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How does this look? I lifted a lot of the language from the wolf letter. Would you like to be the contact or would you like me to be the contact?

Hello Regional Office Employees,

The Ecological Services Program is looking for assistance with the review of public comments on our proposed rule to delist the Yellowstone population of grizzly bears. This review process will take approximately two weeks and will occur between June 8 and June 22.

We are looking for 6-10 volunteers. Biological knowledge is NOT necessary; we can train anyone on how to conduct review of public comments. Volunteers must be able to commit to the following:

- Participation in a two hour training from 9am-11am on June 8
- At least four full days of reviewing comments between June 8 and June 22 (however, you are welcome to give *more* than four days)

We have planned for all comment review to take place in the ES conference room on the 6th floor. We hope volunteers can bring their own laptops to use during the comment review. However, if you will not be able to bring your own laptop, we will likely be able to provide one for your use.

This is an excellent opportunity for people in other programs to get exposure to ES work, as well as learn the DiscoverText software, which is useful for anyone needing to deal with a large amount of public comments for other FWS actions.

If you are interested in taking part in this effort, please discuss the opportunity with your supervisor. Interested volunteers should contact Sarah Backsen via email or at 303-236-4388.

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