From: Kasdin, Alexandra
To: Baker, Serena
Cc: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer; Jodi L. Bush; Marjorie Nelson
Subject: Re: Yellowstone Grizzly Bear: Notice to counties in ID, MT, and WY
Date: Thursday, August 25, 2016 8:36:46 AM
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Amy suggested that the counties do need to be notified and cited this excerpt from the Act.
"(5) With respect to any regulation proposed by the Secretary to implement a determination, designation, or revision referred to in subsection (a)(1) or (3), the Secretary shall— (A) not less than 90 days before the effective date of the regulation— (i) publish a general notice and the complete text of the proposed regulation in the Federal Register, and (ii) give actual notice of the proposed regulation (including the complete text of the regulation) to the State agency in each State in which the species is believed to occur, and to each *county* or equivalent jurisdiction in which the species is believed to occur, and invite the comment of such agency, and each such jurisdiction, thereon; (B) insofar as practical, and in cooperation with the Secretary of State, give notice of the proposed regulation to each foreign nation in which the species is believed to occur or whose citizens harvest the species on the high seas, and invite the comment of such nation thereon; 7 (C) give notice of the proposed regulation to such professional scientific organizations as he deems appropriate; (D) publish a summary of the proposed regulation in a newspaper of general circulation in each area of the United States in which the species is believed to occur; and (E) promptly hold one public hearing on the proposed regulation if any person files a request for such a hearing within 45 days after the date of publication of general notice."

I will try to touch base with Seth on this issue today.

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On Wed, Aug 24, 2016 at 11:38 AM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:

> I emailed Don and Amy. I'll let you know what they say!
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> On Wed, Aug 24, 2016 at 9:38 AM, Baker, Serena <serena_baker@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Hello all,
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> > Notifying the counties is not an EA requirement. Alex, would you mind checking with our FR guru in HQs, unless Marj, perhaps you know? I recall we thought it was a requirement for publishing the notice in the FR. If not, then don't worry about it! :)
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> > Thanks!
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> > **Serena Baker**
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On Wed, Aug 24, 2016 at 9:00 AM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

> Serena,
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> I was not involved in the public outreach at all last time. The only information I have is what you distributed.
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> From: Baker, Serena [serena_baker@fws.gov]
> Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 5:45 PM
> To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer; Jodi L. Bush; Marjorie Nelson; Alexandra Kasdin
> Subject: Yellowstone Grizzly Bear: Notice to counties in ID, MT, and WY
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> Hello Team,
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> I remember when we published the proposed Yellowstone grizzly delisting rule, we were required to notify each of the counties in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. Since we are not doing a Dear Interested Party Letter, could we accomplish this by ES emailing them the press release?
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> Jennifer, I believe you were the keeper of the email list? This is tentatively slated for August 30, the day we anticipate the notice will publish in the FR.
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> Please let me know when you have a chance. Thank you all!!
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