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THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Bryan Nesvik (WY)

Vice Chair: Eric Gardner (WA)

87th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference

Virtual Meeting

Thursday, March 10, 2022 – 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM PT

DRAFT Agenda

- 8:00 AM Call to order– Brian Nesvik, WY
- Virtual Meeting Logistics
- Agenda Review/Repair
- Approval of Minutes: 2021 TESP Meeting - 111th AFWA Virtual Annual Meeting
- 8:10 AM U.S. District Court Decision Restoring ESA protections to wolves – Lane Kisonak, AFWA – 15 Minutes
- Section 7 Consultation Implications of the Cottonwood Decision on Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Implementation – Tom Spezze, NWTF – 15 Minutes
- Inclusion of take of threatened species in 10(a)(1)(A) permits – Josh Avery, AZFGD – 10 Minutes
- US FWS Updates – Gary Frazer, USFWS – 20 Minutes
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Implementation <aka IIJA>
 - Policy Updates
 - Regulations Updates
 - Species Decision Timelines and Updates
 - Litigation Updates
- AFWA Government Affairs Updates – Kurt Thiede, AFWA – 20 Minutes
- Recovering America’s Wildlife Act
 - Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
 - Other

February 24, 2022 – 10 AM ET

9:30 AM Roundtable: Committee State Member Updates

9:50 AM Other business

10:00 AM Adjourn