

From: [Brian Nesvik](#)
To: [Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer](#)
Cc: [Bush, Jodi](#)
Subject: Re: ACTION REQUIRED-Conservation Strategy
Date: Friday, September 02, 2016 6:37:58 AM

Jennifer,

A couple of thoughts in response to your questions in comment boxes in the margins and the new version:

- 1) I like the way you referenced the "secure habitat" definition. I wonder if the language I offered (and that you included) is even necessary. This was an issue brought by Jodi based on public comment. I will discuss removing my language with the SC. Jodi.....do you have an opinion on this?
- 2) I think it will be up to the future YGCC to decide whether there will be an I&E sub-committee or not. We discussed at our last SC meeting and I think it could be removed.
- 3) Regarding tribal participation.....The last CS wasn't signed by the tribes, however they were offered a seat on YES. Currently, there is a tribal representative on YES who also sits on the SC. They have not indicated that they have any desire to be a signatory on the CS and I am not sure that would fit their model for making policy decisions. I assumed we would leave the signatory page and membership as is unless the tribes make a different request.

Again, you did a great job of getting all of these edits into the document by the deadline. Thank you!

Brian

On Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 4:45 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

Brian,

Attached is the newest draft of the Strategy. It has all of the edits that were approved at the Aug. 2nd YES meeting in under my name. Edits since then are either labeled proposed or new edits, IGBST for those recommended by the study team, or by the initials of the person who recommended the edits. I have incorporated all edits I have received to-date. The IGBST is still working on some of the issues we have asked them for assistance with.

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From: Brian Nesvik [brian.nesvik@wyo.gov]
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To: Loren Grosskopf; little bear watson; Delissa Minnick, BLM WY; O'Connor, Patricia - FS; Bush, Jodi; Dan_Wenk@nps.gov
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Team,

As we discussed on our meeting Monday, there are many things that need to be done by today to ensure we provide the YES committee a complete draft CS. I am still intending to send the YES committee a new version of CS by 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Attached are two documents: The first is Jodi's list of issues based on public comment that she sent on Monday with my responses in the comment boxes in the right margins. My responses are based on Steering Committee discussions and recommendations for where we should proceed on those particular topics. The second document has proposed edits for your approval that are in response to some of the issues identified on Jodi's list. I need your approval of those so that Jennifer can insert them into the CS.

Below is the status of our due outs discussed at our meeting on Monday:

---Habitat Sub-group to propose new language regarding developed sites. The Habitat Sub-group has not been able to reach agreement on an approach. They will be meeting again tomorrow. We will be spending time on this issue with the entire YES committee during our meeting next week.

---SC members to notify Brian of their preference for which alternative (A, B, C, D) of Appendix C they support. Due to Brian today

---Jennifer to make edits based on grammatical errors, inconsistencies, formatting. Due to Brian by Close of Business today

---Loren to provide Jennifer his review and edits to Jennifer. Done

---Dan to provide Jennifer with recommendation on where to place values paragraph. Status unknown. Dan please contact Jennifer if you have not.

---Nesvik evaluate 13 comments from Jodi and compare to meeting notes-provide response to SC. Attached

---Jodi to get with Frank VanMannen regarding stability language. Unknown. Jodi please let us know if you need help

---Tricia to provide SC with proposed sensitive species language. Not received yet. She will provide by next week's YES meeting for final consideration there.

Below was not discussed Friday but was discussed at earlier SC meeting:

Jodi/Jennifer to get with IGBST to develop language to further explain the calculation of background mortality. Also, you will see in the document attached that I recommend you ask IGBST to help develop language regarding how mortality rates were developed and will be changed in the future. If this isn't possible by today, I ask that Jennifer provides the CS to me by Close of Business without this language. We can add it in with other additions at the YES meeting next week.

Please remember to give me your thoughts regarding which version of Appendix C you support and your approval or disapproval of my proposed edits on the attached as soon as possible but no later than close of business today.

Call me if you have questions or want to discuss anything [307-631-1845](tel:307-631-1845) (cell) or [307-777-4579](tel:307-777-4579) (office).

thanks in advance for your help on this.

Brian

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