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Subject: Re: Wolverine detailed timeline for the RD
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Seth and I are good and it looks like all comments are incorporated. Thank you for pulling this together.

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On Thu, Jan 12, 2017 at 1:26 PM, Shoemaker, Justin <justin_shoemaker@fws.gov> wrote:
Revised version attached in track changes. Thanks for the input everyone. If all are good w/ this I'll clean it up for our ARD's review.

If you see any edits, get them to me within the hour if possible.

The big change is making RO, SOL, and PPM/HQ reviews concurrent. We'll need to prep everyone ahead of time to make this work. This allowed more time for addressing peer review and public comments. Some other date changes to accommodate schedules also.

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On Thu, Jan 12, 2017 at 11:40 AM, Nelson, Marjorie <marjorie_nelson@fws.gov> wrote:
It seems we need a check in with decision team on how the information will come together (not an unusual step for more complex SSAs).

I cc'd Kate to give her a heads up on GIS support.

thanks!

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On Thu, Jan 12, 2017 at 10:18 AM, Bush, Jodi <jodi_bush@fws.gov> wrote:
comments below in response to Seths...

Two Adds. May 29 is Holiday so don't schedule decision meeting that day.

Also we have Betty doing CH maps. We will need assistance from either RO GIS or will need to fund the Carlsbad staff to do this. Not sure if undeterminable process we

had thought previously will be appropriate this time. JB

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On Thu, Jan 12, 2017 at 9:55 AM, Willey, Seth <seth_willey@fws.gov> wrote:
A few thoughts.

- I would add the completed public comment period (highlighting 1st most recent opportunity for public and State input). **You mean that we already sent out IP letters and did a FR notice. I agree.**
- Highlight whether we anticipate any meetings where States or others could present new data. I expect we will get a request to plan such a meeting (at least a listening session, if not something more). So, perhaps add proactively. **I don't think we have time for this even if they ask for it. It would have to overlap with something else. Perhaps we can remind them they will get a chance to review SSA?**
- Modify the SSA report partner review line to clearly articulate that the three weeks includes State (and perhaps Tribe and maybe plaintiff, can't remember) review. Maybe this could be accomplished in a foot note. **YES**
- I'm skeptical 10 days is enough to consider and address / incorporate peer review, State, tribal and maybe plaintiff comments. **I really agree and with idea below. Give folks at least 3 weeks. We will get alot of technical comments.**
- If we need to find more time, perhaps some of the reviews / surnames could be done concurrently (like RO and SOL 2 weeks in July) **YES**
- 2 weeks to review and consider public comments seems super ambitious since we got 120,000 comments last time. Grizz has taken much much longer, granted its more complicated. **This is way too little time. We need to at least double this and maybe triple it. And I have no idea where that time comes from.**
- I think we need another decision meeting in November, to see if new info changed our assessment.

My thoughts,
Seth

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On Thu, Jan 12, 2017 at 9:12 AM, Shoemaker, Justin <justin_shoemaker@fws.gov> wrote:

All,

Please take a look at this detailed timeline, it is being prepared upon request from our RD's office. I need to have a version ready for our ARD to review by today. So please get back to me asap w/ comments.

It's all very tight and ambitious, I get it, its the way this particular project is. If anything jumps out as entirely un-doable, let me know.

Check the SSA report deadlines. Check the who's responsible column. I'm assuming Betty is in for the long haul.

The peer reviewers are getting 3 weeks. That's fair given our circumstances and we will work w/ contractors to make sure reviewers understand this going in.

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