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RE: SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING - IDAHO FALLS

A special meeting of the Rocky Mountain Trumpeter Swan Population will be convened in Idaho Falls, Idaho on May 24-25, 1994. Details concerning the meeting place were provided earlier by Gary Will and I trust most of you have been properly apprized. Lest some of you were not informed, a copy of Gary's memo is attached.

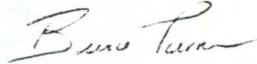
The meeting was prompted in part by the seemingly limited success of the relocation program, the termination of winter-feeding, the impact of these programs on the Tristate breeding population, the lingering and increasing potential for a winter die-off and the need to develop a coordinated management approach to resolve these issues.

Virtually all government and non-government organizations with a practical, philosophical or legislative interest in this population are being invited to participate. I trust each of you will be prepared to speak with some authority on behalf of your organization with respect to the problems associated with the population and to recommend remedial management action. A typed copy of your comments would be most useful.

A tentative agenda is attached.

I look forward to seeing you in Idaho Falls.

Yours sincerely,



Bruce Turner
Wildlife Biologist
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Attach.

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AGENDA

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRUMPETER SWAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

MAY 24-25, 1994

1. INTRODUCTION - TURNER
2. POULATION OVERVIEW - SHEA
3. ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRUMPETER SWAN POPULATION PLAN - GOALS AND OBJECTIVES - BARTONEK
4. PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS - SHEA
5. CONCERNS ABOUT THE POPULATION AND RECOMMENDED MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES - ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
6. CONCERNS ABOUT THE POPULATION AND RECOMMENDED MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES - RMP TRUMPETER SWAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS
7. GENERAL DISCUSSION
8. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PACIFIC FLYWAY STUDY COMMITTEE

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State of Idaho
Department of Fish and Game
Boise, Idaho

April 12, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bruce Turner (CWS) Dan Connelly (CA)
Jeff Herbert (MT) George Tsukamoto (NV)
Tom Aldrich (UT) Bob Oakleaf (WY)
Brad Bales (OR) John Cornely (FWS)
Brad Bortner (FWS) Jim Bartonek (FWS)
Ruth Shea (FWS) Chuck Peck (FWS)

FROM: Gary Will, *Chairman*, Pacific Flyway Study Committee

SUBJECT: MAY 24-25, 1994, MEETING IN IDAHO FALLS ON RMP
TRUMPETER SWANS

I have made arrangements to hold this meeting at the Westbank Holiday Inn, 495 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, Idaho (208-523-8000, FAX 208-529-9610). I have reserved a block of rooms under Trumpeter Swan Meeting for May 23-26. Rates are \$40.19 for single or double occupancy. There is no charge for the meeting room if we take the lunch buffet for \$7.95 each (25 people minimum). (It's a good one, trust me on this one.) If we don't take the buffet, the meeting room is \$235 per day.

Please remember that by May 6 each of you were going to let me know how many people from government and nongovernment organizations will be attending from your state/province (so I can arrange for the proper-sized room). You were also going to send me one or more management alternatives that will be distributed to agency representatives prior to the meeting.

You may want to schedule your departure from Idaho Falls for May 26, just in case we'll need to meet during the evening on May 25 to wrap things up.

You will receive a draft agenda (either from Bruce Turner, current RMP Trumpeter Swan Subcommittee Chairman, or me) in 2-3 weeks.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please give me a call.

GW:ll

c: Norm Saake (NV)
Ken Norrie

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