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Subject: Re: Timeline until publication of final rule
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 10:59:35 AM

Hi Jennifer,

Thanks so much for your honest thoughts on this timeline. We will discuss the timeline on our call tomorrow and plan to make sure we are all aware of our roles and responsibilities moving forward.

Looking forward to the call,
Alex

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On Tue, Jul 19, 2016 at 10:57 AM, Jennifer Fortin-Noreus <Jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> wrote:

The Grizzly Bear Recovery Office is concerned about the timeline for the processing of additional public comments, especially considering we just received 30 additional highly substantive comments and many more annotations from the first round. This office does not have the ability to handle the additional public comments in such a short time frame and will need additional support from the RO. Previously the RO coded annotated text according to major theme (i.e., 300 Delisting). For the upcoming round we would need the RO to also sub-code the comments into minor themes.

We anticipate that many of the highly substantive comments will be resubmitted with little to no changes, which the discover text will not handle for us. We need someone in the RO to cross-check any highly substantive comments submitted by the same person and/or organization and only provide our office with new comments/issues.

Thank you,

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Hi everyone,

I am looking forward to our call next week to continue moving forward with grizzly bear. Attached to this email you will find a timeline I worked to produce with all of the steps leading towards publication of the final rule (including the interim task of publishing an FR Notice reopening the comment period). Please give it a look and let me know if you see any fatal flaws.

Have a great weekend,

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