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Attachments: [20141217 CED Reminder Final.pdf](#)
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[20140916 GRSG Data Call Address Final List.xlsx](#)
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please see below. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Hi All, would you please forward the message below to the ES Project Leaders

and sage-grouse teams ASAP. We need the actions listed below to happen ASAP, preferably by COB tomorrow.

We now have better clarity on the implications of the spending provisions of the CR/Omnibus appropriations bill. **We are still obligated to return a determination as to whether the GRSB still warrants protection under the act by September 30, 2015.**

That means our timeline for making this determination is not materially affected by the rider in the CR/Omnibus. We have added an additional two weeks to the CED "deadline;" however, **we urgently need to reach out to GRSB stakeholders to let them know that this important part of our timeline has not been substantively changed and to motivate them to submit data to the CED as soon as possible.**

We have also learned that a number of our conservation partners such as counties, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and Sage Grouse Local Working Groups were not made aware of our original data call back in August. We need your help to reach these program- and project-level folks directly to ensure comprehensive dissemination of our request.

To facilitate this outreach, attached you will find

- A letter from Noreen to stakeholders informing them of the new January 15, 2014 "deadline," with information on how to access the CED.
- A set of internal-only talking points on the subject
- A spreadsheet with the recipient list for the original stakeholder letter
- A spreadsheet with the names of the conservation partners that have registered in the CED

Also, please check your inbox for an email from Lief Wiechman to many of our stakeholders forwarding the letter from Noreen, and providing a summary of that letter.

Please take the following actions for each State ASAP, preferably no later than COB 12/18/2014.

- Review the spreadsheet of conservation partners currently registered in the CED and note if key conservation partners in your state have not yet registered in the CED.
- **Forward the email from Lief (with attachment from Noreen) to those**

partners and please immediately follow-up with phone calls to ensure our request reaches the right ears.

- Ask your staff to identify local cattlemens' groups, county commissioners, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, NGO conservation groups, etc. who were not on the original distribution list and to contact them directly by email and by phone. NOTE: We are also asking the Partners Program for assistance to reach out to these partners, please coordinate with them as well.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy Hollar at 503-231-6156, or Lief Wiechman at 307-772-2374 x 236. THANK YOU for helping us with this important outreach on the CED.

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