From: McDonald, Ken
To: McDonald, Ken; Gunther, Kerry
Cc: dharrell@blm.gov; Delissa Minnick, BLM WY; Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer; Tyers, Daniel - FS; dsaville@blm.gov; Landenburger, Lisa A -FS; Tom Rice, MACO
Subject: RE: Habitat sub-group conf call
Date: Friday, August 26, 2016 10:00:03 AM

Greetings Habitat Subcommittee,

Haven't heard from Dan Tyers (USFS) or BLM regarding a conf. call today (Friday), so am recommending we hold off until we hear can make sure they are available as well.

It is my understanding that the issue we are trying to address is an equally big issue for the Forest Service and maybe BLM. The proposed language is specific just to YNP, so before proceeding I want to be sure the Forest Service weighs in.

Lets hold Monday at 1:00 as a place holder. If that works for Dan and BLM, I will confirm on Monday morning.

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From: McDonald, Ken
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 3:28 PM
To: 'Gunther, Kerry'
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How about a quick call tomorrow (Friday) at 1:00 pm or sometime Monday mid morning or early afternoon?

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From: Gunther, Kerry [mailto:kerry_gunther@nps.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 12:34 PM
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Habitat Sub-group members,

We should probably arrange for another conference call in the near future. Jennifer and I have come up with language for the Habitat Standards that meets the needs of the National Park Service to address the significantly increasing visitation we have seen, while still meeting the needs of the USFWS and the conservation of grizzly bears in the GYE. In addition the USFWS believes that this language is not significant enough to trigger the need for an additional public comment period. Jennifer has also discussed this issue with the solicitor and can brief us on that discussion. I have attached the proposed language for the groups review.

Kerry

On Mon, Aug 8, 2016 at 8:57 AM, McDonald, Ken <kmcdonald@mt.gov> wrote:

WE will have a conf. call of the griz bear conservation strategy habitat subcommittee on 8:30 am on Thursday, August 11. The topic will be Developed Sites and the 1998 baseline.

The call in information is: 712-432-1500 passcode 385665#

Thank you

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From: McDonald, Ken
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2016 2:49 PM
To: Gunther, Kerry
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Ok. Plan on 8:30 on Thursday August 12. I will send the call in info on Monday

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On Aug 5, 2016 1:19 PM, "Gunther, Kerry" <kerry_gunther@nps.gov> wrote:

That works for me.

Kerry

On Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 2:13 PM, McDonald, Ken <kmcdonald@mt.gov> wrote:

How about first thing Thursday morning?

Ken McDonald
Wildlife Division Administrator

On Aug 5, 2016 12:22 PM, "Gunther, Kerry" <kerry_gunther@nps.gov> wrote:
I am not available on Friday.

On Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 1:01 PM, McDonald, Ken <kmcdonald@mt.gov> wrote:

Does a conf call on Friday August 12 at 9 am work for folks?

Ken McDonald
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On Aug 5, 2016 9:29 AM, "Gunther, Kerry" <kerry_gunther@nps.gov> wrote:
Habitat sub-group, here is the language for the Developed Site Standard that I developed which would give the NPS the flexibility it needs to address significantly increasing visitation while still protecting bear habitat.

Kerry

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **White, P** <pj_white@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, Aug 4, 2016 at 6:41 AM
Subject: Fwd: Developed Site Standard
To: Dan Wenk <dan_wenk@nps.gov>, Jennifer Carpenter <jennifer_carpenter@nps.gov>
Cc: Kerry Gunther <kerry_gunther@nps.gov>

Attached is some language regarding the 1998 baseline for developed site standards that Kerry developed. Once you are OK with the language, Kerry can send it to GRTE, USFS, and USFWS. Thanks.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Gunther, Kerry** <kerry_gunther@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Aug 3, 2016 at 8:54 AM
Subject: Developed Site Standard
To: P White <pj_white@nps.gov>

PJ,

Here is a quick first stab at it. I think it would fit our needs.

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