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Thank you, Jim. It makes sense to me to cancel today's call or just to focus on GSENM. However, I have no answer for the question you indicate that Steve wants to discuss. Do you have any answers to that? If not you should talk to Laura B, Aaron M or Josh H. Maybe you, Cindy (Harry/Matt/Whit) need to discuss that point today before the meeting tomorrow. ed

On Wed, Dec 20, 2017 at 9:52 AM, Karkut, James <james.karkut@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Ed, Kevin, and Cindy,

Late yesterday afternoon, I learned from SUWA's Steve Bloch that in his meeting scheduled for tomorrow with Ed (which I will attend) concerning road maintenance issues, Steve is not planning on bringing up this past fall's roadwork in the Deep Creeks and instead wants to focus on certain roadwork that has taken place within the GSENM. Steve Bloch also is interested in obtaining BLM's view on the language in the president's December 4, 2017 proclamation (modifying Proclamation 6920, which established the GSENM) that provides:

Proclamation 6920 is clarified to provide that, consistent with protection of the objects identified above and other applicable law, the Secretary may allow motorized and non-mechanized vehicle use on roads and trails existing immediately before the issuance of Proclamation 6920 and maintain roads and trails for such use.

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However, we both think that given the different scope of tomorrow meeting, we do not need to have today's 11:00 a.m. teleconference. Consequently, I am cancelling today's 11:00 a.m. call with the understanding that we will definitely have it in the future. On the other hand, Ed, if you would nonetheless like to have that call today, please let me know so that we can do that.

Jim

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