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TO: Members Management Group

FROM: Brian Allee 

SUBJECT: Consensus Building Training Retreat

We had an extremely successful retreat; I only wish everyone could have attended. Enclosed are the materials that Donna Silverberg and Charles Wiggins used in the training session:

1. A booklet entitled "Negotiation and Consensus Building Skills," and,
2. A copy of Chapter Seven entitled "Consensus Building-A "Proactive" Approach," taken from a handbook that Donna Silverberg wrote for the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development on "Collaborative Approaches to Decision Making and Conflict Resolution for Natural Resource and Land Use Issues."

The first handbook is included only to those who did not participate. The training session was interactive and intensive; a lot of material was covered in a short period of time. For those of you who couldn't attend, I suggest you speak with other Members who participated. Please take some time to review this material; we will be discussing the consensus building process at our September 7th MMG meeting at which time we will also set a date for Donna to provide a follow up session.

Enclosures

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