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Subject: Fwd: Action Plan for SO 3349 deliverables
Date: Friday, April 7, 2017 1:25:05 PM

Hi folks -

Please read the email from Steve Guertin below, particularly the highlighted portion. This in response to a data call from the Department for policies, guidance, or direction related to climate change, for which we have already submitted a draft response. I have told the Director's Office we will circle back to the Programs and ask specifically for any instances of using climate change, or adaptation to climate change as a criterion or ranking factor in project selection. We have a briefing with DOI Monday morning, so I must ask for your response (positive or negative) ASAP

thanks
Seth

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From: **Guertin, Stephen** <stephen_guertin@fws.gov>
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Subject: Re: Action Plan for SO 3349 deliverables
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Thanks for the update Seth on the larger policy and other documents.

In addition, are we sure we don't have stepped down guidance or requirements in other programmatic areas such as "scores" or "criteria" for climate related to project approvals or rankings in various programs?

Thanks.

Steve

On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 10:24 AM, Mott, Seth <seth_mott@fws.gov> wrote:

Here is our draft response for Assignment 2. If anyone has questions or concerns, please let me know ASAP so we can address them before the briefing with AS/FWP on Monday

On Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 10:58 AM, Guertin, Stephen <stephen_guertin@fws.gov> wrote:

Jim -- our cross program team met this morning with Casey and Ben Jessup to define the assignments, assign lead responsibilities, and set up a check in meeting for next Wednesday 4/5.

Assignment 1. Lead assigned to ES – Gary. Brief ASFWP by Monday 4/10. Final due Wednesday 4/12.

SO 3349 revokes the previous Administration's mitigation directive, ordering each bureau and office to "reconsider, modify, or rescind" related policies on mitigation. We largely addressed this assignment with yesterday's mitigation data call that was complimentary to, and does not replace, the process set out and required in the S.O. The assignment we turned in yesterday will form the basis of our response to the SO.

Assignment 2. Lead assigned to Science – Seth. Brief ASFWP by Monday 4/10. Final due Wednesday 4/12.

SO 3349 revokes the previous Administration's mitigation directive, ordering each bureau and office to "reconsider, modify, or rescind" related policies on climate change.

Assignment 3. Lead assigned to NWR – Cynthia and Scott Covington, in coordination with Ben Jessup SOL. Brief ASFWP by Monday 4/17. Final due Wednesday 4/19.

Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service has 21 days to reconsider the oil and gas rules as to whether it is consistent with the policy set forth in Section 1 of the March 28 E.O.

Assignment 4. Lead assigned to MBM – Jerome and Noah. Brief ASFWP by Monday 4/17. Final due Wednesday 4/19.

SO 3349 gave all bureaus and offices 21 days to identify regulations that potentially burden the "development or utilization of domestically produced energy resources, with particular attention to oil, natural gas, coal and nuclear resources."

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