

From: Thabault, Michael
To: [Seth Willey](#); [Chris Servheen](#)
Subject: Fwd: FW: PM0052 - Director ltr on GYE Grizzly Bear - SIGNED 9-25-15
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 3:01:38 PM
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Should start getting story straight can we get some TPs together which could form the basis of either a press release or at least a statement. Thanks.

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Can you guys start working on this. Both between the letter and Dan's comments at the hearing yesterday might prompt some media response. At this time, no indication that states will release the letter but nothing that prevents it.

Will is already working on a consultation strategy. Thanks.

From: Servheen, Chris [mailto:chris_servheen@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Michael Thabault; Matt Hogan; Ryan Moehring
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Mike and Matt,

Note Seth's comment that this letter is "public" now. Is that so? If this will be getting out (possibly via the states releasing it), we need to be proactive with a press release and an outreach plan for all the media when they start calling us about it. In addition, we have multiple tribes who have expressed opposition to this and we need to have a response planned for how to respond to them when they call us about it or talk to the media about this letter.

This will all be coming out long before we have released a proposed rule.

Chris

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From: **Willey, Seth** <seth_willey@fws.gov>

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FYI - letter commits the Service to publishing a delisting by the end of 2015. Guess the plan is official and public now.

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From: **Constantino, Maricela** <maricela_constantino@fws.gov>

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fyi - Note the date.

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Sent by direction of Director.

For your reference.



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"Try to learn something about everything and everything about something." - Thomas Huxley.