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To: Garner, Kim
Sent: 5/7/2020 2:11:44 PM
Subject: FW: clarify fisher comment please?

Hey Kim

Paul asked me to respond to Susan since he's out today. I am checking with you to make sure my responses below are accurate. Feel free to add anything.

1. what is meant by protecting existing and promoting new fisher habitat - how is new habitat being promoted? does that mean the owners are advocating for action or physically creating areas by leaving old growth, snags, nest/rest cavities, prey base? Or are they hoping fisher move onto this additional acreage (which I assume is managed timberland?)

- Protecting fisher dens and their young by limiting disturbance and impacts to denning structures.
- Promoting the development of habitat structures (snags and slash piles) that would support the fisher.

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- Yes private lands agreements and yes you can say agreements are being developed

Thanks-

Elizabeth

From: Sawyer, Susan <susan_sawyer@fws.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Henson, Paul <paul_henson@fws.gov>
Cc: Materna, Elizabeth <elizabeth_materna@fws.gov>
Subject: clarify fisher comment please?

Hi Paul - I've been asked to draft a story on fisher conservation as it relates to the final rule being published. Im using the quote you provided for the fisher rule news release in the story, but have a couple questions.

could you please let me know by Thursday?

Your quote from the news rls:

. . . . said Paul Henson, state supervisor for the Service's Oregon office. "Over two million acres of private land have been enrolled under six conservation agreements protecting existing and promoting new fisher habitat, with three additional applications in process.

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thank you very much Paul

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