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**Sent:** 2018-06-13T15:47:12-04:00  
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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Methow Headwaters meeting request  
**Received:** 2018-06-13T15:47:16-04:00

Hi Tracie,  
Thank you for your reply back! We have another meeting confirmed at 3:15pm that day, so don't think we would be able to make that work.

Does Assistant Secretary Balash have any time on:

- Monday, June 18th from 12pm-6pm
- Tuesday, June 19th from 8am-2:30pm
- Wednesday, June 20th 8-9am or 1:30-2:45 pm

We would love to meet with him and will work to accommodate his schedule.

Thank you so much,

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Thanks for your help,

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**To:** Hannah Dewey[hannahcdewey@gmail.com]  
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**From:** Lassiter, Tracie  
**Sent:** 2018-06-14T09:09:37-04:00  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Methow Headwaters meeting request  
**Received:** 2018-06-14T09:10:19-04:00

Good morning Hannah:

I will invite both Ms. MacGregor and Ms. Benedetto to the meeting and thanks very much for the update.

Best,

Tracie

On Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 7:19 PM, Hannah Dewey <[hannahcdewey@gmail.com](mailto:hannahcdewey@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Tracie,

Thanks so much for facilitating this meeting request. I did have a question I was hoping you can help with. We are working to arrange a few other staff meetings with BLM & DOI and were wondering if anyone else would be joining the meeting with Assistant Secretary Balash?

It's been our understanding that Kathleen Benedetto, Strategic Advisor to Secretary Zinke and Katherine McGregor, Deputy Assistant Secretary - have been made aware of the Methow mineral withdrawal request, and we would like to include them if that is appropriate. Can you advise me on that and what next steps I should take?

Thank you and best wishes,

Hannah Dewey

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On Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 1:52 PM, Lassiter, Tracie <[tracie\\_lassiter@ios.doi.gov](mailto:tracie_lassiter@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Hannah:

Thank you for being flexible and confirming the Wed, June 20th at 3:00pm at the Main Interior Bldg, 1849 C. Street, NW Washington, DC. Room 6616. If you have any questions prior please feel free to contact me at 202-208-6734.

Best,

Tracie

On Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 4:22 PM, Hannah Dewey <[hannahcdewey@gmail.com](mailto:hannahcdewey@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Tracie-

We were able to move things around and if this is the only time Assistant Secretary Balash is available, we would like to make that work.

Please let me know and thank you so much.

Best,

Hannah Dewey

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On Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 12:36 PM, Lassiter, Tracie <[tracie\\_lassiter@ios.doi.gov](mailto:tracie_lassiter@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon Ms. Dewey:

Thank you for your meeting request. Assistant Secretary Balash would be available on Wednesday June 20th at 3:00pm. Please let us know if that would work for your team.

Best,

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Methow Headwaters meeting request

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Leila,

Thank you so much for your help here and for referring me to your colleagues.

Here is a little more information that I hope will help with the meeting request to Assistant Secretary Balash.

I am the point of contact for the meetings and my cell phone is (b) (6) [REDACTED] Feel free to reach out by phone if that's better for you.

Dear Assistant Secretary Balash,

I am writing to request a meeting time with you during our upcoming visit to DC **(Monday June 18-Wednesday June 20)** to discuss the Methow Headwaters mineral withdrawal request currently underway in Washington state. We acknowledge the mutual importance of this topic to you, your department, and our community's interests. As such, we place great value in the opportunity for us to meet and share thoughts and steps forward on this important topic.

We have been working closely with Congressman Newhouse and his office who have been very supportive of our community's effort - I have cc'd Sean O'Brien on this email from Congressman Newhouse's office. We have overwhelming local, regional, and state-wide support of our request from elected officials at all levels, as well as various other organizations representing citizens, ranchers, farmers, and outdoor recreationist's, including outdoor sportsman's groups. Our delegation visiting DC represents this diversity and comprises of the following individuals from the Methow Headwaters effort:

- Maggie Coon, Board Chair, Methow Valley Citizens Council
- Soo Ing-Moody, Mayor, Town of Twisp
- Kevin van Bueren, Methow Valley business owner and Methow Valley Fly Fishing club board member
- Jay Kehne, Conservation Northwest Associate
- Hannah Dewey, Organizer, Methow Headwaters Campaign

Additionally, Congressman Newhouse and/or his staff intend to join us in meetings, when possible.

We appreciate the value of your time and would be extremely grateful for a slice out of your very busy schedule.

I thank you for your consideration of our meeting and withdrawal request, and sincerely look forward to an opportunity to personally meet you and discuss the next steps of this critical request.

I look forward to hearing from you, or your office, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely and with best wishes,

Hannah + Methow Headwaters team

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