

## Habitat Sub-group

Ken,

The Steering Committee met on May 31<sup>st</sup> and reviewed your report and recommendations from your sub-group. Please proceed with planning future meetings to conduct the work needed by the Steering Committee as outlined below. We ask that you provide your group's recommended Conservation Strategy edits as soon as they are complete. The final deadline for all Sub-group work is July 15<sup>th</sup>. You will receive additional information regarding a future phone meeting with the Steering Committee for those issues below that require additional understanding by the committee.

The Steering Committee's decision is provided below by theme.

Theme #1-Other methods to monitor foods—*Proceed as recommended. Attempt to complete your work in 6 weeks rather than 8 to meet July 15 deadline.*

Theme #2-Update habitat layer—*Combine with Theme #7. Prepare to discuss with Steering Committee to provide additional clarification.*

Theme #3-Commitments....level of effort for delisted species—*Proceed with your recommendation*

Theme #4-Definitions of dispersed vs. developed sites and implications—*Proceed with your recommendation*

Theme #5-Monitoring outside PCS—*Proceed with your recommendation (note: This is of significant interest to the Steering Committee and they will likely weigh in following your recommendation)*

Theme #6-Conversation between USFS and States re: habitat protections outside the PCA—*Prepare to discuss with Steering Committee to provide additional clarification regarding this recommendation.*

Theme #7-Use 2016 developments as the baseline—*Combine with Theme #2*