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**Subject:** Letter supporting guidelines, etc.

Hi all,

ODOE, USFWS and ODFW have all signed a joint letter in support of the guidelines - see attached. Please use this letter when sharing the guidelines with others, including postings to websites.

I am working on a press release and will send out a draft to the group later this week.

In other news, Doug, Rose and I have all been in touch with Holly Michael and Director Roy Elicker at ODFW to talk about staff training and outreach to the Commission within ODFW's existing budget constraints. Roy decided that direction to ODFW staff on using the guidelines will come through Ron, as the Wildlife Division Administrator. Ron provides direction to field staff and managers on these types of programs and guidance documents. Holly also briefed the ODFW Commission on the guidelines at their meeting last week.

Upon talking further with Taskforce members and the co-chairs, we believe that the best way to present the guidelines to AOC and the counties is a co-presentation from an industry representative, an environmental organization representative, and a county representative. I've reached out to Mike McArthur (AOC Exec. Dir.), Gary and Carla about this format for the upcoming AOC conference and planning director meeting.

Best,  
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