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## Draft Mitigation Policy for Awareness and Review

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Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 2:35 PM

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Michael Nedd <mnedd@blm.gov>

Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 9:36 AM

To: Kristin Bail <kbail@blm.gov>

Cc: John Ruhs <jruhs@blm.gov>, Kathleen Benedetto <kathleen\_benedetto@ios.doi.gov>, Linda Thurn <lthurn@blm.gov>

Kristin,

Thx for the information and I do have a few things/suggestions, but it can wait until you have gotten feedback from the states. I'll have some time schedule for us to meet after the ELT, given the holiday next week.

*Take care and have a wonderful day! : )*

*Michael Nedd*

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*A thought to consider "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, for all the people you can, while you can!"*

**From:** Bail, Kristin [<mailto:kbail@blm.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 5:34 PM

**To:** Michael Nedd

**Cc:** John Ruhs; Kathleen Benedetto

**Subject:** Re: Draft Mitigation Policy for Awareness and Review - No action required before Monday

Mike - as promised, here is a copy of the side-by-side that was included in your briefing packet. Deblyn will be gathering all of the language in the handbook and manual pertaining to compensatory mitigation, which will assist in identifying portions to highlight for potential changes. When she has completed that work (expected this week), I'll share it with you all as well as what we have heard back from the field in response to our draft IM. The State Mitigation Leads have also identified areas where direction could be clarified for mitigation overall, and addressing these needs could be a part of the manual and handbook revision effort. A list of the needs that States have identified is also attached and was included in the packet. --Kristin

On Sun, Jun 25, 2017 at 5:54 PM, Michael Nedd <mnedd@blm.gov> wrote:

Kristin,

Before you and your team move out too far/fast with what you're proposing, it will be helpful to get that side-by-side comparing 2008 policy to current. At our last discussion we also and talked about if you all have ideas of propose

changes to include that info. in the side-by-side.

That being said, I was under the impression that you all would have the side-by-side to us so we can discuss and determine how best to proceed with the manual and handbook (retain with modification, refine, etc.).

Take care and have wonderful day! :-)))

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Sent from my mobile device, please excuse any typos.

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As discussed at the ELT this morning, here is a re-send. Comments would be most helpful by COB on the 18th.  
-Kristin

Sent from my iPhone

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