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Assistant Secretary Bean and Director Jarvis,

I hope this finds you and your staff well, and weathering our nasty humidity in DC.

I wanted to flag a radio tour done last week in the Rocky Mountain region (and west) by Mike Finley, former Yellowstone Superintendent, on the proposal to delist Grizzlies in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Mike's commentary was supported by his years of experience working in the region and with NPS; he discussed the value of connectivity, voiced concerns over outdated state management plans, and urged folks to take action to raise their concerns with the administration.

With NPCA's support, Mike went on air with five shows in the area:

- 1 DOUG STEPHAN'S GOOD DAY - RADIO AMERICA NATIONAL
- 2 NORTHERN NEWS NETWORK MONTANA STATEWIDE
- 3 KLTT-AM / KLVZ-AM / KLTT-AM DENVER
- 4 ICON RADIO NETWORK NATIONAL
- 5 THE BILL MARTINEZ SHOW NATIONAL

As noted, the interviews provided an opportunity to discuss concerns with the premature status of the delisting proposal, particularly given the state wildlife plan components that remain incomplete and without proper bear management included. These concerns are consistent with NPCA's statements in March and April, after the release of the proposed delisting. Our press statement: <https://www.npca.org/articles/1150-national-parks-group-raises-concern-over-the-future-of-grizzly-bear>, followed by an action alert to USFWS, which produced 17,700 actions can be found here, with background info: <https://www.npca.org/advocacy/43-yellowstone-s-grizzly-bears-need-strong-protections-to-thrive>.

We understand that the broadcast interviews hit over 50 stations and reached a potential audience of 11,493,240. If you have interest in hearing any of the interviews, let me know. I can send you the link to the zip file, or individual mp3 files.

This is not an issue with easy resolve and certainly one that remains on our minds and that of thousands of our members and supporters.

Thanks for your ongoing engagement on this issue, and do let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,

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