

**From:** Ryan Moehring  
**To:** [Chris Servheen](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Who is this?  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015 1:37:36 PM

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Thanks. Give me a call when you have a second. 303-236-0345 Want to run an idea past you. Won't take long. -Ryan

**From:** Servheen, Chris [mailto:[chris\\_servheen@fws.gov](mailto:chris_servheen@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015 12:39 PM  
**To:** Ryan Moehring  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Who is this?

I agree with you completely, Ryan.  
Chris

On Tue, Oct 13, 2015 at 12:10 PM, Ryan Moehring <[ryan\\_moehring@fws.gov](mailto:ryan_moehring@fws.gov)> wrote:

-----Original Message-----

From: Ryan Moehring [mailto:[ryan\\_moehring@fws.gov](mailto:ryan_moehring@fws.gov)]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:47 AM  
To: Will Meeks ([will\\_meeks@fws.gov](mailto:will_meeks@fws.gov))  
Subject: FW: Who is this?

Will,

The below, along with the other emails I've forwarded to you, is a preamble to our discussion today.

The string below is indicative of the narrative I was hearing repeatedly from friends and colleagues while I was trying to relax on vacation these past few days.

As you know, I share Chris' point of view. It's difficult having senior leadership disagree with the approach that you and virtually everyone in the field supports, being asked to use an approach you do not support, having that approach backfire, and then having to live with the result: you being the person with egg on his face.

...And then being asked to use a holding statement that contradicts the unpopular approach you were asked by leadership to take in the first place.

I'm struggling to find any logic at all in this approach, and I'm hopeful our discussion can lead us down a more productive path.

Thanks,

-Ryan

-----Original Message-----

From: Servheen, Chris [mailto:[grizz@umontana.edu](mailto:grizz@umontana.edu)]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 10:30 AM  
To: Leith Edgar; [ryan\\_moehring@fws.gov](mailto:ryan_moehring@fws.gov)  
Subject: FW: Who is this?

Guys,

This is what happens when we depart from established protocols and develop new spokespersons for programs. This is not a direct criticism of you but we have had many years of people like Gregg being spokespersons for what is happening with grizzly recovery. This NY Daily news article is just what I was afraid of - releasing bits and pieces of information via news articles with press-generated "other side of the story quotes" instead of a organized press release that states the facts and no more. I realize that you both support the press release approach.

Chris

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Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 9:08 AM  
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Subject: Who is this?

Leith,

An article ran yesterday in the New York Daily News about Yellowstone delisting and a Ryan Moehring was quoted as spokesperson. Do you know who he is and where he works out of? It would be nice to coordinate and educate him on what has gone on with YES and IGBC and plan future talking points if he is going to be representing the USFWS.

Thanks,  
Gregg

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