To: Cirian, Mike[Cirian.Mike@epa.gov]
From: Schmauch, Kyle (Daines)
Sent: Thur 12/15/2016 7:31:43 PM
Subject: RE: kootenai Stakeholders meeting information

Thanks Mike, have a good trip!

From: Cirian, Mike [mailto:Cirian.Mike@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 12:18 PM
To: Schmauch, Kyle (Daines) <Kyle_Schmauch@daines.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: kootenai Stakeholders meeting information

Hi Kyle

Thanks for the message and the voicemail. First, congratulations on your new adventure.

I'm in Denver for work right now but I will be sure to make time to reach out to Ron and sit down with him and share some info on Libby and CFAC

Thanks

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2016, at 12:00 PM, Schmauch, Kyle (Daines) <Kyle_Schmauch@daines.senate.gov> wrote:

All,

An update on my end: I recently accepted a new position with Matt Rosendale in the State Auditor's office, so will be departing my current role as Senator Daines' northwest representative and moving to Helena at the end of the month.

Ron Catlett, cc'd in this email, is taking over the northwest field office for Sen. Daines. He's another local Kalispell guy with deep roots in Northwest Montana.

We were planning on attending the meeting tonight to get Ron introduced to everyone, but the weather here in Kalispell is terrible for traveling right now.

Ron would like to call into tonight's meeting, if that would be possible. If there is a conference line, or if someone would be able to put Ron on speaker phone during the meeting to listen in, please let me know.

Best,

Kyle

From: ed levert [mailto:televert@kvis.net]
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Subject: kootenai Stakeholders meeting information

FYI before the general stakeholder meeting next Thursday the 15th at the changed time of 3PM. Open up the Roadmap Worksheet and the Key Principles--- sites before the meeting to better familiarize yourself with these subjects.

Ed

From: Robyn King

Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2016 8:55 AM

To: Amy Robinson ; Paul McKenzie ; Tim Dougherty ; Ed Levert

Subject: Fw: December meeting

Here's what Tera has shared with me about the presentation that she and Mo will do about NEPA/Collaboration/FACA. I'd like to give them as much time as we can to allow for a productive discussion between us and the USFS.

Jessie and Ed used the attached doc to inform the most recent collaborative process on the Libby District and district staff thanked Jessie profusely for sharing it with them. (And yes, I wondered how they didn't know about this too.)

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From: Little, Tera -FS <teralittle@fs.fed.us>
Sent: Friday, November 4, 2016 2:16 PM
To: Robyn King; Mo Bookwalter
Cc: Savage, Christopher S -FS
Subject: RE: December meeting

Hi Robyn,

I'll start by saying I'm by no means a collaboration or FACA expert, but I'm more than willing to engage in these discussions and assist however I can. Mo is slammed right now so we haven't had a chance to even start discussing. I'm going to take lead on developing a framework for our discussion and I'll coordinate with her when she has more time in the next few weeks.

All that being said, and taking into consideration your comments in the trailing email, I'm going to propose we borrow from the NFF's A Roadmap for Collaboration (Before, During and After the NEPA Process) document. Not sure if you're familiar with it but it has a

plethora of information and I think there are a few key tools we can use to guide our discussion at this meeting, specifically:

- The ***Roadmap Worksheet*** (Pages 7-9) to identify the NEPA stages and how collaboration at certain stages might be beneficial,

- The ***Collaboration Continuum table*** (Page 32) to explore if actual collaboration is needed, desired or practical at every stage in NEPA if more open, transparent communication would suffice; and

- The ***Key Principles and Practical Advice for Complying with FACA*** to help better understand the sideboards for collaborating without triggering FACA.

I'm also attaching a template we developed in this region to help guide and document the collaborative process required for using the Farm Bill/Insect & Disease CE. Some folks have started using it for other projects as well because they found it helpful in facilitating a more collaborative approach to project development – even for projects not requiring such a process but that could clearly benefit from that approach. So this may be a tool that would help generate dialog between the group and the Forest and help all better understand the expectations, roles, responsibilities, process etc. for any project being developed collaboratively.

It would be great if you could share this information with your group ahead of time. They may answer a lot of their own questions reading this info and/or identify more specific questions to address at the meeting. Let me know if there is anything else I can do in the meantime to help prep for this discussion. Cheers!

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To: Mo Bookwalter <mbookwalter@mt.gov>; Little, Tera -FS <teralittle@fs.fed.us>
Subject: December meeting

Mo and Tera,

I wanted to touch back in with you both to make sure we're all on the same page about the December meeting. The KFSC will be having our 4th quarter meeting in Libby on that day and will be adding y'all to the agenda. We want to have a workshop/info meeting about the NEPA process and how collaboratives fit into that process. A discussion about FACA requirements would be helpful as well as the Farm Bill authority. I would imagine it might be similar to what y'all presented at the Governors conference and the recent commissioners meeting. The reason I say workshop type format is that I'd like us to have plenty of time for Q and A with collaborative members and USFS in the same room so we can facilitate together a better understanding of the process. Our goal is to clear up any misunderstandings and misinformation about how collaboratives are allowed to work with USFS specifically at the project level and through NEPA.

We want to give ourselves plenty of time to have a meaningful and robust discussion about this so how much time would y'all need? I'll work our agenda around your time needs.

Thanks so much for making this happen. We really appreciate it.

Best,

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