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Hi Fariba -
I plan to be on the call tomorrow and participate on the GSENM DRMP-A/DEIS review.
Mark

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 12:40 PM, Hamedani, Fariba <fhamedani@blm.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your clarification Britta. And Mark, please let me know if you have any questions during your review.
Have a great week,
Fariba

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On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 11:46 AM, Nelson, Britta <bknelson@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Fariba, per your last note to Tim re: the GSENM DRMP-A/DEIS review, it is my understanding that Tim will report in early March and won't start NM/NCA Lead duties until then. Mark Conley has been the acting NM/NCA Lead and will be participating in the GSENM DRMP-A/DEIS review.

Sally and Peter, please let me know if I am understanding this incorrectly.

Thanks.

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From: Nelson, Britta <bknelson@blm.gov>
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National Conservation Lands, a WO admin review of the GSENM DRMP-A/DEIS is scheduled for January 30 through February 20 with a kick-off briefing scheduled for January 31. After receiving the review files from WO210 I will share them along with a WO410 comment form on google drive. WO410 commented previously on the range of alternatives. The planning area is a National Monument that contains wilderness characteristics, NSHT, WSR, and WSA.

Allison and Rob, can you provide answers to each of the following questions from your review of the GSENM DRMP-A/DEIS to help guide WO410's review?

General

- Are all National Conservation Lands units and other related areas that are located within the planning area identified and the management addressed in the RMP alternatives? If not, is there a stand-alone plan for that unit?
- Are mitigation standards identified for future land use activities that impact National Conservation Lands units and other related special areas?
- Are appropriate land use allocations and/or management actions identified in the RMP that limit or exclude land use activities that are incompatible with the management of National Conservation Land units and other related special areas?
- Has the State Director been briefed on RMP alternatives and decisions regarding National Conservation Lands, lands with wilderness characteristics, eligible and suitable (pre-designation) Wild and Scenic River segments, and trails under study or recommended as suitable for designation?

National Monuments/National Conservation Areas and Similar Designations

- If this is a combined RMP, is there a unique set of decisions specific to the NM/NCA?
- Does the RMP identify the resources, objects, and values (ROV) for which the NM/NCA was designated, and how those ROVs will be managed?
- Are all land use planning decisions in the RMP consistent with the purposes and objectives of the designating proclamation or Act of Congress that established the NM/NCA?

- Are new utility corridors or ROWs in the NM/NCA identified as exclusion or avoidance areas?

Lands with wilderness characteristics

- Does the FO have a complete, updated inventory of lands with wilderness characteristics?
- Is an inventory report included as an Appendix?
- Are decisions made for all lands with wilderness characteristics within the planning area?
- Is rationale included for decisions to (1) emphasize other multiple uses; (2) emphasize other multiple uses while applying management restrictions to reduce impacts to wilderness characteristics; and/or (3) protect wilderness characteristics over other multiple uses?
- Is a table included that summarizes acres inventoried; acres found to have wilderness characteristics; acres and the percentage of lands that fall within each of the categories identified in BLM Manual 6320, which include: 1) protection of lands with wilderness characteristics as a priority over other uses, 2) emphasizing other uses while applying management prescriptions to reduce impacts to wilderness characteristics, and 3) emphasizing other multiple uses as a priority over protecting wilderness characteristics; and rationale for "how emphasizing other uses while applying management prescriptions to reduce impacts to wilderness characteristics" will occur and wilderness character will be maintained?

Eligible and Suitable WSR

- Did the FO complete WSR eligibility inventories consistent with current policy requirements (MS 6400)?
- Did the FO complete suitability evaluations and determinations for all eligible streams using factors and criteria from M6400?
- Are suitable/nonsuitable decisions made for all WSR-eligible streams in the planning area?
- Is the WSR Study Report included as an Appendix and is it consistent with current policy?
- For segments determined not suitable, do other resource allocations protect the river values; and/or is rationale provided for not protecting the river values especially if implementation of the RMP will degrade or eliminate those river values?

National Scenic and Historic Trails

- Is the national trail management corridor allocation included in the alternatives?
- Does the plan include objectives and associated management

actions, allowable uses, and restrictions to safeguard the nature and purposes of the trail?

Other RMP Issues

- Does the RMP include any unique issues (e.g., associated settlement agreement) or background (e.g., anomalies included in a National Monument proclamation) that affect the alternatives?
- Summarize how the unique issues or background affect the alternatives.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss. Thanks. Britta

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WO Review Kick-off Briefing: GSENM Grazing DRMP Amendment

The WO admin review period for the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument (GSENM) Grazing Draft RMP Amendment (DRMPA) will run from January 30 - February 20, 2017. To help inform your WO admin review, please attend this briefing for an overview of the GSENM Grazing DRMPA. I will send the DRMPA and presentation material in subsequent emails.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

- Fariba

When Tue Jan 31, 2017 9am – 10am Mountain Time

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