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To: [Jennifer Fortin-Noreus](#)
Subject: Fwd: Public comments on grizzly bear delisting rule
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Here's the conversation with Sierra Club.

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From: **Kiersten Iwai** <kiersten.iwai@sierraclub.org>
Date: Fri, Jun 24, 2016 at 9:44 AM
Subject: Re: Public comments on grizzly bear delisting rule
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Hi Alex,

We're sorry about that; we thought this was included with our submission. Here it is!

On Fri, Jun 24, 2016 at 8:26 AM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:
Hello Ms. Rice and Ms. Iwai,

I work for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and I am helping with the process of reviewing public comments on the recent proposed rule to delist the Greater Yellowstone Population of grizzly bears. We received the 2,666 edited letters that you posted on behalf of the Sierra Club in the form of 1 PDF attachment. I am writing to ask if you could provide me those comments in the form of an Excel spreadsheet, as we requested in the Federal Register notice for this proposed rule. While the comments will all be considered regardless, we request an Excel sheet because the software that we use to help us review comments does not seem to handle PDFs very well, and having them in Excel form helps us to better track which ones we've reviewed, highlight where people have customized the letters, group comments by topic, etc. So, if you are able to provide the comments in Excel form we would greatly appreciate it!

Thanks for your consideration, and we appreciate your organization's members taking the time to comment on this rule.

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