

From: [Matt Hogan](#)
To: [Hagener, Jeff](#)
Subject: Re: invitation from Montana's Environmental Quality Council, March 9
Date: Monday, March 07, 2016 12:20:26 PM

Thanks Jeff. I'll give you a call in a bit.

On Mar 7, 2016, at 11:43 AM, Hagener, Jeff <JHagener@mt.gov> wrote:

Matt,

EQC likes to get into anything FWP does or is involved with. The EQC is largely a conservative groups which sees wildlife regulations (particularly ESA type issues) as being overly burdensome on people trying to make a living. They do not care to hear much from Environmental groups. I see this being just a very brief discussion of the delisting rule and what kind of timelines will be involved from here on out. You might get questions on why it has taken so long and why not the NCDE as well.

Give me a call if you want to discuss further. Best to try my cell (406)-422-3769.

Jeff

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From: Matt Hogan [mailto:Matt_Hogan@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Hagener, Jeff
Subject: FW: invitation from Montana's Environmental Quality Council, March 9

Jeff,

Can you provide any background on this request? If you would rather talk vs email, let

me know and I'll give you a call. Thanks.

From: Kristine Martin [mailto:kristine_martin@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 8:09 AM
To: Matt Hogan
Subject: FW: invitation from Montana's Environmental Quality Council, March 9

Matt,
Did you want to participate in this tomorrow?

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Kris Martin

From: Matten, Betsy [mailto:betsy_matten@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 1:14 PM
To: Kristine Martin
Subject: Fwd: invitation from Montana's Environmental Quality Council, March 9

Kris,
Received this call Friday and asked her to send me the information. I forwarding it on to you.
Betsy

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From: **Stockwell, Hope** <HStockwell@mt.gov>
Date: Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 1:09 PM
Subject: invitation from Montana's Environmental Quality Council, March 9
To: "betsy_matten@fws.gov" <betsy_matten@fws.gov>

Hi, Betsy,

As we discussed on the phone, the Montana Legislative Environmental Quality Council (EQC) would like to invite Matt Hogan and/or Noreen Walsh to join us by phone on March 9 at 2 p.m. to discuss the proposed delisting of the Greater Yellowstone grizzly population.

Montana FWP Director Jeff Hagener is scheduled speak to the EQC at that time. We wanted to extend the invitation to the USFWS as well. Director Hagener indicated Matt or Noreen would be the best resources. Depending on their schedules we can be a little flexible with the agenda. If 2 p.m. doesn't work, I could swap a couple of agenda items and offer the time slot of 1:15 p.m.

Thank you for forwarding this information to Matt and Noreen. I appreciate their consideration.

Best,
Hope

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