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Yes on mtg but at least just the 3 states vs all WAFWA states. Do you think you will have number by AFWA?

On Sep 16, 2014, at 9:04 PM, "Hagener, Jeff" <JHagener@mt.gov> wrote:

Matt,

Ken sent out the same material that I gave you at salt lake - a MT approach to the NCDE for consideration. I agree that the GYE comes first and approach must be agreed to by three states and FWS. Perhaps this approach might work in GYE? Searching for compromise that States could live with and be defensible in litigation. I told ken that both sides agreed to go back and think over our discussions. Jim U was going to run some more numbers by the state science reps. My expectation was that we would get back together in the near future after we had digested the SLC discussions. Looks like the FWS DC office has taken the lead on setting up a meeting at AFWA?

Jeff

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Matt Hogan <Matt_Hogan@fws.gov> wrote:

Jeff,

I understand that Ken McDonald has sent something out to the NCDE committee saying they are waiting for a response from the regional office or something to that affect. I think before we start getting in to details on the NCDE, we need to sort out where we all are on the GYE issues. I didn't leave the meeting with an expectation that we needed to get back to you on what you provided me in the near future so just wanted to make sure our expectations were the same. Thanks.

Matt

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