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Subject: Re: Denver
Date: Friday, July 15, 2016 4:01:53 PM

So if the estimate is higher or lower the take would be higher or lower the following year as per the plan. Why is that a problem for the states?

On Jul 15, 2016, at 3:44 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

Calibration of a new population estimate to the Chao2 to modify the mortality limit table and lower threshold. The plan is for Jodi to present the wording to the steering committee and use the peer review and public comment to get an agreement by everyone to make the change.

J

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 15, 2016, at 3:36 PM, Servheen, Chris <grizz@umontana.edu> wrote:

At SLC airport now. What was the calibration that Dan T said was a deal breaker?

C

On Jul 15, 2016, at 3:20 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

Another interesting turn of events. Seth gave Matt a quick overview of some of the issues (kind of defeats the purpose of the upcoming briefing I thought) that came up yesterday and Matt felt that some of them need to be elevated. Now I'll be briefing Matt, Naureen, and Gary Fraser this coming Tuesday via conference call. Wayne will be joining us on the call too.

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Interesting. For Seth to ask that question means he is

planning on being a big factor in these decisions that he knows little or nothing about. Remember that Seth is ladder climbing and in being an RD some day. Not a good sign at all. My advice would be for you to go to Denver and bring Wayne with you. Tell Seth you do not feel comfortable with him being there and not you, and you and Wayne should be there in person.

Never forget that you will rarely if ever get an honest answer from either Matt or Noreen. Everything they say has some agenda with it.

I will drink lots of wine for you!

C

On Jul 14, 2016, at 8:50 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

Today actually went a lot better than I expected it to. A few animated debates. For all the issues that we will be taking to Matt on August 1st I was able to get agreement that what I thought was necessary would be the preferred option. Now we have to wait and see what he decides. They have arranged for me to video conference in to brief Matt, however, Seth asked me if I was comfortable with him being the person on the ground. I thought that it was a weird question because I will participating. Do you think I should go to Denver?

Enjoy some wine for me in Paris!

J

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On Jul 13, 2016, at 4:59 PM, Servheen, Chris <grizz@umontana.edu> wrote:

Hang in there. I look forward to hearing how it went.

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I'll give you an update after we're done tomorrow.

The meeting with the Study Team on updates to the food monitoring section of the Strategy went well yesterday. Things got a little tense when I suggested we address the wording for calibrating a new population estimate method. It was an issue brought up by the states (wanting to remove it) but peer review and public comments both point out the necessity of calibration. Dan Thompson said that any calibration wording was a deal breaker for the states but everyone else in the room yesterday was in agreement that it is necessary. Now lets hope our RO is supportive...

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Good luck. Let me know how it goes. I am in your corner.
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I'm in Denver, trying to do you
proud...It's a hard crowd. J