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Rob -

Plans need to meet all the criteria in the PECE policy, so if they are missing any that could serve as the initial indicator of success (or not). We don't have any current examples of plans specific to sage-grouse, as explained in my previous e-mail. But the Dunes sagebrush lizard was precluded from listing because of plans that passed the PECE muster. I would encourage you to look at those.

Pat

On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 11:19 AM, Rob Roy Ramey <robroyrameyji@gmail.com> wrote:

Pat,

Thanks! That explains why I did a major search and nothing came up.

So, how does anyone know if their plans will actually meet the PECE requirement for our sage grouse? There are the criteria at the end of the policy, but it seems that would be helpful if some examples were provided of plans that would be expected to meet the criteria of the policy, or that would meet the criteria if specific changes were made. That might encourage additional participation and collaboration, thus an additional incentive for conservation.

Rob

On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 10:18 AM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:

Hello Rob -

To my knowledge there has not been a formal PECE review of any conservation plans since the 2005 determination. That is simply because there has not been a need on our behalf to conduct a review - as we have not had to make a final listing determination since 2005. While I did review several conservation efforts submitted for the 2010 finding, since there was no final listing determination a full-fledged PECE analysis was not conducted.

Please let me know if you have any further questions!

Pat

On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 8:53 AM, Rob Roy Ramey <robroyrameyji@gmail.com> wrote:

Pat,

I figure that I had better get this question to before the shutdown:

Have there been any local or state conservation plans for greater sage grouse approved under the PECE policy since the 2005 decision? If so, where would I find those plans?

Many thanks,
Rob Roy Ramey

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