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FYI and to keep you in the loop.

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All, attached is the briefing paper with the additions that Cathy provided me. I think we are a go unless you have additional comments. I have reached out and discussed our excepting this proposal to move into NEPA with the Mayor of SL City, the Mayor of SL County, UT County Commissioners, Wasatch Powderbird Guide, Save Our Canyon, Rep. Matheson, Rep. Chaffetz, Sen. Hatch, and Sen. Lee, Liz C., Erin O, Jeanne E, Loren K. I decided to hold off sending my letter to Snowbird until Monday acknowledging we are excepting their conceptual proposal and will move it into the NEPA process. I want the chance to further my conversations with Jeanne when she gets back about the land exchange portion of this proposal. In addition to the attached briefing paper we have a prepared statement for the media when/if they inquire and talking points.

Loyal, both Cheryl and I will be in Ogden at the Risk Management Workshop Monday and Tuesday, so you will be up to bat for us if we receive any media inquiries. I believe Cheryl will be back on Wednesday to help. I will be out of the office through 4/14. When I get back I plan on implementing a suggestion of Erin's, which is to meet with the employees from the two districts and share with them my thoughts around excepting the proposal and field any questions they might have. From my end that's all for now. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas please share. Thanks for all you help.

PS- I need to visit with the two DRs, but here is a simple timeline. The forest will work on a number of projects that Snowbird proposed to us last year that are within their current permit area. We will start to

collect field data for the expansion this summer and probably enter in to NEPA around the beginning of next FY. I thought this would help our employees and the Land Zone with workload.



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