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**Subject:** Re: Meeting minutes-CS SC Mtg-6-24-16-INCLUDES NEW THEME LIST  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 12, 2016 2:27:17 PM  
**Attachments:** [DRAFT Changes to Theme on petition language in Cons Strategy .docx](#)

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Here are my proposed edits to Theme 4, on petition language. For our discussion. JB

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On Sun, Jul 10, 2016 at 10:07 AM, Brian Nesvik <[brian.nesvik@wyo.gov](mailto:brian.nesvik@wyo.gov)> wrote:

All,

Here are the minutes from our June 24th meeting. Attached and at the end of the minutes is a new version of our theme list. The only think I added were numbers for each theme for clear cross-reference to our notes.

As always, if you have any additions or edits to the minutes, please let me know.

I am working our July 6th minutes next.

Brian

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**From:** [Kruse, Casey](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Review and Comments for Lower Yellowstone Fish Passage Draft EIS  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:38:47 PM

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Folks: Just a gentle reminder to get your comments to me by COB Friday. Thanks

On Mon, Jun 13, 2016 at 1:09 PM, Kruse, Casey <[casey\\_kruse@fws.gov](mailto:casey_kruse@fws.gov)> wrote:

Draft EIS Link: <http://www.usbr.gov/gp/mtao/loweryellowstone/>

Greetings! Please find attached the link to and executive summary for the DEIS regarding the Lower Yellowstone Intake Diversion Dam Fish Passage Project, Montana. You and/or your staff are critical to the review of this document and its importance to the effort to recover pallid sturgeon in the Missouri River basin. Rather than sending this request to everyone, hoping for someone to notice it, we are asking that you please forward this request for comments to your staff members most appropriate to assist with the review. Thanks in advance.

Some key points:

- This DEIS is part of a stipulated stay order from federal court, and should be considered active litigation. All communications will be discoverable and should be handled accordingly.
- Comments are due to the Corps and BOR by July 18th; I am requesting that comments be sent to me by July 15th so I can meet this deadline. (yes I will work over the weekend).
- Please provide comments in Word and in concise statements, avoiding open ended questions.
- The comments will be consolidated into a single set of comments from the USFWS and transferred to the Corps and BOR under ARD Mike Thabault's signature.

Thank you all!

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