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USFWS friends-
I have pasted below a timeline that USFWS and CPW staff created a while ago that has gained interest by DNR Executive Director. He has asked that we update this spreadsheet.

Nicole, you commented on some of the potential timeline issues this morning. Rather than me relying on my incomplete notes, would it be possible for you/Kurt to provide an updated timeline?

Thanks, and let me know if you have any questions.
Eric

		Colorado Restoration and Management Plan Development (As developed by CPW Staff)	USFWS 10(j) Development and Environmental Impact Statement Development (As developed by USFWS Staff)
2022	March	TWG/SAG meetings (internal plan development ongoing)	Coordination with CPW
	April	TWG/SAG meetings (internal plan development ongoing)	CONTINUED - Coordination with CPW (ongoing throughout)
	May	TWG/SAG meetings (internal plan development ongoing)	May 1- Contract to begin NEPA in place
	June	TWG/SAG meetings (internal plan development ongoing)	CPW identifies Final Management Actions to be in state plan, consistent with 10(j) authority Begin drafting Proposed 10(j) Rule, based on CPW identified management actions Publish Federal Register Notice of Intent to Draft EIS and begin Public Scoping
	July	TWG/SAG meetings (internal plan development ongoing)	July 1-31 - 30-day public comment period for EIS Scoping
	August	Last TWG/SAG meetings (internal plan development)	Aug 1-Sept 15 - Develop scoping report, continue developing Draft EIS
	September	Plan Development and Internal Review	Sept 15-Dec 15- Consolidated internal review period for Proposed Rule and Draft EIS
	October	Oct 1 - Draft plan presented to LT/DNR/GOV office	CONTINUED - Consolidated internal review period for Proposed Rule and Draft EIS
	November	November 1- Comments from LT/DNR/Gov office due to CPW Staff - prepare document in time for December PWC Mailing Deadline	CONTINUED - Consolidated internal review period for Proposed Rule and Draft EIS
	December	Presentation of Draft Plan to PWC	Dec 15 - Approval and submission of Proposed Rule and Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS for publication
2023	January	2 public meetings with PWC presenting plan (Colorado Springs and Gunnison or Montrose)	Jan 5 - Publish in the Federal Register the Proposed Rule and Notice of Availability of Draft EIS; simultaneous release of CPW Commission draft plan. Jan 5- March 5 - 60-day Public Comment period for Proposed Rule and Draft EIS; Coordinated comment period for state draft plan
	February	2 public meetings with PWC presenting plan (Rifle and Denver) An additional Virtual meeting will be hgeid in February	CONTINUED - 60-day Public Comment period for Proposed Rule and Draft EIS; Coordinated comment period for state draft plan (ends March 5)
	March	Public Comment report generated	Mar 5 - June 15 - Review and address public comments, update EIS and revise Rule, as appropriate. State addressing public comment to State plan concurrently.
	April	PWC meeting (STEP 1 of 2) - Public comments presented. PWC to direct staff regarding what needs to change before plan is finalized	CONTINUED - Review and address public comments, update EIS and revise Rule, as appropriate. State addressing public comment to State plan concurrently.
	May	PWC meeting (STEP 2 of 2) - Final Plan approved	CONTINUED - Review and address public comments, update EIS and revise Rule, as appropriate. State addressing public comment to State plan concurrently. (Ends June 15)
	June	Work on logistics necessary for implementation	June 15-Oct 13 - Consolidated internal review period for the Final Rule, Final EIS, and draft ROD
	July	Work on logistics necessary for implementation	CONTINUED - Consolidated internal review period for the Final Rule, Final EIS, and draft ROD
	August	Work on logistics necessary for implementation	CONTINUED - Consolidated internal review period for the Final Rule, Final EIS, and draft ROD
	September	Work on logistics necessary for implementation	CONTINUED - Consolidated internal review period for the Final Rule, Final EIS, and draft ROD (Ends Oct 13)
	October	Work on logistics necessary for implementation	Oct 13 - Approval and submission of Final Rule, Final EIS, and draft ROD for publication Publish Federal Register Notice of Availability of Final EIS, and draft ROD (30-day notice before publishing a Final Rule). Finalize Biological Opinion analyzing rule.
	November	Work on logistics necessary for implementation	Nov 15 - CPW Commission approves Final Plan FWS publishes Final Rule, and issues final NEPA determination (FEIS)
	December	Meet implementation deadline of December 31, 2023	Dec 15 - Effective Date (30 days after Rule is issued and ROD is signed)

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