

From: [Matt Hogan](#)
To: [Sellars, Roslyn](#)
Cc: [Gary D. Frazer](#); [Noreen Walsh](#); [Anna Munoz](#)
Subject: Re: Mass Email: Tell Top Obama Officials to Meet With Tribes About Grizzly Protection
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2015 7:45:37 AM

Thanks Roslyn. We have sent letters to all the tribes we have heard from offering consultation again and committed in that letter to call all those tribes and discuss. I've shared this email with our Acting EA ARD (Jeff Fleming) and our ES ARD (Mike Thabault) to discuss how we might respond to the emails.

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On Jun 18, 2015, at 9:19 AM, Sellars, Roslyn <roslyn_sellars@fws.gov> wrote:

FYI,
We have about 500 of these.
Roslyn

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From: **Carlo Zucchi** <carloz1974@yahoo.it>
Date: Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 9:04 AM
Subject: Tell Top Obama Officials to Meet With Tribes About Grizzly Protection
To: Dan_Ashe@fws.gov

Carlo Zucchi
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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