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From: Staszak, Cynthia
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Subject: Fwd: TIME SENSITIVE: Monument review question
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From: Rachel Wootton <rwootton@blm.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 7:16 PM
Subject: Re: TIME SENSITIVE: Monument review question
To: "Jossie, Abbie" <ajossie@blm.gov>
Cc: "Ginn, Allison" <aginn@blm.gov>, "Staszak, Cynthia" <cstaszak@blm.gov>, "Ashcroft, Tyler" <tashcrof@blm.gov>

Hi Abbie,

Thank you so much! The NOC likely already has what they need so they may not be contacting folks, but it is good to have everyone in the loop, just in case.

I hope all is well in Utah!

Best,
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On Aug 18, 2017, at 6:26 PM, Jossie, Abbie <ajossie@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Rachel!

I went ahead and forwarded to the folks here who can answer the questions, and connected them to Steve.

Thanks!

Abbie Jossie
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On Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 4:22 PM, Rachel Wootton <rwootton@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Allison,

Thank you for letting us know, I'll make sure that the folks at the NOC know to contact Cindy directly.

I hope your trip goes well and I can't wait to hear about it!

Best,
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On Aug 18, 2017, at 5:04 PM, Ginn, Allison <aginn@blm.gov> wrote:

Rachel-

(b) (6) and will be unavailable on Monday and Tuesday. Please contact Cindy Staszak directly for GSENM and Tyler Ashcroft for Bears Ears with a CC: to Abbie Jossie.

Regards,

Allison Ginn
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On Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 2:23 PM, Wootton, Rachel <rwootton@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all are doing well! Steve Lydick from the NOC is helping respond to a question from the Department on resources within and outside of National Monuments. We wanted to give you a heads up that Steve or someone from the NOC may be contacting you pertaining to that request. Please review his email below for more information. We understand if some of this information is not available, but we are really appreciative of the help from you all and the folks at the NOC to determine whether that is the case.

Please let Sally Butts know if you have any specific questions.

Thank you and I hope you have a nice weekend!

Best,

Rachel

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From: **Lydick, Steven** <sdlydick@blm.gov>
Date: Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 3:48 PM
Subject: Re: TIME SENSITIVE: Monument review question
To: "Wootton, Rachel" <rwootton@blm.gov>

Rachel,

As discussed with Nikki Moore, we are doing analyses of ROVs inside the monuments vs. outside the monuments, largely using REA and available wildlife data sets. I plan on contacting at least some of the monument managers to see if they have more precise or complete data sets than are contained in the REAs for the monuments themselves (this will vary by monument and ROV).

I do not intend on having this be a data call, but rather just a basic ask as to whether they have good data on a given ROV readily available, and

if so, some coordination with their specialists to get the data to work with. We will not be seeking any cultural resources data, as I realize it is sensitive, and we have nothing available here at the NOC to compare it with anyway.

Would you please forward this email to the appropriate parties (and cc me) by means of introduction?

Thanks,

--Steve

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On Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 1:37 PM, Wootton, Rachel <rwootton@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Steve,
Thank you so much for all of your help! If you do send the field a request, could you cc us on that? I am not sure who you would be sending the request to, but let me know if you need specific National Conservation Lands field contacts.

If the email is not to them and you send it my way, I'm happy to forward it out to our field contacts to give them a heads up.

Best,

Rachel

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On Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 3:17 PM, Nikki Moore <nmoore@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Steve, that sounds good I would just make sure they know it's not a data call and not intended to be a heavy lift. Just a check to see what's possible.

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On Aug 18, 2017, at 2:51 PM, Lydick, Steven <sdlydick@blm.gov> wrote:

Nikki,
I have folks working on the project we discussed, but they raised an important question to me in the process. We have broad data sets that in many cases cover the monuments and areas outside of them, and can in many instances make comparisons between them, as we discussed.

The quandary comes in when the monuments themselves may have better data than exists in our broad data sets. I don't know the sensitivity of this, but we'd like to reach out to the monument managers to see if they have better data to use in our analyses. Otherwise, we risk using something less than the best available information, which would not withstand scrutiny well. Are you comfortable with us reaching out to them on this?

Thanks,

--Steve

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