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Cc: Betenson, Matthew[mbetenso@blm.gov]; Blake Busse[blake.busse@empsi.com]
From: Kate Krebs
Sent: 2017-03-31T11:43:29-04:00
Importance: Normal
Subject: RE: WO410 follow-up to GSENM Grazing RMPA Response to WO Comments
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Amber:

Attached are the revised responses to the comments of concern. Per our conversation, the using the Monument as a laboratory for innovative grazing is not the same as using livestock for vegetation management. Said another way, livestock for vegetation management can happen per the existing MMP and such activities are not part of the scope of this plan. No AUMs are associated with these types of treatments. Innovative grazing techniques is a livestock grazing issue because the BLM would authorize activities or studies to look at new grazing systems. Hopefully that makes sense.

Please let me know if you need anything else!

Kate

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From: Hughes, Amber [mailto:ahughes@blm.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 11:16 AM
To: Kate Krebs <kate.krebs@empsi.com>
Subject: Re: WO410 follow-up to GSENM Grazing RMPA Response to WO Comments

Thanks for putting that together and look forward to talking with you tomorrow.
Amber

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On Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 10:59 AM, Kate Krebs <kate.krebs@empsi.com> wrote:
Attached is an excerpt of the comments in question.

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From: Betenson, Matthew [mailto:mbetenso@blm.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 10:55 AM
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Please send the comment table with the corresponding comment number for reference...then I can look in the doc and see what they are referring to. Also, i will be on the road for this call but intend to call in.

On Wed, Mar 29, 2017 at 12:37 PM, Kate Krebs <kate.krebs@empsi.com> wrote:
Let's do 9:00! I'll send an invite.

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From: Hughes, Amber [mailto:ahughes@blm.gov]
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How about Friday morning, sometime between 8:30 and noon?

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On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 2:59 PM, Kate Krebs <kate.krebs@empsi.com> wrote:
 Hi Amber:
 I have reviewed the comments below. Do you want to have a conference call to discuss?

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From: Hughes, Amber [mailto:ahughes@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Kate Krebs <kate.krebs@empsi.com>; Matthew Betenson <mbetenso@blm.gov>; Blake Busse <blake.busse@empsi.com>
Subject: Fwd: WO410 follow-up to GSENM Grazing RMPA Response to WO Comments

Hi Kate,

Can you take a look at these response to comment response?

Thanks,
Amber

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From: **Hathaway, Ryan** <rhathaway@blm.gov>
Date: Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 9:44 AM
Subject: Fwd: WO410 follow-up to GSENM Grazing RMPA Response to WO Comments
To: Amber Hughes <ahughes@blm.gov>, Cynthia Staszak <cstaszak@blm.gov>, Matthew Betenson <mbetenso@blm.gov>

Hi GSENM folks!

Follow up from 410, read over them and then we can go over on a call if you'd like. I think many are straightforward, but lets chat!

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From: **Nelson, Britta** <bknelson@blm.gov>

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Hi Ryan, I hope you are well! WO410 has reviewed the responses on the GSENM RMPA and has the following follow-up comments. WO410 is happy to work with folks on specific edits if desired. Thanks.

Comment #8. (B)(5) DPP

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Comments #10 and 38.

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[REDACTED]

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On Thu, Mar 16, 2017 at 10:36 AM, Hathaway, Ryan <rhathaway@blm.gov> wrote:
WO RMP Reviewers,

Please find the response to your comment on the GSENM RMPA at the below sharepoint.
Any questions or concerns feel free to follow up with me! A pre-brief is going to be
scheduled in the somewhat near future, so stay tuned!

[GSENM Response to WO Comments](#)

Ryan

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