

Benjamin Sussman

From: Heather Heater <Heather.Heater@erm.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 10:43 AM
To: Benjamin Sussman
Cc: Steven Koster
Subject: FW: NorthMet Land Exchange - ROS & SIO Designations
Attachments: NMet _ROS and SIO_draft.xls; _NorthMet_Parcel_Maps_SIO.PDF; _NorthMet_Parcel_Maps_ROS.PDF

Ben,

The following information was provided to the forest service for their review and concurrence. Please see the note below from the forest service on our findings. Please incorporate this information into your section as necessary.

Heather

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From: Duffy, Susan [<mailto:sduffy@fs.fed.us>]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 3:55 PM
To: Heather Heater
Subject: FW: NorthMet Land Exchange - ROS & SIO Designations

Heather,
sorry we didn't get this to you on Wednesday. we were released from work early on wednesday. Let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Ness, Judy
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 9:53 AM
To: Duffy, Susan
Subject: RE: NorthMet Land Exchange - ROS & SIO Designations

Sue: In a quick review I found the identified ROS consistent with the maps.

I found the SIO's in Tract 1 - Hay Lake should include the high SIO (the northern area of the parcel borders the high SIO).
Tract 2 - Lake County North should include the moderate SIO (the east side of parcel borders the moderate SIO).

Please forward to the appropriate people.

Judy

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From: Duffy, Susan
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2011 4:46 PM
To: Ness, Judy
Cc: Skrien, Sandra
Subject: FW: NorthMet Land Exchange - ROS & SIO Designations

Judy,
can you take a look at Heathers note and make sure it makes sense? Based on my cursory review, it does make sense. can we narrow down the SIO and determine if it is low moderate or high? Thanks.

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From: Heather Heater [<mailto:Heather.Heater@erm.com>]
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To: Duffy, Susan; Skrien, Sandra
Cc: Hale, Thomas; Roat, Elizabeth; Jimenez, Michael; Benjamin Sussman
Subject: NorthMet Land Exchange - ROS & SIO Designations

Sue,
I have created the following table showing the ROS and SIO designations for the federal land and non-federal lands. The information was developed in the following manner:

- For the ROS designations in the excel table, ERM utilized the shape file that was provided by the FS. Based on this shape file, the non-federal lands were already classified with an ROS.
- For the SIO designations in the excel table, ERM utilized the shape file that was provided by the FS. Based on this shape file, the non-federal lands were classified based on the abutting/surrounding SIO classifications.

Can you please review the attached table and let ERM know if the FS agrees with the interpretation of the shape files particularly for the non-federal lands that would be acquired. One question related to the ROS, it appeared that "Roaded Natural" was on a couple of the parcels but would like confirmation of this.

Thanks
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