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To: State Directors, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming
From: Director, National Applied Resource Sciences Center
Subject: USGS Briefing of Capabilities

Doug Posson, Regional Director, Central Region, USGS, and I have been talking about how USGS and the Bureau could work closer together in meeting our respective management responsibilities. USGS has gone through some significant changes recently including the addition of the Biological Resource Division. Doug is interested in providing the Bureau with a briefing by him and his Division Chiefs regarding their capabilities and opportunities to work more with the Bureau. The USGS will be providing similar briefings for other Interior bureaus over the next several months.

Doug asked me to contact each of you to determine if you are interested in having such a briefing by the USGS. He suggested that this could be done for all four States at once or with one or two States at a time. He is also interested in where and when you would be willing to attend such a briefing (Denver or somewhere else).

I would appreciate your feedback on this request, and I am willing to coordinate the details with Doug. I think the USGS has much more to offer the Bureau than we are currently taking advantage of. Today, the USGS is far more willing to work with other Interior agencies than sometimes in the past. Please get back to me as soon as convenient, and I will take the next step. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this with me, please call me at (303) 236-1142.

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