

From: [Alt, Nicole](#)
To: [Munoz, Anna](#)
Cc: [Nelson, Marjorie \(Marj\)](#); [Riley, Clint](#); [Hogan, Matt](#); [Hansen, Craig](#); [Broderdorp, Kurt](#)
Subject: Fwd: CO 10j
Date: Friday, April 21, 2023 3:24:11 PM
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The comment period closed earlier this week and we have begun reviewing comments. We expect to transmit the significance memo to HQ next week. We need to consider the comments from the comment period in drafting the memo for the final rule. We need the Department to clear that significance memo no later than June 2.

DUE DATE in 2023	TASK(S) DUE
April 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RD surnames OIRA Significance memo and R6 transmits to HQ...
June 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OIRA's significance determination is due no later than this date...

Thanks to Craig for drafting the memo and sending this update. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hansen, Craig" <Craig_Hansen@fws.gov>
Date: April 21, 2023 at 3:15:26 PM MDT
To: "Alt, Nicole" <Nicole_Alt@fws.gov>, "Broderdorp, Kurt" <kurt_broderdorp@fws.gov>
Cc: "Nelson, Marjorie (Marj)" <marjorie_nelson@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: CO 10j

Hi, we expect to transmit the significance memo to HQ around April 24, so next week. We need some time to consider the comments from the comment period that closed on the 18th before drafting the memo for the final rule. We need the Department to clear that significance memo no later than June 2

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From: Alt, Nicole <Nicole_Alt@fws.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 2:37 PM
To: Hansen, Craig <Craig_Hansen@fws.gov>; Broderdorp, Kurt <kurt_broderdorp@fws.gov>
Cc: Nelson, Marjorie (Marj) <marjorie_nelson@fws.gov>
Subject: Fwd: CO 10j

I have been at a meeting and can check the timeline in a bit. A quick update from this group is likely faster. Thanks!

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From: "Munoz, Anna" <anna_munoz@fws.gov>
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To: "Riley, Clint" <clint_riley@fws.gov>, "Nelson, Marjorie (Marj)" <marjorie_nelson@fws.gov>, "Alt, Nicole" <Nicole_Alt@fws.gov>
Cc: "Hogan, Matt" <Matt_Hogan@fws.gov>
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See the note from Alyssa below - can you provide me with a status update

Anna

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I acknowledge that I work and live in the ancestral lands of the Ute, Arapaho, Cheyenne, and Očhéthi Šakówiŋ (Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota) Tribes.

From: Hausman, Alyssa B <alyssa_hausman@fws.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 2:15 PM
To: Munoz, Anna <anna_munoz@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: CO 10j

Hi Anna - Do you know the status of the significance memo for the final CO wolf 10j rule? I just checked in with PRB and they haven't seen anything on this in a while. The request for a status update comes from FWP since the below timeline notes 4/24 for this due to the region. thank you!
-Alyssa

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Cc: Weber, Wendi <wendi_weber@fws.gov>; Potter, Stephanie E <stephanie_potter@fws.gov>
Subject: RE: CO 10j

I am good with sharing this once Gary has reviewed and does not see any red flags from his end. This is a bit expedited but we are committed to keeping everyone in the loop so there are no surprises as we move forward.

The other thing is this is only our actions and not those of Colorado. They have told us they are on track for what we need from them (namely their state plan) for us to finish our work but didn't want to confuse the timeline but adding what they need to get done.

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Cc: Weber, Wendi <wendi_weber@fws.gov>; Potter, Stephanie E <stephanie_potter@fws.gov>
Subject: CO 10j

Hi Matt and Gary,

I just spoke with Martha about the CO 10j meeting we were trying to schedule with FWP. Schedules are proving tricky for this group, so Martha thought that this one could possibly be solved by sending an email to FWP with a detailed timeline for next steps needed and associated timelines. This would be a timeline that all parties are accountable for and expected to adhere to. Below is the timeline that Matt recently provided Wendi and I'm sharing with you both to get your buy in and/or provide you with the opportunity to flag any concerns before Martha shares with Shannon. Please let Wendi and me know early next week if you have any concerns with the schedules outline below before Martha sends to Shannon and we lock this in.

thank you,
Alyssa

There are **nine documents** that must be drafted, finalized, reviewed, surnamed, and signed over the next 11 months before the subject final rule becomes effective on **December 15**, a target date that ensures we accommodate Colorado Parks and Wildlife’s (CPW’s) **December 31, 2023**, release deadline and also accounts for the year-end holidays. These eight documents, listed in reverse order from the December 15, 2023, deadline are:

1. The **Final Rule**, which to become effective by **December 15** must publish in the *Federal Register* by Wednesday **November 15**.
2. The **Final Record of Decision (ROD)**, which must be signed by either the **Regional Director** or the **Director** before the Director signs the Final Rule, so by Wednesday **November 8, 2023**.
3. The **Notice of Availability (NOA)** for the **Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)** and **draft ROD**, which must publish in the *Federal Register* at least 30 days before the final ROD is signed, so by Friday **October 6, 2023**.
4. The **NOA for the 10(a)(1)(A) permits**, which should also publish by Friday **October 6, 2023**.
5. The **FEIS**, which is not signed but needs to travel with the package, is due to the RO by **July 13, 2023**.
6. The **draft ROD**, also due to the RO by **July 13, 2023**.
7. The **10(a)(1)(A) permits**, also due to the RO by **July 13, 2023**.
8. The **OIRA Significance Memo** for the final rule, which is due to the RO by **April 24, 2023**.
9. The intra-Service biological opinion

We will also need briefing materials for meetings with OIRA and the Department Review Team (DRT). Additionally, outreach materials will be needed by **July 21, 2023**.

In order to publish the **Final Rule** by **November 15** and the two **NOAs** by **October 6**, all surname and signature routings must be completed according to the Due Dates in the following table.

Based on this schedule, here is a table of critical dates, in descending order:

CRITICAL DATES		
Final Rule	Director Signature of Final Rule	November 10, 2023
	Director or Regional Director sign the ROD	November 9, 2023
	Target date to clear DOI	November 3, 2023
	No-later-than (NLT) date to clear DOI	November 3, 2023
	Director Surname	September 29, 2023
	AD ES Surname	September 15, 2023
	RD Surname	August 11, 2023
Two NOAs	Regional Director Signature	September 29, 2023
	Target date to clear DOI	September 29, 2023
	No-later-than (NLT) date to clear DOI	September 29, 2023
	Director Surname	September 1, 2023
	RD Surname	August 11, 2023

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