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Everyone,

Please rest assured that this was simply an administrative hiccup with respect to the Whitefish event. We will end up in the same policy place on almost the same schedule, but unfortunately without the Whitefish scenery and the opportunity to watch a mussel dog publicly demo its skills.

Thanks,

Scott

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On Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 10:22 AM, Smith, Hilary <hilary_smith@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

DOI Colleagues,

Thank you all for your support of the mussels initiative in preparation for the event in Whitefish, Montana on June 28th. Due to unforeseen scheduling and administrative challenges, the National Invasive Species Council's events scheduled for that date both in Whitefish and DC have been cancelled. Please see notice below.

Despite the events being cancelled, we are still moving forward with the mussel commitments.

Discussions are almost finished regarding the final package and options for its announcement. In addition, Scott Cameron will attend the 100th Meridian Initiative Columbia River Basin Team meeting in Helena, Montana on June 27th to provide an overview and progress to-date, and discuss opportunities for collaboration and next steps.

Again, thank you all for your ongoing engagement on this issue, and in particular to the subcommittee leads for their time and leadership. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Scott Cameron at scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov.

All the best,

Hilary

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From: **Reaser, Jamie** <jamie_reaser@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 9:50 AM

Subject: Cancellation of NISC events June 28th (Whitefish and DC)

To: Jamie Reaser <jamie_reaser@ios.doi.gov>

Dear Colleagues:

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I want to thank you for your interest in the meeting and the time, energy, and enthusiasm that many of you contributed to event planning. Please accept my sincere apologies for any inconveniences that may arise from meeting cancellation. Feel free to reach out to me if you have questions or concerns.

I will look forward to working with you as new opportunities emerge to prevent the introduction, spread, and impact of invasive species. I'm grateful for the leadership that you provide in addressing the invasive species challenge.

All the best,

Jamie

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Subcommittee Members,

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Thanks,

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