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Memorandum

To: Director (AES/DCC)
Attention: **Maricela Constantino?**

From: Regional Director, Region 6

Subject: Reopening the Comment Period on the Proposed Rule Delisting Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Population of Grizzly Bears

Attached is the subject package for your review. We intend to reopen the public comment period on our March 11, 2016 proposed grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) delisting in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem in light the peer review and the state regulations in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho, which clarify their approach to grizzly bear management after delisting. This Federal Register notice provides a brief summary of (1) the major highlights of the recently finalized state regulations; (2) a Service assessment; and (3) a brief discussion of the peer review.

If you have any questions about this finding, please contact Mike Thabault at (303) 236-4210 or Seth Willey at (303) 236-4257.

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