOI-FBF: Subject: Land use and abuse
To: FWS CCU <fws_ccu@fws.gov>

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From: webmaster@ios.doi.gov [mailto:webmaster@ios.doi.gov] On Behalf Of Carolyn Hopper
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 7:37 PM
To: feedback@ios.doi.gov
Subject: DOI-FBF: Subject: Land use and abuse

DOI.gov - Feedback

From: Name: Carolyn Hopper

Email: E-mail Address: cowgirl@bresnan.net

Subject: Subject: Land use and abuse

Feedback: Feedback:

Dear Secretary Jewell and President Obama,

This letter addresses several important issues about how Americans view their land and how they believe they should be able cut it up into pieces to satisfy different stakeholders and ideas humans have of controlling their home (i.e. - in this case the United States).

1. Delisting the Grizzly Bear from the ESA. The desire of Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho to gain control of how they manage (a very loose term with different meanings,but often meaning death) Grizzly Bears is an appalling idea. Many more experienced heads than mine have pointed out and explained to you both as well as Mr. Ashe that this IS NOT the right time. The number of bears it has been decided is acceptable and sustainable is 700. That is an arbitrary number chosen by men and women who wish to control Grizzly Bears and regulate how they will live in shrinking habitat with declining food sources due to climate change. Climate Change science ignored almost completely in the delisting plan. Also, the draconian practice of chopping off the head, removing the skin and paws of a Grizzly Bear has never benefitted any bear. Perhaps you are familiar with the reproduction statistics of Grizzly Bears. How many are killed by elk hunters, cars, and other bears at this time. Do you kno

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many males are in the current population ? Females? How often the females are breeding? To date NO ONE has been able to tell me-- a taxpayer and employer of federal employees--what the NEED is to kill a Grizzly for its parts. Why??

2. Land Use in Moab. The plan on the table for Moab will not improve the visitor's experience. Visitors who bring in millions of dollars and who are facing an encroachment of visible signs of land degradation around the National Parks in that section of Utah. The land grabbers who care nothing for all the wild beings who live on the land that will be "developed" to suit human desires do not care one iota for any and all other lives than their own. It is well known that the Governor of Utah and most of her politicians oppose any ideas of truly taking care of anything other than state coffers. I am appalled at the desires of the BLM under the DOI to okay more exploration, degradation, and extraction in Utah. I have already enjoyed several trips to Moab and Arches, Canyonlands, and the other parks in the area. Future visitors will have a scarred and scraped land to see between the parks and ugly machinery in their landscape views. Bad move DOI and BLM!

3. Oil and gas wells on Padre Island. Please tell me how the continuing practice of oil and gas extraction BENEFITS all the wild beings on the island and the visitor's experiences.

I expect answers to my questions and concerns from your office and the President's office.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Hopper

Bozeman, MT

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