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**Subject:** RE: Action Needed: MT grizzly relocation outreach  
**Date:** Thursday, July 14, 2022 12:13:00 PM

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Hi Joe,  
Ben is in Jackson this week so I'll do the outreach for our office today.  
Thanks!  
Jennifer

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**From:** Szuszwalak, Joseph A <joseph\_szuszwalak@fws.gov>  
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**Subject:** Action Needed: MT grizzly relocation outreach

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 CC'd on this message - this is for your awareness, no action needed.*

**Action Timeline:**

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July 14, 2022 <b>Morning</b>	Notify MT FWP, USFS, and County partners of pending announcement	R6: Grizzly Team
Day prior to 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 <sup>th</sup>	
July 14, 2022 <b>Afternoon</b>	Notify USFS and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Public Affairs staff of pending announcement	R6 EA: Szuszwalak
Day prior to announcement		
July 14, 2022 <b>Afternoon</b>	Congressional notifications	R6: EA Szuszwalak

Day prior to announcement		
July 15, 2022  <b>8:30am</b>  Day of announcement	Distribute release and FAQs to Montana media outlets	R6 EA: Szuszwalak
July 15, 2022  <b>8:45am</b>  Day of announcement	Post news release and FAQs to website (tag MTFO for their page to update)	R6 EA: Szuszwalak

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**Contacts:**

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 14<sup>th</sup> - just please make it clear these materials are embargoed until the 15th.

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