

From: [Matt Hogan](#)
To: [Noreen Walsh](#)
Cc: [Scott Aikin](#); [Roslyn Sellars](#)
Subject: Re: Please Meet With Tribes to Discuss Grizzly Protection
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2015 11:54:39 AM

Thanks very much Scott....will certainly appreciate your advice and counsel. I'll be back in the office tomorrow and will give you a call.

Matt Hogan
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On May 20, 2015, at 11:43 AM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

Thank you Scott. Matt is on the road today but I think he will respond that it would be very valuable to talk with you about how we approach this consultation. He and others in the region have been thinking more about this lately.

Best,
Noreen

*Noreen Walsh
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From: Scott Aikin [mailto:scott_aikin@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 10:40 AM
To: Sellars, Roslyn
Cc: Matt Hogan; Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: Please Meet With Tribes to Discuss Grizzly Protection

Hi Noreen and Matt,

Love to help if needed. Let me know if I can make connections or assist with consultation. I'm currently at the national Native American Fish and Wildlife Society annual meeting in Juneau this week. Some of the effected tribes are here though I have yet to talk to any. I'll let you know if anyone asks me directly about the concerns. Thanks,

Scott L. Aikin
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On May 20, 2015, at 7:48 AM, "Sellars, Roslyn" <roslyn_sellars@fws.gov> wrote:

Anna asked that I send this to you as an FYI.
Roslyn

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From: **Sarah John** <spesh19@hotmail.com>
Date: Wed, May 20, 2015 at 10:33 AM
Subject: Please Meet With Tribes to Discuss Grizzly Protection
To: Dan_Ashe@fws.gov

Dear Director Ashe,

I'm writing in support of a letter from the Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council urging you to delay any plans to remove federal protections from Yellowstone's grizzlies and instead attend a summit this summer, both to hear the tribes' opposition to stripping Endangered Species Act protection from grizzly bears and to show respect for their nations and cultures.

Tribes have a longstanding cultural connection with the region's grizzlies and deserve to be fully heard before any further steps are taken to strip away the bears' protections.

The request follows a Northern Cheyenne tribal representative being forcibly stopped from speaking by the state-federal grizzly bear committee when he attempted to announce the tribe's opposition to stripping protection from the species.

I'm urging you to put delisting plans on hold for Yellowstone's grizzlies and attend the tribal summit this summer as part of government-to-government consultation on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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