

From: Michael Thabault
To: [Carrier, Michael](#)
Cc: [Theresa Rabot](#); [Richard Hannan](#); [Chris Servheen](#)
Subject: Re: Govt. to Govt. with Shoshone-Bannock Tribe on Grizzly Bear
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015 10:09:45 AM

Thank Mike.

Michael Thabault
Assistant Regional Director
Ecological Services
Mountain Prairie Region

On Jul 30, 2015, at 9:31 AM, Carrier, Michael <michael_carrier@fws.gov> wrote:

Mike

Yesterday I sat in as Chris engaged with the tribal council of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe on the tribe's concerns over the prospect of delisting the Yellowstone population. As you can imagine, that was not an easy conversation. However, Chris's approach assured that the discussion was respectful and complete.

In every way, Chris did an exceptional job communicating with the council members. His combination of respect, responsiveness, sincerity and transparency was a model of professionalism and exemplified the very best in fulfilling the Service's trust responsibility to Native American tribes.

Mike

--

Michael Carrier, State Supervisor
Idaho Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1387 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 368
Boise, Idaho 83709
(208) 685-6953
(503) 551-6340 (cell)