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You may have gotten an email from Eric, but I wanted to let you know that he contacted JBLM YTC, Deputy to the Garrison Commander, and I have contacted their biologist.

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Folks, We are getting a lot of press hyperbole regarding the effect of sage-grouse conservation and military readiness in relation to the rider on the National Defense Authorization Act. I know you just went through a drill for Matt K. last week but we are asking that you reach out to your respective military bases in sage-grouse range and ask if there are issues and if so what are they. If you get negative feedback let us know. My understanding is there are base commanders that are going direct drive and taking positions that may not necessarily be in alignment with DoD posture.

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