

Conversation Contents

FW: call with BLM

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Sent: Tue Jun 27 2017 07:10:41 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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Sent: Tue Jun 27 2017 07:15:11 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Walter Guidroz <wguidroz@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: FW: call with BLM

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To: David Houseknecht <dhouse@usgs.gov>
Subject: RE: FW: call with BLM

Thanks. I suspect there's lots of other things that may be confused as well, that's why it would be good to get on a call and make sure we're all singing from the same page. I'll keep you posted...

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Thanks, Walter! I'll check with BLM, but I'm guessing something around 1p Eastern would work best.

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Sent from my iPhone

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