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Subject: FW: Minutes of USFWS meeting with Gunnison working group
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Jim & J,

Is there a way I can start reviewing the minutes of past Strategic Committee meetings before the day the minutes are discussed for approval. Several times now I've wanted to make clarifications about some of my statements and have not been able too. A good example follows:

Approved minutes from June 14th meeting:

Nathan Seward with CPW commented that once the Gunnison Basin popu move onto other outlying populations. He informed the USFWS that population goal for birds in the Gunnison Basin. Since 1997 Gunnison ha: for the average population. Seward commented that with the severe dro population viability analysis of >3,000 has a 1% chance of the Gunr becoming extinct. Linner commented the population has been stable

What it should really state:
Nathan Seward with CPW questioned the USFWS comments about the Gunnison Basin population not being stable and that we need to secure the Gunnison Basin population before investing resources in other outlying populations. He informed the USFWS that the RCP population goal for the Gunnison Basin is 3,000 birds. He stated that since 1997 the Gunnison Basin population has averaged 3,600 birds, above the RCP population goal, even while experiencing times of severe drought and harsh winter conditions. According to the population viability analysis (PVA) performed for the RCP, a population of 3,000 birds in the Gunnison Basin has <1% chance of extinction in the next 50 years. Seward feels that the Gunnison Basin population is stable and has fluctuated as predicted in the RCP PVA.

Is it too late to make these revisions and can I start getting a copy of the minutes from Bobbie directly?

Thank you - Nate

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Attached are the minutes in a much more concise form then what I would have produced thanks to the Gunnison group. Also, note that a potential meeting with the other working groups is mentioned. That meeting time and date is being worked on by Kathy Griffin with the time and place to be announced.