

From: [Dreher, Robert](#)
To: [Timothy Preso](#)
Cc: [Andrew Wetzler](#); [Matt Hogan](#); [Gary Frazer](#)
Subject: Re: Grizzly
Date: Thursday, November 05, 2015 2:42:11 PM

And I'm happy to talk with you guys in the meantime to catch up. I'm around tomorrow, but then out of the country next week, back on Nov 17. I have time anytime tomorrow afternoon if you do want to touch base.

Bob

On Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 4:39 PM, Timothy Preso <tpreso@earthjustice.org> wrote:

Will do – thanks for the update. I will let you know about our availability.

From: Dreher, Robert [mailto:robert_dreher@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 2:38 PM

To: Timothy Preso
Cc: Andrew Wetzler; Matt Hogan; Gary Frazer
Subject: Re: Grizzly

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you, Tim. We still want to meet with the NGO community in the near future to discuss our likely proposal for delisting, including in particular the regulatory mechanisms that the States would put in place to govern post-delisting management. We are still pinning down some important details with the States, and I think it would be better to wait until we have what amounts to a clear understanding of what they are committing to do before we sit down. We're pushing the States to move quickly on this, and my hope is that we will be in a position to describe all this to you by the end of November. Can you check on your folks' availability to meet in person or by phone the first week of December?

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 6:36 PM, Timothy Preso <tpreso@earthjustice.org> wrote:

Hi Bob – Folks on our side are asking me for an update about this so just wondering if you might have any sense of the likely timing? Thanks,

-- Tim

From: Timothy Preso
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 1:15 PM
To: 'Dreher, Robert'
Cc: Andrew Wetzler; Matt Hogan; Gary Frazer
Subject: RE: Grizzly

Thanks Bob – it looks like the best time for the most folks would be Monday, Nov. 2 or the morning of Thursday, Nov. 5. Nov. 6 could also work if necessary but is less optimal. The issue is that there is an IGBC meeting in Jackson that week so several people are coordinating schedules around that. Best,

-- Tim

From: Dreher, Robert [mailto:robert_dreher@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 1:15 PM
To: Timothy Preso
Cc: Andrew Wetzler; Matt Hogan; Gary Frazer
Subject: Re: Grizzly

I think we would be happy to include everyone in the NGO community who is involved with the grizzly. We understand there will be a diversity of views about delisting, but we think it will be helpful if we describe our perspective about future management and have a candid discussion with you before we go forward with any delisting proposal.

On Tue, Oct 13, 2015 at 2:52 PM, Timothy Preso <tpreso@earthjustice.org> wrote:

Thanks Bob – I think we were aiming for the last week of October so I will need to do another round of checking about the first week of November and get back to you asap.

One question I have for you: Would you like to broaden the discussion to include additional organizations that have not engaged in our discussions to date but that are likely to engage with the delisting rule, through litigation or otherwise, such as Western Watersheds Project or Wyoming Wildlife Advocates? Or would you like to keep the group to the organizations that have engaged in a discussion with you to date?

-- Tim

From: Dreher, Robert [mailto:robert_dreher@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 8:52 AM
To: Timothy Preso
Cc: Andrew Wetzler; Matt Hogan; Gary Frazer
Subject: Re: Grizzly

Sorry, Tim and Andrew, but I managed to overlook our Directorate meeting, which is the last week in Oct. in San Antonio. We could potentially still meet on Thur or Friday the week before (!0/22 or 23), or else we should aim for the first week in Nov.

On Thu, Oct 8, 2015 at 3:51 PM, Timothy Preso <tpreso@earthjustice.org> wrote:

Thanks Bob – I will check with the groups and get back to you.

From: Dreher, Robert [mailto:robert_dreher@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 1:26 PM
To: Timothy Preso; Andrew Wetzler
Cc: Matt Hogan
Subject: Grizzly

Tim and Andrew, we'd like to convene a meeting in late October with the environmental groups who work on grizzly bear conservation to update you on where we are on a delisting proposal. We've been having constructive discussions with the states, and hope to be in a position by that point to describe at least the outline of an approach for future bear management that could support delisting. Can you check on the groups' availability for a meeting the last week of October (or possibly October 22 or 23)?

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