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Subject: Action Needed: MT grizzly relocation outreach
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 1:52:38 PM
Attachments: [FAQs_MT Grizzly Relocations_Final.pdf](#)
[NR_MT Grizzly Relocations_Final.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

Finally received the fully cleared outreach materials from DOI regarding grizzly relocations in Montana, in talking with the Grizzly Team we are setting this for public release on Friday, July 15 with stakeholder notifications set for tomorrow, July 14.

Please review the ES actions below, I will take care of notifying the public affairs folks at the agencies as well as Congressional notifications and the public announcement itself. Let me know if any adjustments need to be made.

If you are CCd on this message - this is for your awareness, no action needed.

Action Timeline:

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July 14, 2022 Morning Day prior to announcement	Notify MT FWP, USFS, and County partners of pending announcement *Feel free to include the news release and FAQs attached to this email, just please make it clear this is embargoed until 9am on the 15 th	R6: Grizzly Team
July 14, 2022 Afternoon Day prior to announcement	Notify USFS and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Public Affairs staff of pending announcement	R6 EA: Szuszwalak
July 14, 2022 Afternoon Day prior to announcement	Congressional notifications	R6: EA Szuszwalak
July 15, 2022 8:30am Day of announcement	Distribute release and FAQs to Montana media outlets	R6 EA: Szuszwalak
July 15, 2022	Post news release and FAQs to website (tag	R6 EA:

8:45am Day of announcement	MTFO for their page to update)	Szuszwalak
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U.S. Forest Service	Bitterroot NF, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, Lolo NF, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF	R6: ES Grizzly Team and EA Szuszwalak
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Regional Information and Education Program Managers	R6: EA Szuszwalak
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Reference materials:

- Outreach plan: ☐ [OP_MT Grizzly Relocations_Final.docx](#)
- News release (initial announcement): ☐ [NR_MT Grizzly Relocations_Final.docx](#)
- News release template for relocations as needed: ☐ [NR_MT Grizzly Relocation](#)

[Template_Final.docx](#)

- Public FAQs:  [FAQs_MT Grizzly Relocations_Final.docx](#)

PDFs of the news release and FAQs are attached to this e-mail if you would like to share with partners on the 14th - just please make it clear these materials are embargoed until the 15th.

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