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To: [Eisenman, Theresa M](#)
Subject: FW: Hatch Act 1-Pager
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Would be nice if they were separate but OK we will be reaching out for guidance on how we use it for tomorrow's GAOA tweets that we are all planning.

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Gavin,

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Gavin G. Shire
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From: Eisenman, Theresa M <theresa_eisenman@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 6:00:10 PM
To: Shire, Gavin (Detail) <gshire.detail@usgs.gov>; Nichols, Ryan C <ryan_nichols@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Benemelis, Isabel M <isabel_benemelis@ios.doi.gov>; Reilly, James F <jfreilly@usgs.gov>
Subject: RE: NPM NVEWs OpEd is published

Gavin, checking status ... please advise

From: Goodwin, Nicholas R <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Shire, Gavin (Detail) <gshire.detail@usgs.gov>; Nichols, Ryan C <ryan_nichols@ios.doi.gov>; Hamilton, Hannah M <hhamilton@usgs.gov>
Cc: Clark, Jeffrey B <jeffrey_clark@ios.doi.gov>; Swanson, Conner D <conner_swanson@ios.doi.gov>; Goldey, Benjamin H <benjamin_goldey@ios.doi.gov>; Benemelis, Isabel M <isabel_benemelis@ios.doi.gov>; Reilly, James F <jfreilly@usgs.gov>; Eisenman, Theresa M <theresa_eisenman@ios.doi.gov>
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Gavin,

Did USGS tweet out the Director's op ed and send an ICYMI news release to its distribution list (at least those states that have volcanoes or are near volcanoes)? Please do so today. We'll amplify.

Here's an example of what we have done in the past for these:

<https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/icymi-actually-funding-land-and-water-conservation-fund>

Send us the release when it goes out, link to where it is posted on USGS newsroom and the link to tweet.

Thanks,

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From: Shire, Gavin (Detail) <gshire.detail@usgs.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 4:07 PM
To: Benemelis, Isabel M <isabel_benemelis@ios.doi.gov>; Nichols, Ryan C <ryan_nichols@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: FW: NPM NVEWs OpEd is published

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From: McClymont, Ryan J <rmcclymont@usgs.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Shire, Gavin (Detail) <gshire.detail@usgs.gov>
Cc: Puckett, Catherine E <cpuckett@usgs.gov>; Hamilton, Hannah M <hhamilton@usgs.gov>
Subject: NPM NVEWs OpEd is published

Hi Gavin,

The director's OpEd was published in the Daily News, Longview, WA on Thursday.

https://tdn.com/opinion/columnists/community-voices-new-volcano-monitors-increase-safety/article_4f84006c-4368-57b3-8a86-f8c50e7429d6.html

Thanks,

Ryan

Ryan McClymont

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From: [Goodwin, Nicholas R](#)
To: [Eisenman, Theresa M](#)
Subject: RE: Please Review by 10:30
Date: Friday, October 9, 2020 2:14:50 PM
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You get it? 15 min ago

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From: Eisenman, Theresa M <theresa_eisenman@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 1:35 PM
To: Goodwin, Nicholas R <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: Please Review by 10:30

Did this go out?

From: Goodwin, Nicholas R <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 9:11 AM
To: Eisenman, Theresa M <theresa_eisenman@ios.doi.gov>; Goldey, Benjamin H <benjamin_goldey@ios.doi.gov>; Handzlik, Craig E <craig_handzlik@ios.doi.gov>; Swanson, Conner D <conner_swanson@ios.doi.gov>
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I plan on sending this to the bureau communicators and social media leads at 11am. If there are any other issues that you think should be included in this message on this topic, please let me know. DEO/SOL/General Law have reviewed and approved this.

Appreciate any feedback.

Thanks,

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All—

Thank you all for your continued professionalism and work ethic. We truly have an incredibly talented team at Interior. Given the proximity to the upcoming election, there have been a couple of questions regarding our communications and social media policy, specifically what is permissible and ethical for distribution. As you know, and Heather and Scott (CC'd) would attest, OCO works very closely with the Departmental Ethics Office, General Law and the rest of the Solicitor's Office on all media engagements, press inquiries, social media posts and other communication tools as appropriate. We do this to ensure our entire Department's operation,

including the Bureau's, is in complete compliance with our statutory obligations. Secretarial and Departmental communications are regularly reviewed by these offices and are **always** able to be amplified by the bureaus via social media, press releases, etc. when germane to your bureau's operations and functions.

We are all working in service to the American people, as part of President Trump's Administration. In reiterating guidance that the DEO, General Law and our Solicitor's Office have already provided on multiple occasions to the team, it is absolutely permissible to highlight official Presidential actions that impact our Department and the Bureaus. OCO encourages communications that specifically highlight official actions directly taken by President Trump. You all have done a good job of highlighting Executive Orders, enacted legislation, Presidential Memorandums and other such actions in press releases when we act on these directives. This will continue. The same is to be said of our posts on social media, which includes the ability to include President Trump's twitter handle - @realDonaldTrump – in our content. Here is guidance from the DEO that is consistent with the Office of the Special Counsel specific to the use of his official twitter account:

“The President has been using the Twitter handle "@realDonaldTrump" for official purposes since the beginning of his Administration, and the Office of the Special Counsel recognizes that it can be used and retweeted from official government accounts if the content is **official, has a nexus to the mission of the agency, and most importantly, does not contain partisan political activity.**”

With support from the DEO and SOL, when you all use the President's handle, please work with our office to ensure all ethical and legal parameters are considered prior to posting. The DEO has also distributed this social media quick guide in the past that I think is helpful:
<https://osc.gov/Documents/Hatch%20Act/Social%20Media%20Quick%20Guide.pdf>.

Any questions about this or our communication policies in general, please let me know.

Thanks,

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From: [Goodwin, Nicholas R](#)
To: [Hines, Vic](#); [Shire, Gavin \(Detail\)](#)
Cc: [Jones, Leslie W](#)
Subject: RE: Salt Lake City Tribute: Jim Reilly: Trump administration uses "eDNA" to combat invasive species
Date: Friday, October 16, 2020 11:52:36 AM
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Adding Gavin. Best rule of thumb is getting consent from SLT to avoid possible copyright issues in sending the ICYMI. So, if that wasn't received initially, please reach out now to get that. Otherwise, there are no issues in doing this.

More explicitly, the tweet from @USGS should say this from the op ed:

“The @realDonaldTrump administration has made significant investments in science and technology to help state and local partners more effectively manage invasive species and diseases. [insert link from op ed]”

Questions – please let me know and post the tweet before 1pm, so we can retweet.

Thanks,

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From: Hines, Vic <vhines@usgs.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Goodwin, Nicholas R <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Jones, Leslie W <ljones@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Salt Lake City Tribute: Jim Reilly: Trump administration uses "eDNA" to combat invasive species

Gavin -- so, Nick's note makes it sound like he wants a news release Monday duplicating the op-ed. Know you looked into this with the Ethics office/lawyers, but may have misunderstood what they shared. Are we permitted to post and/or push the op-ed out as an "ICYMI" release?
Vic

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From: Goodwin, Nicholas R <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 11:11 AM
To: Hines, Vic <vhines@usgs.gov>; Petty, Timothy R <timothy_petty@ios.doi.gov>; Bettencourt, Aubrey J <aubrey_bettencourt@ios.doi.gov>; Eisenman, Theresa M <theresa_eisenman@ios.doi.gov>; Benemelis, Isabel M <isabel_benemelis@ios.doi.gov>; Clark, Jeffrey B <jeffrey_clark@ios.doi.gov>
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Great work! Ready an ICYMI release of the op ed to go out on Monday and flag your social media promotion of the piece today for Ben Goldey (added), so we can amplify.

Thanks,

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Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Petty, Timothy R <timothy_petty@ios.doi.gov>; Bettencourt, Aubrey J <aubrey_bettencourt@ios.doi.gov>; Goodwin, Nicholas R <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>; Eisenman, Theresa M <theresa_eisenman@ios.doi.gov>; Benemelis, Isabel M <isabel_benemelis@ios.doi.gov>; Clark, Jeffrey B <jeffrey_clark@ios.doi.gov>
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FYI - Director Reilly's eDNA op-ed ran this morning; see link below. Vic

<https://www.sltrib.com/opinion/commentary/2020/10/15/jim-reilly-trump/>

[Jim Reilly: Trump](#)



administration uses "eDNA" to combat invasive species

Invasive zebra and quagga mussels are an immediate threat to Western states. With no controls, they spread rapidly, foul boats and equipment, clog water intake, and increase costs to hydropower operations and municipal water utilities.

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From: [Goodwin, Nicholas R](#)
To: [Eisenman, Theresa M](#); [Schroeder, Darin C](#); [Brigida, Danielle E](#); [Bergling, Timothy F](#); [Adams, Nathan S](#)
Subject: RE: This Week updated/Conservation Video
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2020 12:39:08 PM
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If the warbler footage is good, he should be able to add that easily and warp it up this week.

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From: Eisenman, Theresa M <theresa_eisenman@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 12:25 PM
To: Schroeder, Darin C <darin_schroeder@ios.doi.gov>; Goodwin, Nicholas R <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>; Brigida, Danielle E <danielle_brigida@ios.doi.gov>; Bergling, Timothy F <Timothy_Bergling@ios.doi.gov>; Adams, Nathan S <nathan_adams@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: This Week updated/Conservation Video

What's the timeline? Tim is out next week, so he is working to get TWAI and this video done before tomorrow afternoon.

From: Schroeder, Darin C <darin_schroeder@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Goodwin, Nicholas R <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>; Brigida, Danielle E <danielle_brigida@ios.doi.gov>; Bergling, Timothy F <Timothy_Bergling@ios.doi.gov>; Adams, Nathan S <nathan_adams@ios.doi.gov>
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Nick, I'm not 100% surprised FWS-HQ didn't have video for all these species (although I am skeptical about Kirtland's warbler) – but it seems to me the regional offices might. I will ask Matt Huggler to make a request to the Asst. Regional Directors in their 1 pm call today to send us what videos they have.

From: Goodwin, Nicholas R <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Brigida, Danielle E <danielle_brigida@ios.doi.gov>; Bergling, Timothy F <Timothy_Bergling@ios.doi.gov>; Adams, Nathan S <nathan_adams@ios.doi.gov>; Schroeder, Darin

C <darin_schroeder@ios.doi.gov>

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Subject: Re: This Week updated/Conservation Video

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From: Brigida, Danielle E <danielle_brigida@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 11:32 AM

To: Goodwin, Nicholas R; Bergling, Timothy F; Adams, Nathan S; Schroeder, Darin C

Cc: Eisenman, Theresa M

Subject: Re: This Week updated/Conservation Video

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From: "Goodwin, Nicholas R" <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 11:17 AM

To: Timothy Bergling <Timothy_Bergling@ios.doi.gov>, "Brigida, Danielle E" <danielle_brigida@ios.doi.gov>, Nathan Adams <nathan_adams@ios.doi.gov>, "Schroeder, Darin C" <darin_schroeder@ios.doi.gov>

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Great we can work those in. Thank you!

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Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Goodwin, Nicholas R <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>; Bergling, Timothy F <Timothy_Bergling@ios.doi.gov>; Adams, Nathan S <nathan_adams@ios.doi.gov>; Schroeder, Darin C <darin_schroeder@ios.doi.gov>
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Date: Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 11:43 AM
To: "Brigida, Danielle E" <danielle_brigida@ios.doi.gov>, Timothy Bergling <Timothy_Bergling@ios.doi.gov>, Nathan Adams <nathan_adams@ios.doi.gov>, "Schroeder, Darin C" <darin_schroeder@ios.doi.gov>
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From: [Schroeder, Darin C](#)
To: [Huggler, Matthew](#); [Eisenman, Theresa M](#)
Cc: [Armstrong, Karen](#)
Subject: RE: This Week updated/Conservation Video
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2020 1:15:00 PM
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I think the original request may have gone to Kayt but I'm not sure.

From: Huggler, Matthew <Matthew_Huggler@fws.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 1:09 PM
To: Eisenman, Theresa M <theresa_eisenman@ios.doi.gov>; Schroeder, Darin C <darin_schroeder@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Armstrong, Karen <karen_armstrong@fws.gov>
Subject: RE: This Week updated/Conservation Video

This is the first I've heard of this request. I will see what I can do, but it might help to know who this request went to in FWS originally.

Matt

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From: Eisenman, Theresa M <theresa_eisenman@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Schroeder, Darin C <darin_schroeder@ios.doi.gov>; Huggler, Matthew <Matthew_Huggler@fws.gov>
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Hello, Matt. I hope you're doing well. In your call today with the ARDs, could you please ask them to look for any video they may have of the species listed below by COB next Wednesday (10/14)? If the species occur in their region and they don't have video, please ask them to send me that finding. Thanks!

From: Goodwin, Nicholas R <nicholas_goodwin@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Bergling, Timothy F <Timothy_Bergling@ios.doi.gov>; Brigida, Danielle E <danielle_brigida@ios.doi.gov>; Adams, Nathan S <nathan_adams@ios.doi.gov>; Schroeder, Darin C <darin_schroeder@ios.doi.gov>
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The download utility doesn't work on the warbler

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Subject: Re: This Week updated/Conservation Video

Here's a few videos I found on Flickr for the Kirtland's Warbler <https://flic.kr/p/24CokwT>
<https://flic.kr/p/GkogMR>

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Subject: RE: This Week updated/Conservation Video

Adding Danielle, Nate and Darin.

There are no videos from USFWS or any other public sources that we can use of any of the species listed below? Danielle – where did you get the borax lake chub video? Can you help Tim?

Thanks,

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I specifically asked for video, and FWS told me they had none of those species

I have no idea where Danielle got the chub from. If I need FWS video I ask FWS, and if they say they don't have it, I assume they don't

But I will send them this list again, and ask them to double check

Hidden Lake bluecurls
Deseret milkvetch
Colorado Butterfly plant
Black-capped Vireo
Monito gecko
Foskett speckled dace
Kirtland's Warbler
Hawaiian (=lo) Hawk
Lesser long-nosed bat

Borax Lake chub
Eureka Valley evening-primrose

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Tuesday 7:11 PM

I want to push back on this

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