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Cc: [Tyers, Daniel - FS](#); kmcdonald@mt.gov; dharrell@blm.gov; [Delissa Minnick, BLM WY](#); [Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer](#); dsaville@blm.gov; [Tom Rice, MACO](#); dave_gustine@nps.gov; [Wilmot, Katharine](#)
Subject: Re: Habitat sub-group conf call
Date: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 1:18:24 PM

Unfortunately, Dan Wenk is on vacation and we have not been able to get hold of him.

Kerry

On Wed, Sep 7, 2016 at 1:03 PM, Landenburger, Lisa A -FS <lalandenburger@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Ken and others,

I have rewritten the subcommittee proposal (cleaned it up a bit) assuming that we will go ahead with the decisions discussed at our last subcommittee call. I've been asked to hold off on distributing it until we hear from Kerry regarding Wenk's reaction.

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From: Tyers, Daniel - FS
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 12:54 PM
To: kmcdonald@mt.gov; kmcdonald@mt.gov; Gunther, Kerry <kerry_gunther@nps.gov>; dharrell@blm.gov; Delissa Minnick, BLM WY <dminnick@blm.gov>; Jennifer Fortin-Noreus <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu>; dsaville@blm.gov; Landenburger, Lisa A -FS <lalandenburger@fs.fed.us>; Tom Rice, MACO <trice@beaverheadcounty.org>; dave_gustine@nps.gov; Wilmot, Katharine <katharine_wilmot@nps.gov>
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I have not been able to catch up with all the cast of FS characters to have then understand and endorse this approach. But it is safe to assume that this will work for FS. However, Lisa has a few

insights on wordsmithing with the draft proposal, which we will offer today. But none of this will change the overall concept. We had been holding off waiting to see the YNP reaction first. Kerry, can represent their interests, but as of this morning, I think they were looking for a final internal blessing.

From: McDonald, Ken [<mailto:kmcdonald@mt.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 12:45 PM

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Haven't heard back from anyone since the Friday call, so assume this is OK with YNP? And will plan on presenting the attached at the YES meeting tomorrow recognizing some elements of the timeline might e adjusted but the end date stays the same?

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From: McDonald, Ken

Sent: Friday, September 2, 2016 10:50 AM

To: McDonald, Ken; Gunther, Kerry; dkharrell@blm.gov; Delissa Minnick, BLM WY; Jennifer Fortin-Noreus; Tyers, Daniel - FS; dsaville@blm.gov; Landenburger, Lisa A -FS; Tom Rice, MACO

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As per the phone conversation today, we will continue to work on the “subcommittee proposal” with the hope of having a pretty clean proposal by the Sept. 8th meeting. The primary edit to the document is the addition of an approval process for what gets developed before the end of 2018. The intent of this process is that each federal land management agency must approve the final product, and the USFWS. I added some draft language to that effect at the end of the proposal, highlighted in yellow.

With that, our charge is to edit the attached proposal and timeline to make sure it meets everyone’s needs and interests. Please have any suggested edits to me ideally by Tuesday, and we can continue to tweak from there up to Thursday, Sept. 8 when the YES meets.

Thank you,

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From: McDonald, Ken

Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2016 9:27 AM

To: McDonald, Ken; Gunther, Kerry; dkharrell@blm.gov; Delissa Minnick, BLM WY; Jennifer Fortin-Noreus; Tyers, Daniel - FS; dsaville@blm.gov; Landenburger, Lisa A -FS; Tom Rice, MACO

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Lets plan on a conf. call Friday at 10 am to see where to go with Ch. 3 revisions. Call in info is as follows:

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

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From: McDonald, Ken

Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 2:34 PM

To: McDonald, Ken; Gunther, Kerry; dharrell@blm.gov; Delissa Minnick, BLM WY; Jennifer Fortin-Noreus; Tyers, Daniel - FS; dsaville@blm.gov; Landenburger, Lisa A -FS; Tom Rice, MACO

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Attached are my notes from today's call, with next steps listed at bottom of page 1. (Kerry – can you please forward to Kate at Grand Teton NP?)

We will have a follow up call on Friday, Sept. 2 at 10 am.

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Thank you,

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From: McDonald, Ken

Sent: Monday, August 8, 2016 8:57 AM

To: McDonald, Ken; Gunther, Kerry; dharrell@blm.gov; Delissa Minnick, BLM WY; Jennifer Fortin-Noreus; Tyers, Daniel - FS; dsaville@blm.gov; Landenburger, Lisa A -FS; Tom Rice, MACO

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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.

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Thank you

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

Ken McDonald
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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
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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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