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Subject: Re: habitat proposal
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Attachments: [Mammoth_Buildings.pdf](#)

Lisa

My supervisor has already assigned me to start on this, so for YNP that is done. I have already begun to work with my GIS folks on mapping developments, the park Superintendents generally don't get involved down at that level. I think the groups needs to start by identifying the goals and objectives of the Habitat Standards and coming up with our definitions for developed areas etc. I offer up Mammoth to be used as an example. I have attached a map of all the buildings in Mammoth so we can start thinking about how we would map the footprints of developments.

Kerry

On Mon, Sep 12, 2016 at 9:25 AM, Landenburger, Lisa A -FS <llandenburger@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Ken's idea of making this a standing agenda item on the YES agenda is a good one.

As far as a conference call - I'm thinking it may be a good idea to have a quick conference call to talk about how we get people assigned to the planning group. We also need to formalize a request that GIS contacts are provided from each Forest and Park unit to help with the GIS work. This has to come from the Supervisor/Superintendent. Based on past experience, this information is not always communicated to the troops who actually do the work and it becomes a struggle to get people's attention and time. If we do have a call, I am available any time this week. Dan had the flu (!) this weekend and won't be in until later today.

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My only concern with not including the timeline is the concern our historian (Dan) has relayed which is a perennial lack of action on this very topic. I don't want it to get forgotten as we all celebrate delisting and move on to other topics. I will ask the YES chair to make this a standing agenda item on the YES agenda until it is completed.

Ken McDonald
Wildlife Division Administrator

On Sep 9, 2016 11:14 AM, "Landenburger, Lisa A -FS" <lalandenburger@fs.fed.us> wrote:

I vote we exclude it.

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If we include the timeline I propose it is as an appendix; however, we have no issues in either including it or not, whatever the group decides.

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Probably no need to have the timeline in the Conservation Strategy, but I don't mind if its in there. The NPS will go with what ever the committee thinks on that one.

Kerry

On Thu, Sep 8, 2016 at 1:43 PM, Landenburger, Lisa A -FS <lalandenburger@fs.fed.us<<mailto:lalandenburger@fs.fed.us>>> wrote:

Kerry, your comments on the timeline looks good to me. I have only one last minor change/comment to the header for the Timeline (at end of the document). However, I'm not sure if it's relevant since I don't know if we plan to include the Timeline in the new language, or is this only for our own edification?

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Habitat Sub-group:

Dan Wenk approved this concept. Attached are my minor edits to the Forest Service recent draft (in track changes).

Kerry

On Thu, Sep 8, 2016 at 11:57 AM, McDonald, Ken <kmcdonald@mt.gov<<mailto:kmcdonald@mt.gov>>> wrote:
Habitat Subcommittee,

The YES Committee was in agreement with the concept represented in the attached proposal. We have been directed to provide some final recommended language for committee consideration by Sept. 15 -

FS folks provided some edits yesterday for consideration (see attached), and at the meeting today there was an advocacy to speed up the timeline as much as possible.

So please review the attached Sept. 7 proposal - it shows proposed edits to the Sept. 2 version that was out last week. Please let me know if you have strong feelings one way or the other re: last week's 9/2 proposal vs. the edited 9/7 version. If there are significant concerns, we will convene a conf. call. If not, then please provide any additional comments/edits on the proposal, including the timeline. Sooner is better.

Thank you,

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Lisa has been reworking the most recently circulated draft related to developed sites standards (CS Chapter 3). Although we realize that the issue of what approach to take has not been approved by YNP, we wanted you to have these insights before tomorrow's YES virtual meeting. We know there are additional discussions to follow.

Our main concern with the standing draft was the need to use more general language for now, rather than committing to a specific mitigation approach. In addition, we wanted to make allowance for FS involvement. We can return to this editing process after tomorrow's discussion. Thanks.

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