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We had our first public meeting on the proposed GB delisting in Cody tonight. We had a public information session from 2-4 pm followed by a public hearing from 5-8 pm. We had decent attendance (50 people) at the information session for the first hour but it dropped off significantly after that. We had about the same amount of attendance (maybe a bit more) at the public hearing but only 18 people signed up to actually speak. Of the 18 speakers, 12 spoke in favor of delisting and 6 against. The majority of speakers spoke in the first hour. We took a recess around 6 pm when we had exhausted the list of speakers. We came back in session after about 20 minutes when we had two additional speakers sign up. Only one of them ended up giving public comments. We then recessed again at about 630pm, awaiting any additional members of the public who wanted to comment. No one signed up but we waited in the room for the next 90 minutes. The crowd slowly trickled out. At 8 pm, we came back in to session and then adjourned for the evening. The next public meeting is scheduled for tomorrow in Bozeman, MT.

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