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Heads up. Please read. Be safe. [REDACTED] [Ray](#)

Jeremy - Should we forward the attachment to all R1 DRLE?

Boise is being inundated with misinformation, and no one seems to be telling the rest of the story ... I fear that if things go bad at Malheur NWR, that could trigger rebellious ME/AGE actions in Idaho.

I wish an external affairs person from DOJ or FWS would appear on one of the local radio programs and explain the history of the refuge, the fundamentals of the Hammond case, etc. I think local radio talk show hosts would welcome them in and really appreciate the opportunity to speak to the facts. This is a major media outlet for this region of the west. People here are buying into the misinformation, and becoming more frustrated and angry towards the Federal government every day. It is very discouraging to hear the rhetoric day after day on the radio. And we just set here silent ... That could potentially hurt us.

If given the facts, I'm confident that people in Idaho will make good decisions and support us. It would be much better to build that support early, than too late. My gut is talking to me, and what it is saying isn't so good. [REDACTED] [The thoughts that went into the vehicle marking waiver justifications yesterday, just showed up in this bulletin today ...](#)

Just my unsolicited thoughts for your consideration. Please give it some thought.

[REDACTED] [Ray](#)