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BLM Statement - S. 1548, Oregon Wildlands - to 100 with 100 advisor requested edits CLEAN.docx

Thanks Jamie - I caught one more typo on page 2 of the CLEAN version and have attached a new version here.

Mike, John, and Kathy - this is ready for your review and approval. Legislative Affairs is hoping for the OK to send to ASLM by COB today.

Thanks,

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On Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 2:34 PM, Pool, Jamie <jpool@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Kelly,

Attached in clean and tracked changes versions are updated drafts with edits in response to your comments and recommendations. In general, we streamlined the general background and legal framework for the affected area and the description of the 2016 RMPs.

Please let us know if you have any additional edits.

Jamie

On Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 10:34 AM, Orr, Kelly <korr@blm.gov> wrote:

Jamie,

I've reviewed the testimony and just have a couple of comments related to how we talk about the 2016 RMPs. See attached version.

Give me a call if you want to discuss or feel free to just send a revised version back to me.

Once I have that I can re-circulate to the WO-100 crew and work to get approval from Mike,

John, and Kathy.

Thanks,

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On Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 8:59 AM, Pool, Jamie <jpool@blm.gov> wrote:

All,

As you know, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining plans to hold a legislative hearing next Wednesday, July 26 on many bills of interest to the BLM. The Committee informed us over the weekend that it would be adding S. 1548, Oregon Wildlands Act to the bill list.

S. 1548 would establish two new national recreation areas on forest lands in western Oregon (Title I), add over 280 miles of Oregon rivers on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Forest Service to the National Wild and Scenic River System (Title II), and establish new conservation designations in western Oregon (Title III).

Attached and pasted below for 100 review is draft testimony. Also attached are the text of the legislation and the legislative maps. The Department's witness is expected to be John Ruhs, BLM Acting Deputy Director for Operations.

The draft testimony has already been reviewed, edited, and surnamed by:

WO 620 (Patrick Wilkinson)
AD 200 (Kristin Bail)
AD 400 (Nikki Moore)
BLM Oregon (Acting State Director)

Given the very limited time remaining before the hearing, the Department is urgently requesting that the BLM deliver to ASLM. Hoping for 100 review and clearance as soon as possible, ideally by COB today.

Many thanks, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Jamie

Statement of

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Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
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S. 1548, Oregon Wildlands Act
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