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Mr. Boone, Federal Aids Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, attended the California Department of Fish and Game meeting in Sacramento, April 15. He says he knows you from way back. He's an "old" Southwest man -- Forest Service, Albuquerque -- and was sorry he couldn't talk to you. Like Jim Ashley he is very anxious to have us go over browse work in other states and regions before we get too far along in our work. He and Jim want to see our work on the ground and then would like to accompany us or, to put it more accurately, show us the other work that they are aware of or are in touch with in other states. This was a very strong suggestion. Boone is awaiting word from us on this matter. This trip, which no doubt should be taken and probably by June 30, will take from 14 to 16 days.

How does your calendar look for a trip into the Eastside to establish the location of spray and other plots and to cover other points? These plots have to be laid out and the vegetation measured before treatment. This will take considerable time and if started right away will still make us quite late in starting our treatment work. The plots should be located as soon as possible -- not later than the first week in May. Can you make it?

The Lassen would like to have us use the Susanville tree nursery facilities for the browse project. Can you see advantages and values in this? Supervisor Parker has offered these facilities for the second time.

Talked to Gil Dell, Assistant Supervisor, Toiyabe Forest. He is anxious to take a group of rangers to Harvey Valley this spring. This is a follow-up on his expressed intentions last fall when we talked with him at Coleville. He wants to know if it can be worked in. He is awaiting word from us.

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