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To: [Jim Kurth \(Jim_Kurth@fws.gov\)](mailto:Jim_Kurth@fws.gov)
Subject: FW: help with a Bob Model request (WY grizz and wolf briefing for Kurth)
Date: Friday, August 21, 2015 10:28:00 AM

What works best for you on the GB front? Verbal, writing (cons associated with that) or have me join you?

From: Winchell, Joshua [mailto:joshua_winchell@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 10:27 AM
To: Matt Hogan
Subject: Re: help with a Bob Model request (WY grizz and wolf briefing for Kurth)

I've left a msg for Bob to requesting more topic clarification, but I don't know that I'll get a response soon.

I'll feed you any info I do get from Bob or Tomke, but you're in the best position to anticipate the nature of the discussion and what Kurth needs to know to be prepared. Sounds like you heard the discussion from AWCP already.

Can you get Kurth informed with the info and in the manner you think best? I don't need to be involved, and just want to make sure that he's good to go for the Council discussion.

Here's the current revision of the agenda, WY wolves and grizz scheduled for Sept 1, with Model as lead. Note that GrSG discussion is also scheduled that day, but is being covered by Jim Lyons. No one has asked for FWS to talk on THAT topic ... yet.

**Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council
Fall Meeting, September 1 and 2, 2015
Room 104A, USDA Whitten Building, 12th St. and Jefferson Drive SW
Washington D.C.**

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Tuesday September 1st

8-8:15am Roll Call/Agenda Review – Tomke
8:15-8:45am Welcome Comments - Deputy Secretary of the Interior Mike Connor
(*invited*)
8:45-9:30am Conservation Priorities Discussion (Part One) - Tomke
9:30-10:15am Greater Sage Grouse Update - Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior
Jim Lyons (*invited*)
10:15-10:45am Break
10:45-11:15am Sonoran Desert National Monument Update – Ray Suazo (BLM) *by phone*
11:15-11:45am Status of Wolves and Grizzlies In Wyoming - Model
11:45am-1pm Lunch
1-2pm Conservation Priorities Discussion (Part Two) - Tomke
2-3:30pm Legislation Updates

- Federal Land "Divestiture" Attempts - Williams
- Sportsmen's Bill - Crane
- Transportation Bill - Aron Reif (DOI) *invited*

- LWCF - Prukop

3:30-4:45pm Bureau Updates (incl. NRCS: VPA & Wetland Compliance)

4:45-5pm Wrap up

5pm Adjourn

Wednesday September 2nd

9-9:15am Agenda Review - Tomke

9:15-10am Wild Horse and Burro Management - Manes

10-10:30 Mining Impacts to Federal Lands (incl. Boundary Waters) - O'Mara

10:30-11am NPS and FWS Alaska Hunt Rule Updates (*Frost via phone*)

11-11:30am Public Comment

11:30am-12pm Discussion and Wrap Up

12pm Adjourn

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On Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 3:00 PM, Matt Hogan <Matt_Hogan@fws.gov> wrote:

Let's talk. Not surprised. Heard some noise before AWCP that this might come up. I think we can update them and I can get Jim up to speed. It's a moving target right now and could change by Sept 1.

From: Winchell, Joshua [mailto:joshua_winchell@fws.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 12:55 PM

To: Matt Hogan

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Matt,

I need to your help briefing Kurth up on the current state of WY grizz and wolves, see below for details ...

- I just got a last-minute, rather vague request from Bob Model/John Tomke for a discussion on Wyoming grizzlies and wolves at the next Council meeting here in D.C., Sept 1 and 2.
- I'm trying to get just a wee bit of detail from Model on exactly what he wants to talk about, but I'm guessing it will revolve around listing/delisting/state-fed

coordination/tension/the usual.

- Kurth is representing the FWS at the meeting

On the other hand, you can tell me This Is A Ridiculous Request. I will then let Model and Tomke know that Unfortunately We Don't Have Enough Time To Prepare For This Topic and Perhaps We Can Move This Topic To Our Next Meeting.

Let me know either way!

Thanks.

-Joshua

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