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Hi Sam and Brittany,

Hoping to see one or both of you tomorrow evening in Ridgway. Just learned about this resource... I haven't delved into it, but wondered if it might be helpful to enhance the monitoring section of the draft plan. Sorry if you are already aware of it!

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Subject: Release of the Interagency Visitor Use Management Council Monitoring Guidebook, Edition One

Hello,

The Interagency Visitor Use Management Council (the council) is excited to share its Monitoring Guidebook, Edition One. The guidebook, in combination with the council's Visitor Use Management Framework, provides specific guidance for developing a monitoring strategy related to visitor use that can be incorporated into existing agency planning and decision-making processes, along with day-to-day management. The guidebook includes examples of indicators, thresholds, triggers, and objectives for a variety of resources and settings to show how monitoring information is used to inform management actions.

Please note that the guidebook is a dynamic document, and the council intends to offer future editions as lessons learned are collected from continued implementation.

Many of you participated in a review of the guidebook over this last year, and we cannot thank you enough for your assistance. Your contributions resulted in substantial improvements to the guidebook.

Please feel free to forward this email to any other interested contacts. If you have any questions on the guidebook, please contact one of the guidebook leads listed below or your agency council contacts.

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Sincerely,

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