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**To:** [Jeffrey Fleming](#); [Michael Thabault](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mass Email: Tell Top Obama Officials to Meet With Tribes About Grizzly Protection  
**Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 7:41:02 AM

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Can you discuss how we should respond. Is the letter now posted on our website?

Matt Hogan  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sellars, Roslyn" <[roslyn\\_sellars@fws.gov](mailto:roslyn_sellars@fws.gov)>  
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FYI,  
We have about 500 of these.  
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From: **Carlo Zucchi** <[carloz1974@yahoo.it](mailto:carloz1974@yahoo.it)>  
Date: Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 9:04 AM  
Subject: Tell Top Obama Officials to Meet With Tribes About Grizzly Protection  
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Carlo Zucchi  
Via Tettamanti Battista, 14  
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June 18, 2015

Dear U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Director Dan 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 protection 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.

The tribes have a long-standing cultural connection to the region's grizzlies and deserve to be fully heard before any further steps are taken to strip away the bears' protections.

This 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 for Yellowstone's grizzlies on hold and attend the tribal summit this summer as part of government-to-government consultation on this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Carlo Zucchi