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Dear Colleagues:

Please accept our invitation to attend one of a series of public meetings being held across the country to discuss the newly revised GPRA strategic plan for the Department of the Interior. Meetings are scheduled in September and possibly early October in Sacramento, California; Denver, Colorado, and Washington, D.C. Details of the meetings are posted at our Internet website [www.doi.gov](http://www.doi.gov). You will find links on the opening page.

These meetings provide an opportunity for more in depth dialogue on the strategic direction of the Department of the Interior during the next 3-5 years. These discussions supplement the request for public comments published on August 23, 2006. Your written comments will be welcome whether or not you are able to attend one of our open meetings.

The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) requires that every three years Agency strategic plans be updated. In 2003, Interior published its third plan under the Act, but the first that fully integrated all component bureau plans of the Department into a single comprehensive performance document. After three years of experience with that plan, Interior has further refined its approach and is soliciting your perspectives on these changes.

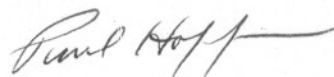
The enclosed *Federal Register* notice contains further details on the public comment process, points of contact for submitting comments, and further information – including how to obtain copies of the revised Interior strategic plan for FY 2007-2012. Should you chose to submit comments by email, the address to use is [GPRAplancomments@ios.doi.gov](mailto:GPRAplancomments@ios.doi.gov).

Although attending one of our meetings does not require a reservation, advising us of your intention to attend a specific meeting will help with meeting logistics. You can notify us of the meeting you would like to attend and the prospective number of attendees for that meeting by sending an email to [publicmeetings@ios.doi.gov](mailto:publicmeetings@ios.doi.gov), by calling at (202) 208-1818, or faxing us at (202) 208-2619.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the above listed phone numbers or e-mail address.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Hoffman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Hoffman  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Performance,  
Accountability, and Human Resources

Enclosure