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Attachments: [YES Meeting Process - CS approval - Aug 2 - DRAFT.docx](#)
[FINALCS.DRAFT_Feb_19_2016_FINAL.pdf](#)
[SC Themes list updated 7-29-16.docx](#)
[YES CS Steering Committee Mtg 4-28-2016.docx](#)
[Chapter4_July_14_Version.docx](#)
[Chapter3_proposed_revisions_updates_27July2016.docx](#)
[Population Management Subgroup Report.pdf](#)
[Bush-Nesvik-Grosskopf draft edits to ch 6-YGCC.docx](#)
[Nesvik recommended edit-fed agencies attendance-annual meeting \(2\).docx](#)
[Wenk-value of GB paragraph.docx](#)
[YES CS Steering Committee Mtg 7-6-2016 \(1\).docx](#)
[YES CS Steering Committee Mtg 6-24-2016 updated.docx](#)
[YES CS Steering Committee Mtg 7-12-2016 \(1\).docx](#)

Good morning,

I realize committee members are very busy this week with fires and travel. In an attempt to help all of you prepare for our YES meeting next week, I compiled a "one stop shop" of the attached documents for your review. These include the various changes that have been recommended throughout the past several months from the subgroups and our committee as well as important reference documents. There shouldn't be anything here you haven't seen before, but I wanted to put it all in one place with hopes of making this easier for all.

Additionally, I included a recommended plan and process for presenting our recommendations, facilitating discussion with other YES members and gaining approval from the entire committee. This recommended process is based on discussions between Dalissa, Loren and I yesterday. I will be talking with YES chairman Mary Erickson on Monday about this plan as well to ensure we are all synchronized.

I attached the minutes from our last three meetings because these detail our discussions specific to our committee's themes.

I plan to be in Bozeman by 6:00 p.m. and would be glad to meet with all of you that evening if you are so inclined. I am staying at the Holiday Inn Express.

What I ask for from all of you:

- 1) comments, concerns or changes to the process outlined in the attachment. Of note, please let me know if you want me to present all steering committee themes or if you would prefer to present those originated by your agency.
- 2) comments, concerns or edits to any of the recommended conservation strategy changes in the attached documents (we can discuss at the YES meeting, but it may be good to let other steering committee members know if you have ideas to modify other members' proposals)
- 3) let me know if I missed something. I certainly could have overlooked changes you all have drafted for the group's consideration
- 3) let me know if you would like to get together Monday evening

Attachments

- 1) Draft recommendation for our process next week

- 2) The Draft conservation strategy released by the USFWS in March (our base document)
- 3) The list of Steering Committee Themes (updated July 29)
- 4) The list of original themes and which sub-groups they were assigned
- 5) Recommended changes to Chapter 4
- 6) Recommended changes to Chapter 3
- 7) Population Management Sub-group recommended changes
- 8) Bush/Nesvik/Grosskopf edits to chapter 6 regarding future YGCC
- 9) Nesvik draft addition regarding inclusion of federal agencies in annual coordination meeting
- 10) Wenk draft addition regarding grizzly bear value to the ecosystem
- 11) Meeting minutes 6-24-16
- 12) Meeting minutes 7-6-16
- 13) Meeting minutes 7-12-16

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