

From: [Matt Hogan](#)
To: [Fleming, Jeffrey](#)
Cc: [Stephen Torbit](#); [Michael Thabault](#)
Subject: Re: Mass Email: Tell Top Obama Officials to Meet With Tribes About Grizzly Protection
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2015 9:04:21 AM

Thanks.

On Jun 18, 2015, at 10:20 AM, Fleming, Jeffrey <jeffrey_m_fleming@fws.gov> wrote:

more to come....

Jeff Fleming
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For the Southeast Region Acting ARDs for EA are:
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From: **Scott Aikin** <scott_aikin@fws.gov>
Date: Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 10:18 AM
Subject: Re: Mass Email: Tell Top Obama Officials to Meet With Tribes About Grizzly Protection
To: "Fleming, Jeffrey" <jeffrey_m_fleming@fws.gov>
Cc: DJ Monette <DJ_Monette@fws.gov>

I will check this out and get back to you Jeff.

Scott Aikin, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
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On Jun 18, 2015, at 7:15 AM, Fleming, Jeffrey <jeffrey_m_fleming@fws.gov> wrote:

DJ, Scott,
Do you all know what the tribal summit is that Mr. Zucchi references

below? If you have any information on this and can share I'd be grateful. Thank you much.
jeff

From: "Sellars, Roslyn" <roslyn_sellars@fws.gov>
Date: June 18, 2015 at 9:18:29 AM EDT
To: "Gary D. Frazer" <gary_frazer@fws.gov>, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov>, Anna Munoz <anna_munoz@fws.gov>, Matt Hogan <matt_hogan@fws.gov>
Subject: Mass Email: Tell Top Obama Officials to Meet With Tribes About Grizzly Protection

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