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Hello Federal Planning Leads -

We are ready to incorporate the 15 EISs for the BLM and USFS conservation plans in our status review for the greater sage-grouse. The Species Lead Team requires your expertise to provide the key information for these plans. We are not asking you to do additional review, but rather to use the reviews you have already conducted to populate the attached table. We recognize that you likely have not had the opportunity to review the entire BLM plans as they have not been completed. However, please enter your review of what has been made available..

This review will inform multiple chapters within the Species Report to describe how conservation plans and their associated regulatory and non-regulatory components may be removing or reducing threats within Management Zones (MZs) and across the landscape. This is an important step to document our review of plans in the record.

Task and Resources

- We ask that you to assist our review of conservation plans for your respective state.
 - The CED Team will then consolidate these reviews by MZ for further analysis and incorporation into the Species Report.
 - *We recognize that the same biologist helping us review the CED data for projects may or may not be the appropriate person or available to assist with this task.*
- We have developed an Excel worksheet table to streamline your review. This resource is available on the Species Report SharePoint at the following URL:

- <https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/PlansRegMech/Forms/PlansRegMechState.aspx>.
- If you need assistance or have questions Craig Hansen (Craig_Hansen@fws.gov), will schedule and host 20-minute webinars with each of you to demonstrate how to enter data and evaluate plans using the worksheet table using SharePoint. Please update your office calendar so Craig can schedule a time to discuss.
- Craig is also available at any time to answer questions and to facilitate communication between the biologists evaluating conservation efforts, the threat-chapter authors writing the species report, the species leads, and the authors of the species report threat amelioration and MZ-by-MZ summary.

Timing

- **This exercise should be completed by April 24.** Remember, we are not asking for additional review but rather just providing your previous review in this new format.
- **Before April 23:** As described above, Craig will schedule quick webinars to demonstrate how to review plans using the worksheet table, which is similar to the ongoing process to review CED projects and plans. Please contact Craig ASAP if you would like a webinar.

If you were involved in the review of the state plans the attached worksheet is an abbreviated version of that reporting effort, so you may not need additional training from Craig.

Thank you

We greatly appreciate the expertise, time, and dedication of you and your staff to our status review.

Pat and the SLT

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