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Fwd: Agenda items for GRSG call on Friday, July 21

1 message

Johanna Munson <jmunson@blm.gov>

Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 8:20 AM

To: Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>, jshoemaker@blm.gov

Hi all - I will be on leave tomorrow and unavailable for the ELT call. No GB issues that I am aware of other than SO 3353 progress and prep for SGTF meeting Monday/Tuesday. I will be flying out early Monday am.

Draft SO Report to be distributed today to SGTF. Have not seen the revised draft with SOL edits. Will send if received.

Teleworking today. Call/email if anything comes up!

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Date: July 20, 2017 at 7:13:35 AM MDT

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Subject: Agenda items for GRSG call on Friday, July 21

Good Morning!

We will be having a GRSG check-in call tomorrow, July 21

The main agenda item will be SO 3353 and the meeting next week with the SGTF.

Please send me other agenda items.

Sarah, Aaron or Greg--are there any solicitor updates?

Tim--any updates on the mineral withdrawal

I would like to know if anyone is working on any GRSG implementation IMs or MOUs so we can make sure to capture the subject(s) in the SO

Thank you

Gordon

For more information about BLM Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring, see the [AIM Website](#) or [AIM SharePoint](#).

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Fwd: Draft Secretarial Order for Review

1 message

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To: Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 6:42 AM

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Cc: Todd Yeager <tyeager@blm.gov>, Gordon Toevs <gtoevs@blm.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft Secretarial Order for Review

Hi again,
for those who are attending the SGTF meeting on Monday in Denver, we have secured the Keystone III room at the hotel from 9-11am for our use for any pre-meeting federal agency discussions we may wish to have.
Karen

On Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 9:56 PM, Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi DOI Review Team, SGTF, SD, ADs, DDs, and others,

Please find attached the draft SO 3353 Report for your review and discussion at the Monday-Tuesday SGTF meeting.

This is a close hold document, please distribute it only to those who need to see it for review purposes or to attend the SGTF meeting.

Please provide one consolidated set of comments from each State or Organization. Comments are due no later than 7/26 COB, early comments would be GREATLY appreciated.

Zach, Please distribute to SGTF members.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Karen

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Fwd: Sage Grouse NOI and withdrawal cancellation outreach materials

1 message

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NOI Press Releases and TPs attached!!! Please reach out to your state contacts.

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From: **Timothy Murphy** <tmurphy@blm.gov>
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Subject: Fwd: Sage Grouse NOI and withdrawal cancellation outreach materials
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From: "Crandall, Megan" <mcrandal@blm.gov>
Date: October 5, 2017 at 10:32:08 AM MDT
To: undisclosed-recipients::
Subject: Sage Grouse NOI and withdrawal cancellation outreach materials

ELT Members,

Please see attached the two sage grouse press releases "BLM cancels 10 million acre Sagebrush Focal Area Withdrawal Proposal" and "BLM invites public to comment on Sage-grouse conservation plans, furthering state collaboration." Pasted in below are the rollout schedule, basic messages for the NOI and talking points for the withdrawal cancellation.

We are asking each State Director or Associate to please conduct outreach to their respective governor, as well as Tribal officials beginning at 12:45p.m. Eastern.

The NOI and withdrawal proposal are posted to the Web at: <https://on.doi.gov/2fNuFPt> and <https://on.doi.gov/2hOpRxn>

Once, legislative affairs has completed Hill outreach, we will post and distribute the press releases. This is likely to be around 1:30p.m. Eastern.

Please let Jeff or me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Megan and Jeff

When	What	Who
Day of Announcement - Sage Grouse Releases		
Done	Upload associated documents to BLM Website	BLM Public Affairs
12:45	Outreach to State Governors & Tribal Notification	BLM State Directors
12:45	Hill Outreach (coord w/ DOI OCL) – E-mail embargoed news release to BLM states; Senate Energy and Natural Resources; and House Natural Resources committee staff	BLM Leg Affairs
12:45	Hill outreach to Approps Committees	BLM Budget/Leg Affairs
12:45	Outreach to Western Governors Association Sage Grouse Task Force	BLM External Affairs (in coord w/ DOI OIEA)
12:45	NACO Outreach, NACD, Western State Land Commissioners	BLM External Affairs (in coord w/ DOI OIEA)
12:45	Cooperating Agencies and IDT	Sage-grouse team
1:30	Activate news release on BLM Web sites	BLM Public Affairs
1:30	Distribute press release to national and state press	BLM Public Affairs

Key Messages and Points - NOI

The Notice of Intent will allow us to consider potential plan amendments to address issues identified in the report we provided to the Secretary as part of Secretarial Order 3353.

We are committed to work with the states to understand their concerns and bring the federal plans into closer alignment with the state plans.

We are confident that we can conserve the Greater-Sage-Grouse without negatively affecting local and state economies.

We want to hear your concerns about the decisions and welcome your suggestions.

We will reach out to our state, tribal and local partners to invite them to cooperate with us on the plan amendments.

We will focus on how best to expedite the planning process within current required timeframes with the direction in SO 3355 to keep the EIS process to one year.

Talking Points - Withdrawal Cancellation Notice

The Bureau of Land Management has canceled its Sagebrush Focal Area withdrawal application and the Department's proposal to withdraw about 10 million acres of federal lands from location and entry under the mining law in high-value habitat in six Western states. With this cancellation of withdrawal application, the Department is also terminating the associated Environmental Impact Statement.

This clears the way for these lands to remain open to location of new mining claims. The lands will continue to be managed in accordance with existing plans, programs, policies and regulations in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

These lands had been temporarily segregated, or closed to new mining claims for 2 years when the Department originally proposed the lands for withdrawal in 2015. During this two year segregation period, the agency studied whether locatable mineral exploration and mining projects would adversely affect habitats important to the Greater sage-grouse. That temporary segregation period expired Sept. 24.

The cancellation of the withdrawal application and proposal, and the termination of the associated EIS process is in keeping with Secretary Zinke's commitment to working in close collaboration with Governors' offices and state agencies and conserving important habitat without sacrificing economic growth and job creation.

Based on review of both the data in the Draft EIS and the public comments received, the BLM NEPA team had preliminarily identified the "no action alternative" as the preferred alternative to be used when drafting the Final EIS. Under the "no action alternative," none of the federal lands would be withdrawn and the area would remain open to location of new mining claims since BLM will be cancelling the withdrawal application and proposal.

The BLM, as the NEPA lead agency, worked in cooperation with the Forest Service and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop the Draft EIS and review more than 4,200 public comments received on the Draft EIS, after its release on December 30, 2016. The BLM also coordinated with other federal and state agencies, local governments, and tribes on all aspects of the Draft EIS, and also held eight public meetings throughout the West in February, 2017. The BLM also considered 21 letters from governmental agencies. Through these initiatives, the BLM determined that most state and county governments oppose any withdrawal.

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Join the Conversation!



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The time is always right to do what is right.
Martin Luther King

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U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

News Release

Washington, D.C.
For immediate release

Contact: Interior_press@ios.doi.gov
Date: October 5, 2017

BLM invites public to comment on Sage-grouse conservation plans, furthering state collaboration *Federal Register to publish notice soon*

WASHINGTON – Given a finding by the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada that the Bureau of Land Management’s designation of Sagebrush Focal Areas in its 2015 greater sage-grouse plan amendment for Nevada was illegal, the Bureau today offered the public an opportunity to comment and share issues for its consideration as it explores potential amendments to greater sage-grouse land use plans, to help improve sage-grouse conservation, and to strengthen communication and collaboration between states and the federal government. The plans, which were adopted in 2014 and 2015, provide guidance and direction about the management of public lands in 10 Western states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Montana.

“The BLM is committed to being a good neighbor and cooperating with its partners at all levels of government, including states, as well as tribal leaders, industry and conservation groups, ranchers, and other stakeholders throughout the amendment process,” said BLM Acting Director Mike Nedd. “During this process, we are particularly interested in hearing from the many governors whose states put hard work and time into collaborative efforts to develop the existing plans. We welcome their input.”

The U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada ruled in March 2017 that the BLM failed to adequately evaluate the designation of Sagebrush Focal Areas in its 2015 greater sage-grouse plan amendment for Nevada. In order to comply with the court’s order and to address issues raised by various interested parties, and to consider recommendations in the August 4, 2017 report prepared by the Department of the Interior’s Greater Sage-Grouse Review Team in Response to Secretary’s Order 3353 (SO 3353), the BLM intends to consider amending these plans.

The BLM will soon publish a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register to announce the beginning of a scoping process to solicit public comments on greater sage-grouse land management issues that could warrant land use plan amendments. The BLM also wants to receive input on whether that planning effort should occur through state-by-state amendment processes, and in particular looks forward to receiving comments from the Governors of each state. The notice has been sent to the Federal Register and is awaiting publication. Publication of the notice initiates a process that could eventually result in some changes, significant changes or no changes at all. The notice can be read on the BLM website: <https://on.doi.gov/2fNuFPt>.

“The federal agencies and states involved in developing the Report in Response to Secretarial Order 3353 remain committed to an approach that balances durable, long-term conservation of the Greater Sage-Grouse without adversely affecting economic development in local communities across the West,”

and the 2015 “Not Warranted” decision all showed that mining—including locatable mining—was not a significant threat to sage-grouse.

The lands will continue to be managed in accordance with existing plans, programs, policies and regulations in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming. They had been temporarily segregated, or closed to new mining claims for 2 years when the Department originally proposed the lands for withdrawal in 2015, while the agency studied whether locatable mineral exploration and mining projects would adversely affect habitat important to the greater sage grouse. That temporary segregation period expired September 24, 2017.

-BLM-



News Release

Washington, D.C.
For immediate release

Contact: Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov
Date: October 5, 2017

BLM cancels 10 million acre Sagebrush Focal Area Withdrawal Proposal

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Based on a recent analysis and review of data available that showed that future mining is not a significant threat to sage grouse habitat, the Bureau of Land Management has canceled its Sagebrush Focal Area withdrawal application and the Department’s proposed withdrawal of 10 million acres of federal lands from location and entry under the mining law in Greater Sage-grouse habitat in six Western States. The BLM also terminated the associated environmental analysis process. The notice of cancellation can be found on the BLM website here: <https://on.doi.gov/2hOpRxn>.

The BLM determined the proposal to withdraw 10 million acres was unreasonable in light of the data that showed that mining affected less than .1 percent of sage-grouse-occupied range.

“The proposal to withdraw 10 million acres to prevent 10,000 from potential mineral development was a complete overreach,” said Acting BLM Director Mike Nedd. “Secretary Zinke has said from the beginning that by working closely with the states, who are on the front lines and a valued partner in protecting the health of these lands, we can be successful in conserving greater sage grouse habitat without stifling economic development and job growth. And that’s what we intend to do—protect important habitat while also being a good neighbor to states and local communities.”

The recommendation to withdraw nearly 10 million acres from location and entry under the mining law was one of many land use restrictions proposed for a new management area designated as the Sagebrush Focal Area (SFA). However, that recommendation was unreasonable in light of the data available. In particular, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s 2005 “Not Warranted” decision, the 2010 “Warranted But Precluded” Decision

added Nedd.”

The Notice of Intent is posted on the BLM website [here](#) and is awaiting publication. The public can provide comments for 45 days from the date the notice appears in the *Federal Register* using this webpage: <http://bit.ly/GRSGplanning>. The BLM will announce any public meetings it plans to hold through local media in each state.

-BLM-

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any federal agency. This land is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield.



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Fwd: GB Leadership Meeting Materials

1 message

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Hi Team!

We're excited to see you in Reno next week! Looking forward to some warm fall weather ☀️ We could be looking at a high of 80 deg on Thursday for the field trip into the Virginia Mountains!

Attached is a Final Draft Meeting Agenda and a Proposed Communication/Coordination Package for internal and external outreach related to our GB Regional Prioritization Strategy and Plan. A meeting materials package, including the attached, will be available for you on Wednesday.

Cally - the teleconference line will be up and running and we look forward to your participation by phone. The call in number is on the agenda.

Don't hesitate to call me if you have questions. 208-373-3834

Safe travels!

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Martin Luther King

2 attachments

 **TPOW_Communicaton_Coordination_Handout.pdf**
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 **Sept 27_28 Final Draft Agenda V. 6.docx**
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Great Basin Regional Prioritization Plan-*Internal BLM Only*
Updated- September 20, 2017

The Great Basin Regional Prioritization Plan (Plan) outlines a strategic approach to evaluate and rank projects that protect restoration investments, maintain and improve quality habitat, and increase habitat extent and/or connectivity. The Technical Program of Work (TPOW) team developed a process that identifies regional geographic priority areas to assist in assessing and ranking a regional program of work for the Great Basin where fire and invasive species are the primary threats. Other expected benefits include:

- Providing a consistent foundation for regional prioritization of projects
- Facilitating cross-boundary project planning and funding
- Encouraging cooperation and communication with partners

Evaluation Criteria

- Boundary perimeter and 6 geographic areas identified
- Foundational Prioritization Bins
 - **Spatial Criteria**
 - **Protect, Conserve & Connect = Conservation of Habitat Quality:** Breeding Areas, Habitat Management (Priority, Important, General) & Sagebrush Focal Areas, Resistance and Resilience, Sagebrush Availability & Connectivity
 - **Primary Threats = Restoration of Habitat Impacts:** Wildfire, Invasive Species, Conifer Encroachment, and Anthropogenic Disturbance
 - **Non-Spatial Criteria:** Adaptive Management Triggers, Project Phase & Complementary Location, External Funding, Proportion of HMA by State, and BLM State Priority

Spatial Data Criteria

- Nationally consistent
- Reliable Level of accuracy
- Periodically updated (1-5 yrs.)

Methodology

- Identify spatial data to inform conservation areas and habitat impacts
- Categorize spatial inputs (low, moderate, high)
- Assign values, sum inputs, and weight averages of spatial inputs
- Identify non-spatial criteria, categorize, and weight
- Develop formula and combine spatial and non-spatial components

Outputs

- Spatially display priority areas at the Great Basin scale
- Final project prioritization and ranking calculation tool
- Reviewed, updated, and revised on an annual basis
- Transparent spatial and non-spatial criteria to evaluate and rank current and future projects

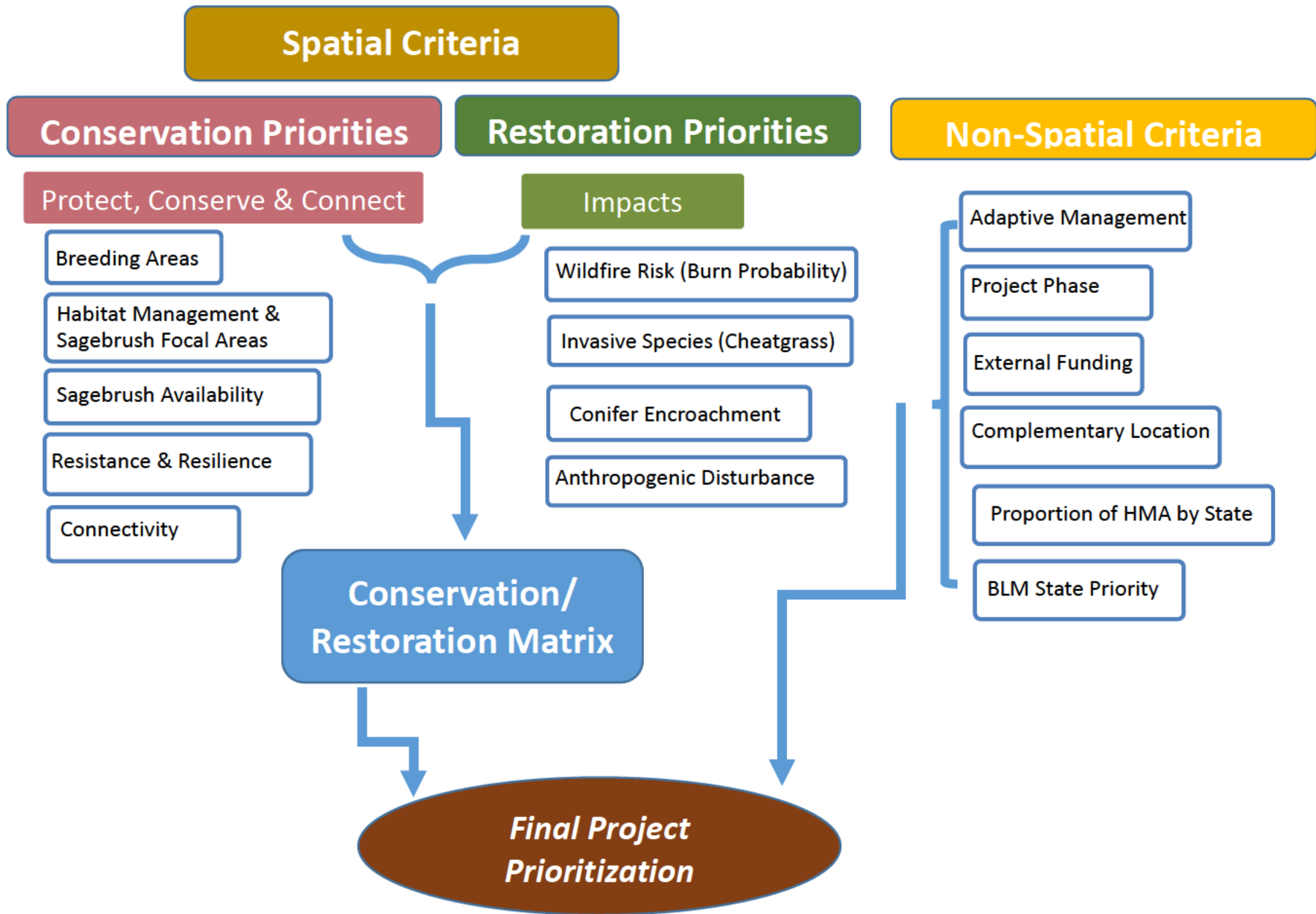
Next Steps

- Provide webinar(s) for States on use of Prioritization Tool (Oct, 2017)
- Coordinate outreach with State/Federal partners and field offices and incorporate results into the Prioritization Plan (Nov/Dec, 2017)
- Draft direction and guidance to operationalize the FY19 Regional Prioritization Pilot (Nov/Dec, 2017)
- Pilot Regional Prioritization Plan and rank FY19 Great Basin IPOW projects using TPOW methodology (March/April 2018)

Regional Prioritization Annual Process Calendar

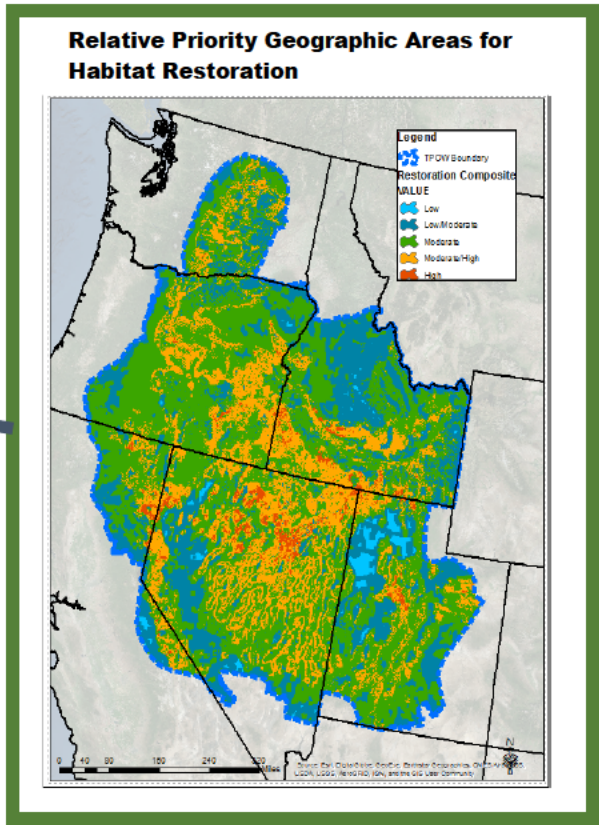
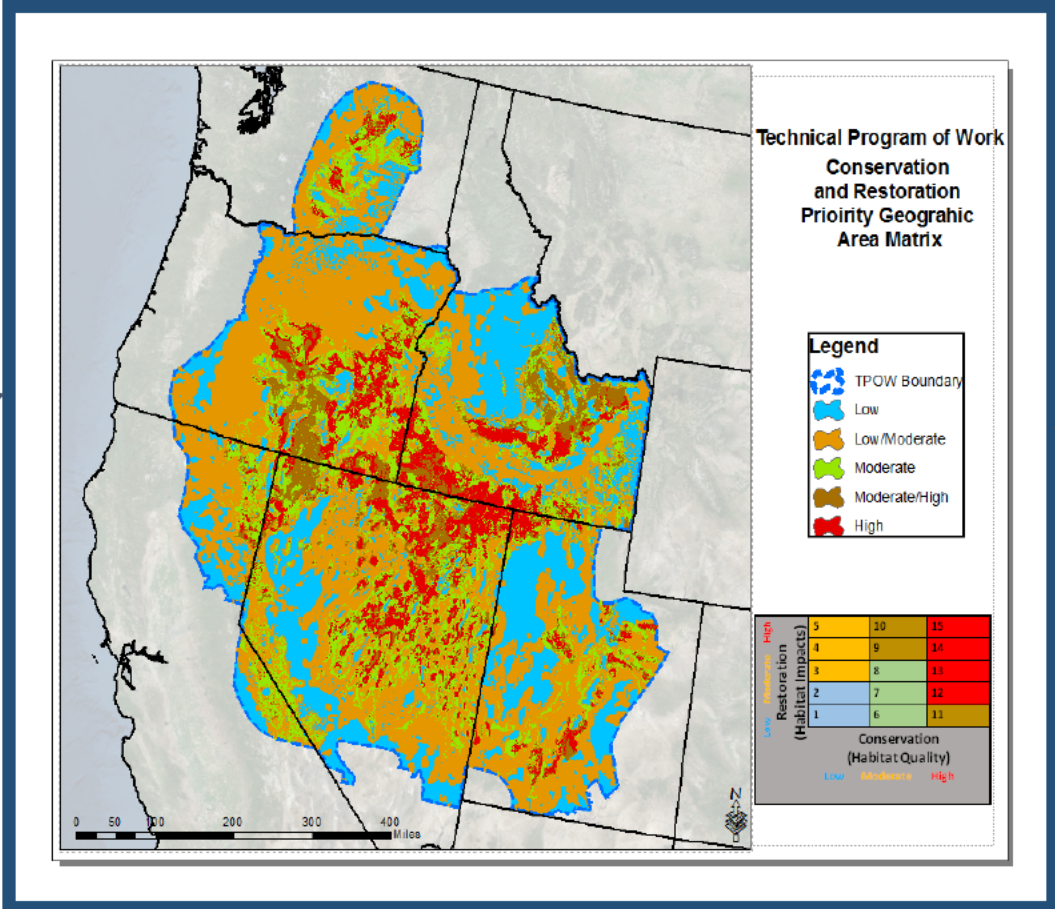
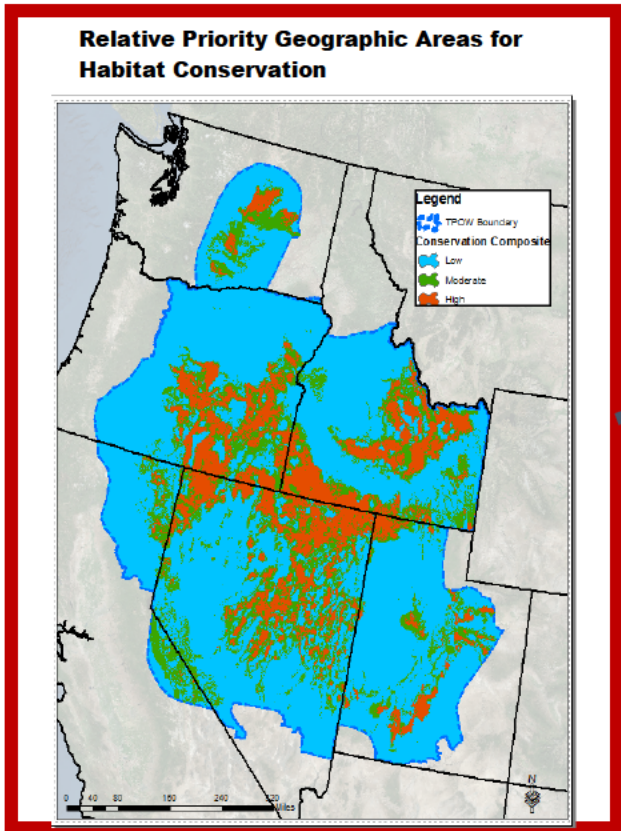
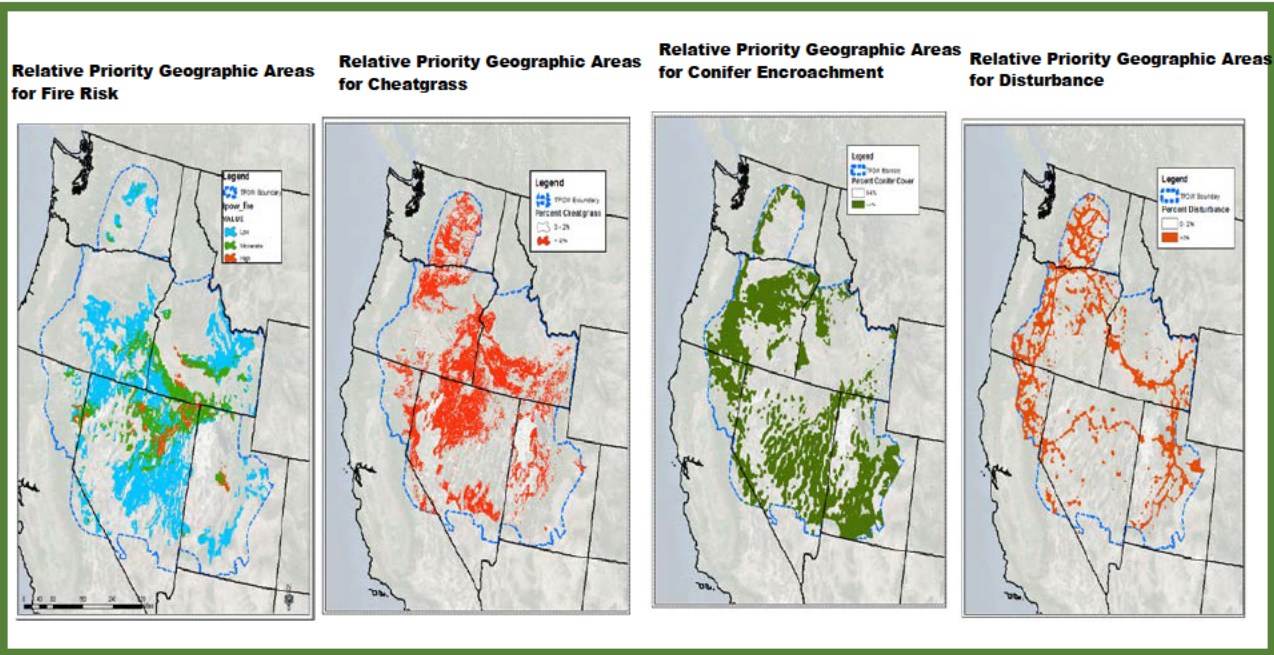
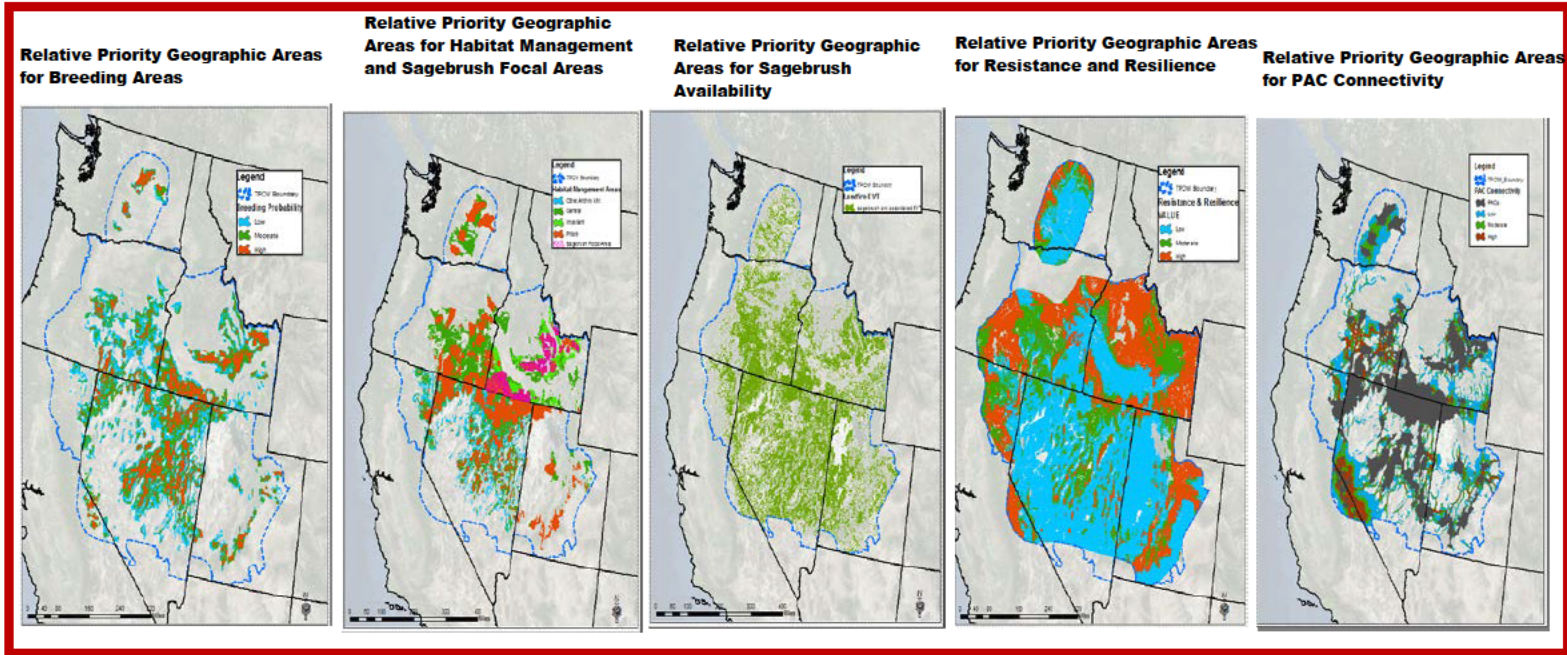
		Annual Review of Adaptive Management Triggers									
				Field Level POW Development for outyear Projects							
				State & Regional Prioritization of POW for outyear projects							
Review TPOW Process & Data					DSD Final Brief & Approval Execs Brief & Approval for outyear projects						
	Inform Field Of Regional Priority Process					PTA Development for outyear planning			PTA Finalized		
	Regional Prioritization Plan Outreach and Partner Feedback								Annual Partner Project Coordination		
	Finalize Targets with WO (funding dependent)								Accomplishment Reporting		
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Great Basin Regional Program of Work Process



Conservation Priorities

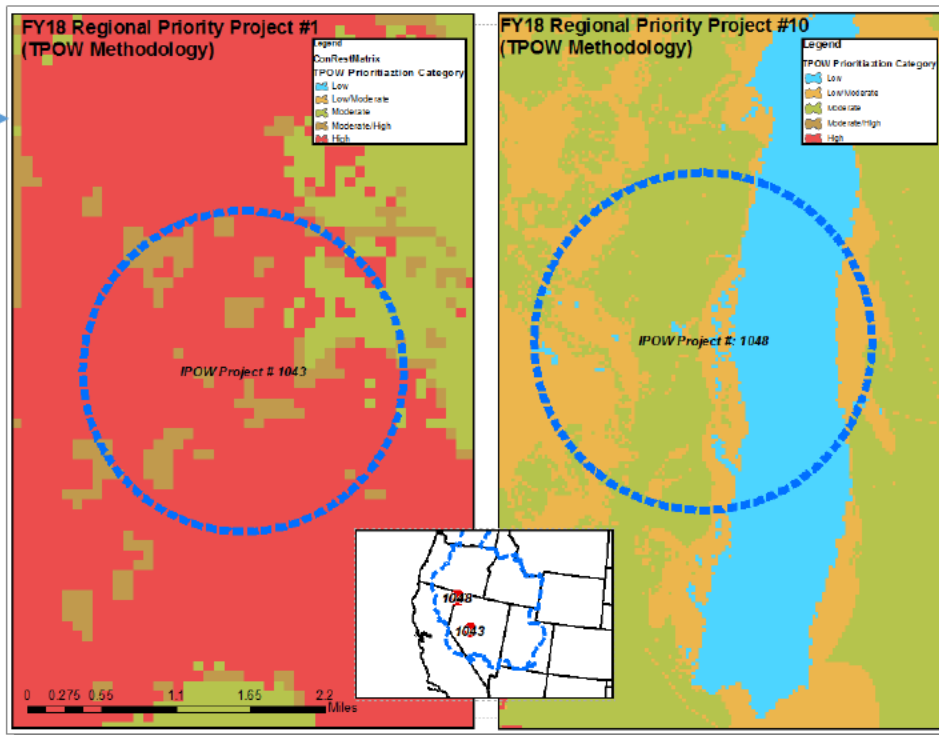
Restoration Priorities



Non-Spatial Criteria

Criteria	Criteria Description	Criteria Categories	Category Definition	Category Value	Value Range
Adaptive Management	The Sage-grouse Plan amendments provide BLM direction to prioritize restoration and protection activities in areas where triggers have been tripped. Therefore projects that occur in trigger areas and respond to triggers will receive a higher value.	Does the project occur within the area of a tripped trigger	yes/no	No = 0/ Yes = 1	0-6
		Soft Trigger or Hard Trigger	soft/hard	NA = 0 / Soft = 1 / Hard = 3	
		Was the project recommended in the causal factor analysis?	yes/no	Yes = 1 / No = 0/ NA = 0	
		Is the project intended to respond to a tripped trigger?	yes/no	Yes = 1 / No = 0/ NA = 0	
Project Phase	Continuing projects where BLM has already committed significant resources versus proposed projects that have had little investment.	How many years are the project activities expected to span?	years	NA	0-6
		What year is the current FY?	number	1 = 0 / 2 = 1 / $\geq 3 = 2$	
		How many acres total will be treated by this project?	acres	NA	
		How many acres total will be protected by this project?	acres	NA	
		How many acres have been treated so far?	percentage of total acres	0 = 0 / $\leq 25\% = 1$ / $> 25\% = 2$	
		How many acres have been protected so far?	percentage of total acres	0 = 0 / $\leq 25\% = 1$ / $> 25\% = 2$	
External Funding	External funding suggests a collaborative approach with outside partners which means more on the ground results per dollar of BLM funds.	Is external funding anticipated for this project?	yes/no	Yes = 2/ No = 0	0-2
Complementary Location	Placing projects adjacent to complementary past projects increases the value of both. Projects adjacent to complementary projects will receive a higher value.	Would the proposed project increase the effectiveness of other completed projects in the area?	yes/no	Yes = 3/ No = 0	0-3
Proportion of HMA by State	The proportion of priority habitat within each State	Value for State based on the proportional percent of PHMA	proportion	CA 2% = 0 UT 8% = 1 ID 21% = 2 OR 23% = 2 NV 46% = 4	0-4
BLM State Priority	Local and State Office information is expected to be more refined than the regional prioritization criteria; therefore, it carries the most weight.	How did the State rank the project (1-10)	State priority	1-10 (subtracted from the sum of the first 5 criteria)	1-10

Example Projects & Priority Calculation						
IPOW Project ID	Project Title	State	Spatial Criteria Value	Non-Spatial Criteria Value	Regional Value	TPOW Regional Ranking
1043	FIAT_Desatoya PPA_Desatoya Mountains JC54	NV	11.24	8	19.24	1
1167	FIAT_Otis PPA_Otis Mountain	OR	10.18	9	19.18	2
1199	PHMA_FFO Southern Sheeprocks	UT	7.99	10	17.99	3
1006	FIAT_Panguitch PHMA (South Canyon)	UT	11.58	6	17.58	4
1227	FIAT_Shinn_PPA	CA	9.02	8	17.02	5
1282	FIAT_OwyheeNorthPPA_SOD A_Fuelbreaks	ID	7.56	8	15.56	6
1102	SFA_FIAT_Oneil PPA JA80	NV	10.98	4	14.98	7
1190	PHMA_FFO Sheeprocks	UT	8.92	3	11.92	8
1208	FIAT_12 Mile PPA_COIN_SBR_Twelve Mile	OR	8.12	3	11.12	9
1048	FIAT_Vya_PPA	CA	3.88	5	8.88	10



FINAL DRAFT AGENDA

Great Basin Region Leadership Meeting **Version 9.19.17 V. 6**

Sept 27 - 28, 2017

Nevada State Office – Great Basin Room

Reno, Nevada

Ex (b) (5)

Purpose and Expected Outcomes

- Discuss progress and make decisions to update the Great Basin Region Implementation Strategy
 - **Regional IPOW Prioritization Plan** (finalize process for FY 19 projects)
 - **Programmatic EISs**
 - **Regional Support Teams**
 - **FY 17 Accomplishments**
 - **Budget**
 - **Communications Plan**
 - **Governance**
- Discuss status of 2017 fire season and impact on SG habitat
- Discuss status of SO 3353 Report Implementation, proposed GRSG Plan Amendment NOI and make decisions as appropriate
- Discuss status of efforts to utilize grazing management policy and tools to conserve sagebrush habitat and minimize risk of fire and invasives, and make decisions as appropriate

DAY 1 Wednesday, Sept 27, 8:00 – 5:00

Welcome and Introductions (10 min)		Tim & Marci
Purpose of meeting, expected outcomes, schedule (15 min)		Johanna
Schedule and Meeting Process (5 min)		Jeff
GB Regional Prioritization of IPOW	INFORMATION & DECISION (30 min)	Johanna/Tim

Presentation – Bonnie Claridge (*add options slide*)

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (30 min)

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on development of Regional Prioritization Methodology, identification of Priority Geographic Areas across the GB, and incorporation of geospatial and non-geospatial data and values into the Prioritization Tool
- ✓ Reach agreement:
 - Regional Prioritization Process
 - Pilot the Prioritization Tool in FY 19 to regionally rate, rank and prioritize IPOW projects and conduct an after action review of FY 19 prioritization process to inform FY 20 and beyond
 - Communication plan to be used for external and internal outreach
 - Next steps (assignments and responsibilities)

Leaders' Intent (10 min)

Tim

Boise Team - Programmatic EISs INFORMATION (10 min)

Ammon Wilhelm

- Update – NOI, budget, scoping, communication, coordination
- Other assignments

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on progress of Support Team PEIS efforts, scoping plan and other coordination activities (internal communication strategy, etc.)
- ✓ Finalize next steps for internal data collection and coordination with respective States and cooperators

Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

Reno Team INFORMATION (10 min)

Dave Repass

- Update – Regional Priority Assignments

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on roles, responsibilities and process for identification of regional non-PEIS assignments

Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

BREAK (15 min)

Fire Update (20 min) INFORMATION

Howard

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (10 min)

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on status of FY 15, 16 and 17 fire seasons and impacts on SG habitat

FY 17 Accomplishments INFORMATION & DECISION (30 min)

- FY 17 Project Accomplishments

Kathy S/DSDs/Gordon

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (15 min)

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ DSDs report on FY 17 (L1110, 3100 or other funding sources) accomplishments for each GB state, describe types of projects completed and highlights, identify issues to be addressed
- ✓ Reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent regarding geospatial project information to be provided by states in advance of Regional Prioritization in spring and upon project completion
- ✓ Reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent regarding Accomplishment Reporting to be provided at the September Leadership meeting each year

Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

- Status of BLM efforts to digitize project information

Howard, Steve, Dave

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (5 min)

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on status of BLM efforts to digitize past, current and future IPOW project polygons, and reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent to

ensure that specific geospatial project information is available to timely inform budget and Regional Prioritization processes and Leadership decisions in the future

LUNCH (12:00 noon – 1:15 pm)

Budget – INFORMATION & DECISION (15 min)

- FY 18 Budget Update/Outlook Kristin/Karen/Gordon/ASDs

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report from WO on status of FY 18 PTA, CR, EOY Closeout, and FY 19 budget planning, and discussion with GB Leadership. Reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent on any actions needed

Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

Quarterly Communication Update INFORMATION (5 min) Johanna/Don Smurthwaite

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on Regional Communications support - Introduction Don Smurthwaite
- ✓ Report on progress, reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent to temporarily delay quarterly publication and revisit issue after October SGTF meeting

Leaders' Intent/Next Steps (5 min)

Tim

Secretarial Order 3353 INFORMATION (30 min)

- Report Implementation & Amendment NOI Update Karen/Gordon
- State Outreach Meeting Update SDs/DSDs

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on progress of SO 3353 Report implementation and GRSG Plan Amendment NOI and scoping - PM recruitment, project planning, BLM and SGTF October meetings, policy development, state-led meetings with stakeholders
- ✓ Reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent as appropriate

Leaders' Intent/Next Steps (10 min)

BREAK (15 min)

Grazing Management, Fire and Fuels Strategies and Tools INFORMATION (60 min)
June & DSDs

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ DSDs report on current proposals, assignments and efforts to modify/draft regulations, policy, information bulletins, guidance related to targeted/outcome-based grazing
- ✓ Engage in discussion to identify additional issues, communication challenges, tools and opportunities to address fire and invasives threats to sagebrush rangelands, and reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent as appropriate

Leaders' Intent/Next Steps (10 min)

Tim

End of Day Observations (30 min)

Tim & SDs

ADJOURN – 5:00 pm

DINNER/SOCIAL – 6:00 pm

Day 2 Thursday, Sept 28 8:00 am – 2:30/3:00 pm

8:00 – 9:30 am

Finalize Leaders' Intent, Decisions and Outcomes

Tim & SDs

Regional Prioritization Plan
Regional Support Team Assignments
FY 17 Accomplishments & Geospatial Project Information
Budget
Quarterly Communication Update

Governance
 SO 3353 Report Implementation
 Grazing Management, Fire & Fuels Strategies & Tools

Future implementation challenges (10 min) SDs/Execs

Final Summation and Comments (10 min) SDs/Execs

Next Meeting - Jan 2018 Johanna

BREAK (15 min)

9:45 am

GRSG Field Trip – Virginia Mtns (10:00 - 2/2:30) (Lunch on Road)

- Purpose, background, logistics, and schedule (15 min)
- Travel to and from site(s) (4 hrs)
- Depart at 10:00 and return between 2 and 2:30

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RETURN FROM FIELD TRIP 2:30 pm

TRAVEL - Thursday, Sept 28 or Friday, Sept 29



Ditton, Peter <pditton@blm.gov>

Fwd: July 24-25 SGTF Meeting Update

1 message

Munson, Johanna <jmunson@blm.gov>

Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 2:06 PM

To: Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>, Ashley Day <aday@blm.gov>, "Graves, Sylvia V" <sgraves@blm.gov>

Cc: June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>

SGTF meeting Logistics info - Denver - Monday 7/24-25

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From: **Kelleher, Karen** <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Date: Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 1:46 PM

Subject: Re: July 24-25 SGTF Meeting Update

To: Gregory Sheehan <gregory_sheehan@fws.gov>, Timothy Williams <timothy_williams@ios.doi.gov>, Anne Kinsinger <akinsinger@usgs.gov>, Amanda Kaster <amanda_kaster@ios.doi.gov>, Casey Hammond <casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov>, Cynthia Moses-Nedd <cnedd@blm.gov>, Vincent Devito <vincent_devito@ios.doi.gov>, Kathleen Benedetto <kathleen_benedetto@ios.doi.gov>, John Ruhs <jruhs@blm.gov>, Jamie Connell <jconnell@blm.gov>, Jerome Perez <jperez@blm.gov>, Joseph Stout <j2stout@blm.gov>, June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>, Matthew Magaletti <mmagalet@blm.gov>, "Jossie, Abbie E" <ajossie@blm.gov>, Quincy Bahr <qfbahr@blm.gov>, Edwin Roberson <eroberso@blm.gov>, Brian St George <bstgeorg@blm.gov>, Mary Jo Rugwell <mrugwell@blm.gov>, John Carlson <jccarlso@blm.gov>, Kathryn Stangl <kstangl@blm.gov>, Todd Yeager <tyeager@blm.gov>, Gordon Toevs <gtoevs@blm.gov>, "Valori (Lori) Armstrong" <vaarmstrong@blm.gov>, "Munson, Johanna" <jmunson@blm.gov>, Nicole Alt <nicole_alt@fws.gov>, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov>, "Harper, Robert -FS" <rharper@fs.fed.us>, "Rowley, Allen -FS" <arowley@fs.fed.us>, Steve Hanser <shanser@usgs.gov>, "Rodney (Rick) Belger" <rbelger@blm.gov>, Heather Feeney <hfeeney@blm.gov>, Jonathan Beck <jmbeck@blm.gov>
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confirmation that SGTF will start at 11am on Monday Jan. 24 for federal participation. they will also aim to end at 2pm on Tuesday to increase the likelihood that people can get out tuesday pm. Zach is working on an agenda & I will share it when it is available.

please pass on to anyone I may have missed

On Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 2:31 PM, Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

see below for Task Force meeting information for those who plan to attend. Note that the block has already expired, however, they continue to have rooms below per diem - \$149/night when I made my reservation earlier today.

As noted in the attached

, the meeting will start at approximately 9am, however, the states have indicated that they plan to use the first couple of hours to meet state-only, the main meeting will likely start at 11am. I will send on the agenda when it is available.

Karen

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Zach Bodhane** <zbodhane@westgov.org>

Date: Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 8:15 PM

Subject: July 24-25 SGTF Meeting Update

To: Zach Bodhane <zbodhane@westgov.org>

Cc: Troy Timmons <ttrimmons@westgov.org>

Dear Sage Grouse Task Force Members:

A few updates to share.

July 24-25 Sage Grouse Task Force Meeting

The next State/Federal Sage Grouse Task Force meeting will be held on July 24-25, 2017 in Denver, Colorado. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. July 24 and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on July 25, but is subject to minor changes in timing pending further development of the agenda.

Please register for the July 24-25 SGTF meeting using [this link](#). Registration is free and is extremely helpful for our planning purposes.

The meeting will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Stapleton North located on 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 802016. A room block has been reserved for the night of Monday, July 24. Details regarding room reservation and transportation are included in the attached logistics sheet.

SGTF Feedback on WAFWA Issue Papers

Please find the message below regarding the attached issue papers forwarded to the SGTF on behalf of FWS.

SO 3353 envisions coordination with the Sage-Grouse Task Force, and on behalf of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service we are seeking the Sage-Grouse Task Force's policy feedback on the wildlife management issues from the SO and the additional issue brought forward by the State wildlife agencies.

The Service was asked to lead information coordination of the section of the SO dealing with wildlife management issues in section (v) in the SO. Specifically, section (v) stated: "as appropriate, the Team should provide recommendations with regard to (1) captive breeding; (2) opportunities to enhance State involvement; (3) efficacy of target populations on a State-by-State basis; and (4) additional steps that can be taken in the near term to maintain or improve the current population levels and habitat conditions."

State wildlife agencies and WAFWA were proactive and developed several draft issue papers regarding captive propagation, population targets, and predator control. The drafts were available at the Task Force meeting several weeks ago in Montana. The papers were finalized and approved with some changes by the Sagebrush Executive Oversight Committee and the Business Committee of WAFWA earlier this week. The revised final issue papers on the wildlife management topics are attached below.

Please submit your feedback on the wildlife management issues in the SO and section (v). We will consider the feedback received from the Task Force representatives on these topics when they are submitted. Given the abbreviated schedule, we would appreciate your feedback as soon as practical. Please send feedback to Zach Bodhane at WGA (zbodhane@westgov.org).

Thank you.

Zach Bodhane, Policy Advisor

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The time is always right to do what is right.
Martin Luther King



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Sage Grouse Task Force – July 24-25th Meeting – Logistical Details

Date and Time

July 24, 2017

a.m. or p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

July 25, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Location

DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-**Stapleton North**

(Please do not confuse this location with the DoubleTree at 3203 Quebec Street)

4040 Quebec Street

Denver, CO 80216

Phone: (303) 321-6666

Hotel Room Block

A room block has been reserved at the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-**Stapleton North** for the night of Monday, July 24th. Reservations can be made by calling the DoubleTree-**Stapleton North** at 303-321-6666.

Please reference the “Sage Grouse Task Force - Western Governors’ Association” room block, in order to receive the contracted rate of \$138/night (*below federal per diem of \$178*). The DoubleTree Stapleton North is a full service hotel. Rooms will be held in the block until **Friday, July 14**.

Transportation and Parking

The DoubleTree does not provide transportation to/from the airport. Transportation options are: Uber, Lift, Taxi’s or SuperShuttle. The hotel is located approx. 18 miles from the airport. Estimated travel time is 30 min.

For those choosing to drive, the DoubleTree offers complimentary parking.

WGA Logistical Coordinator

For any questions or problems with the hotel, please contact:

Deb Kinsley

Western Governors’ Association

P: 303.623.9378 / e: dkinsley@westgov.org



Shaw, Valerie <vshaw@blm.gov>

Fwd: NOI and NOI Briefing paper attached

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Ditton, Peter <pditton@blm.gov>
To: "Shaw, Valerie" <vshaw@blm.gov>

Mon, Oct 16, 2017 at 9:58 AM

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From: **Timothy Murphy** <tmurphy@blm.gov>
Date: Wed, Sep 20, 2017 at 3:12 PM
Subject: Fwd: NOI and NOI Briefing paper attached
To: Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>, June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>, Ammon Wilhelm <awilhelm@blm.gov>, Johanna Munson <jmunson@blm.gov>, Kenneth Frederick <kfrederi@blm.gov>

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Toevs, Gordon" <gtoevs@blm.gov>
Date: September 20, 2017 at 2:20:11 PM MDT
To: Jamie Connell <jconnell@blm.gov>, Jerome Perez <jperez@blm.gov>, Marci Todd <m1todd@blm.gov>, Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, Jon Raby <jraby@blm.gov>, Mary Jo Rugwell <mrugwell@blm.gov>, Gregory Shoop <gshoop@blm.gov>, Edwin Roberson <eroberso@blm.gov>, Molly Galbraith <manthony@blm.gov>, Jeremiah Karuzas <jkaruzas@blm.gov>, "Magaletti, Matthew" <mmagalet@blm.gov>, Ammon Wilhelm <awilhelm@blm.gov>, John Carlson <jccarlso@blm.gov>, Erica Husse <ehusse@blm.gov>, Bridget Clayton <bclayton@blm.gov>, Quincy Bahr <qfbahr@blm.gov>, "Russell, Gregory" <gregory.russell@sol.doi.gov>, Aaron Moody <aaron.moody@sol.doi.gov>, Laura Brown <Laura.Brown@sol.doi.gov>, Kristin Bail <kbail@blm.gov>, Michael Nedd <mnedd@blm.gov>, John Ruhs <jruhs@blm.gov>, Kathleen Benedetto <kbenedetto@blm.gov>, Cally Younger <cyounger@blm.gov>, Jeff Krauss <jkrauss@blm.gov>, Michelle Barret <mbarret@blm.gov>, Ryan Hathaway <rhathaway@blm.gov>, "Kelleher, Karen" <kkelleh@blm.gov>
Subject: NOI and NOI Briefing paper attached

Good Afternoon

The NOI for the Proposed SO 3353 Plan Amendments and the Department briefing paper are attached. These have been entered in the Federal Register DTS are currently being reviewed by regulatory affairs. We do not have a comms package yet but expect one soon. These are all close hold documents. If you identify any fatal flaws, please respond to Karen, Ryan, and myself ASAP. Please remember to include Ryan and myself in any correspondence as Karen is out of the office at PLC for the remainder of the week. Thank you
Gordon

For more information about BLM Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring, see the [AIM Website](#) or [AIM SharePoint](#).

Gordon Toevs, PhD Soil Science
Senior Policy Advisor
Desk--202-208-6952
Cell--202-567-1589

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Fwd: NOI and NOI Briefing paper attached

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Fwd: Sage Grouse Task Force correspondence

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Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>
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Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 5:38 PM

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From: "Kelleher, Karen" <kkelleh@blm.gov>
Date: June 20, 2017 at 5:32:13 PM MDT
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Subject: Fwd: Sage Grouse Task Force correspondence

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From: **Zach Bodhane** <zbodhane@westgov.org>
Date: Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 7:19 PM
Subject: Sage Grouse Task Force correspondence
To: Timothy Williams <timothy_williams@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: "kkelleh@blm.gov" <kkelleh@blm.gov>, "greg_sheehan@fws.gov" <greg_sheehan@fws.gov>

Hello Mr. Williams:

Attached please find correspondence to Secretary Zinke from several Governors on the Sage Grouse Task Force regarding a meeting to clarify the role of the Task Force in implementation of Secretarial Order 3353.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Zach Bodhane, Policy Advisor

Western Governors' Association

Please join us at WGA's 2017 Annual Meeting in Whitefish, MT June 26-28, 2017 - [Register Online!](#)

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June 20, 2017

The Honorable Ryan Zinke
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Zinke:

As active participants in the Federal-State Sage-Grouse Task Force (Task Force), we stand ready to engage with the federal Sage-Grouse Review Team (Team) created by your Secretarial Order 3353 "Greater Sage Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States" (S.O. 3353/Order). To that end, we invite members of the federal Team to initiate coordination with the Western Governors' Association (WGA) and the Task Force by attending a formal Task Force meeting on June 26 held in conjunction with the WGA Annual Meeting in Whitefish, Montana. The purpose of the Task Force meeting will be to:

- Establish the role of the Task Force in implementation of S.O. 3353;
- Determine the process and timeline for how the review will be conducted, how the Task Force will assist the Team in completing the state plan reviews, and identify proper channels of communication to aid in their timely completion;
- Identify what steps will be taken to ensure the Team is coordinating its work with the Task Force and not duplicating the work the Task Force; and
- Determine the process for completion of the Team's report and how the Department of Interior will implement the Team's recommendations to ensure durability for state and federal agencies and that protections of the federal Endangered Species Act remain "not warranted."

Honorable Ryan Zinke

June 20, 2017

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In announcing S.O. 3353, you indicated that the spirit of the Order is to work hand in hand with states and ensure that their efforts in conserving the greater sage-grouse are fully recognized. We appreciate your acknowledgement of the western states' considerable role in conserving greater sage-grouse and would further emphasize the importance of including state officials as substantive participants in any federal review of current land use plans.

The states possess the local knowledge and expertise necessary to address the provisions that need improvement and can identify strategic ways to address problematic provisions in the land use plan amendments. The collective efforts of the Task Force represent a model of state-federal cooperation. We assert that such a model will be essential in realizing the goals put forth in S.O. 3353.

Respectfully,



John Hickenlooper
Governor of Colorado
Co-Chairman, Sage Grouse Task Force



CL. "Butch" Otter
Governor of Idaho



Steve Bullock
Governor of Montana



Brian Sandoval
Governor of Nevada



Matt Mead
Governor of Wyoming
Co-Chairman, Sage Grouse Task Force

cc: Karen Kelleher, Deputy Assistant Director, Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land
Management
Greg Sheehan, Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Fwd: SO 3353 - GRSG

1 message

Munson, Johanna <jmunson@blm.gov>

Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 5:13 PM

To: June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>, Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>

FYI in case you hadn't see it already from Tim

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From: **Kelleher, Karen** <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Date: Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 4:39 PM

Subject: Fwd: SO 3353 - GRSG

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HI ELT GRSG & SGIG leads, regional coordinators, WO core members, and others, attached are the documents referenced in John's email from a few minutes ago (preliminary plan, timeline, and ID compare document).

Karen

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Dear State Directors,

As you know, the Secretary signed Secretarial Order 3353, Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States on June 7, 2017. The SO requires BLM to report on a number of issues with a due date of August 4, 2017. In light of this short deadline, we are working rapidly to set up teams and prepare a timeline. Attached are a preliminary assessment of tasks with subgroup breakdown, including a draft report format with next steps, and a timeline. We will work with your identified team members to refine these and provide a more complete project plan later this week.

Given the importance of the work ahead and the extremely aggressive timeline, we will need to deploy an incident command approach. We will need your support, including staff, to make this happen. Karen Kelleher has been identified to act as the IC for the initial 60-day response to the SO and will be your primary POC, reporting to John Ruhs and Kathy Benedetto. We are requesting that the two regional coordinators (Johanna Munson and Lori Armstrong) be assigned to this effort full-time for at least the next 60-days. We are also requesting that you help to identify team members

as soon as possible this week. **We are immediately looking for:**

- Project manager - 60-120 day detail
- Public affairs – 60 day detail
- Planner – 60-120 day detail
- Representatives from each region to assist in writing and reviewing the report

- May identify additional needs as team finalizes project plan

We are also exploring contract assistance for meeting facilitation and report writing. If any of the states have an existing contract that we could quickly initiate a task order for or you can recommend BLM employees to assist in these two tasks, please let Karen know.

We will also need each region to identify member(s) for the subgroups – to include policy, wildlife, GIS, data, fire & invasives considerations.

Gordon Toevs is collecting GRSG MOUs from each state, if you have not already provided those, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. These GRSG MOUs should include any on plan implementation, data sharing, compensatory mitigation, and any others that are SG related.

We are contacting the Sage Grouse Task Force and our DOI partner bureaus to identify points of contact and team members to assist and co-lead these efforts. We have identified 5 major tasks (each would be co-led by a SGTF member):

- a. plan & policy comparisons for each state (each BLM SD leads for their state)
- b. getting and using new data including non-government data (USGS led)
- c. ways to help the bird - wildlife related, to include State target population numbers, captive breeding, etc. (FWS led)
- d. ways to further address fire and invasives and IRFMS (WO-200/FA led)
- e. MOUs & opportunities for greater collaboration & state involvement (BLM led)

We envision the first task, plan and policy comparisons, to be conducted on a state-by-state basis, led by each of you and your team and then consolidated across the range. We will send out further information early next week.

The remaining 4 tasks (b-e) would be conducted range-wide.

Due to the short time-frame, we are asking each subgroup to gather information in the next two weeks in preparation for a meeting during the week of June 26 (likely Wednesday-Thursday in Denver). I am reaching out to the Sage Grouse Task Force to request that they identify representatives for each major task as well as to our partner DOI bureaus to identify leads for certain of the subgroups.

In the immediate term, I encourage you to begin discussions with your Governor's office on the review of plans and policies. This effort should aim to increase flexibility to address local concerns and issues and should particularly identify clarifications and policy updates that could be completed in the near-term, in addition to potential plan changes. An initial list of topics for these discussions is included in the attached preliminary assessment. I have also attached a document that Tim's team developed that compares the BLM and State of Idaho plans, you may find it helpful to compile a similar document.

Thank you for your assistance in getting this effort underway as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you with a list of potential team members.

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3 attachments



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Idaho GRSG State and Federal Plan Comparison 022417.docx
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Preliminary Project Plan, Timeline discussion, & Tasks

June 8-9 –

- contact all SGTF members & ask for POCs for policy input, data input, help the bird, fire input, MOUs
- make recommendations to Jim Cason on Department Task Force (DTF) members to include BLM, FWS, USGS, BIA, USFS, and SGTF. Solicitor engagement.
- outline information needed for report
- develop questions & reporting format for states
 - provide recommendations on: 1) clarifications (less than IM); 2) new/rescinded/modified IMs; and 3) plan changes; provide rationale
 - emphasis on clarifications & IMs that would help so we can make reasonable changes quickly rather than wait 2-4 years
 - emphasis on flexibility to respond to local conditions, issues of concern
 - preliminary topics: habitat boundary adjustments; thresholds/responses approach; NSO/CSU for o&g; SFAs; habitat objectives; compensatory mitigation – net gain requirement; exclusion areas vs. avoidance areas; mineral withdrawal; Adaptive management; other changes states might be interested in if an ESA listing was not an issue of consideration.
- request BLM SOs to start to compile spreadsheet like Idaho that has preliminary blm-state plan comparison
- request BLM SOs to start to create list of MOUs
- request BLM SOs to create team to gather information & complete assessment within state as well as to recommend participants for other subgroups
- separate tasks & create subgroups – here is one possible split (5 subgroups – task (a) state by state, tasks b-e range-wide)
 - a. plan & policy comparisons for each state (each BLM SD leads for their state)
 - b. getting and using new data including non-government data (this is in the body not in the report requirements per se but was mentioned by Kathy) (USGS led)
 - c. ways to help the bird - wildlife related stuff, to include population numbers, captive breeding, etc. (FWS led)
 - d. IRFMS (WO200/FA led)
 - e. MOUs & opportunities for greater collaboration & state involvement (BLM led)

June 12-23 - Gather Information

- Convene DTF and provide additional input to subgroups
- SDs (a) hold series of meetings in each state with their SGTF POC to compile needed clarification/ additional/changed/revoked policy/potential plan changes

- USGS (b) lead review of current data, new data, data requirements, method to query for outside data, existing & needed MOUs for data - summarize proposal for gathering & using new data
- FWS (c) lead review of things we could do to help the bird - including captive breeding, setting population numbers
- WO200/FA (d) - IRFMS - summary report of accomplishments, additional steps that should be taken (open issues, etc.)
- BLM (e) - compile existing MOUs, work with state contacts to identify needed updates or new MOUs
- WO200 - work with SOL on known issues – can we DNA RMPs to address changes? Incorporating habitat boundary changes with or without plan amendment & how to amend plans to provide flexibility in future. What changes could we consider to the policies that would be within the scope of the RMPs?

June 26-30 – Meet and Consolidate Information

- compile regional issues (a) - identify range wide, region wide, state-specific issues; potential path forward (clarification, training, new/revised/rescinded policy, plan amendment, etc.)
- compile & discuss new things (c) we could do to help the bird
- compile & discuss new things (d) we could do to address fire and invasives
- as time allows:
 - report out on new data proposal (b)
 - report out on IRFMS summary report (d)
 - report out on MOUs (e)

July 3-7 - draft report

July 10-14 – SD, AD, DTF, & SGTF concurrent review

July 17-21 revise report

July 24-28 - BLM, FWS, USGS, ASLM, ASFWP, ASWS leadership concurrent review

July 31-Aug 1 - final edits incorporated

Aug 2-4 - final review & surname

August 4 - deliver to Secretary

Report Outline:

Summary of issues and preliminary recommendations

- summary of common issues to be addressed (range-wide or regional)
- summary of state-specific issues
- other things considered - captive breeding, etc. that could help the bird
- other things considered - what more can we do on invasives & fire
- opportunities for more integration - including MOUs
- incorporating new data (including non-government data)

Next Steps

- Gather info from other groups
- Further assessment of best path forward to address issues
- Timeline for completion of each action
- Training plan for new or revised policy and procedures

Recommendations/next steps:

- August-September:
 - collect other issues/concerns - it would be inadvisable to proceed without letting others weigh in:
 - follow on meetings with tribes & counties
 - follow on public meetings to gather industry, ranching, conservation group issues
- October and beyond:
 - Changes (will include opportunities for state review of new policies, normal process for plans); develop fed/state teams in each region to develop, review policies & plans:
 - x, y, z clarifications & policy rescission - 60 days after approval of report
 - new MOUs drafted - 90 days after approval of report
 - m, n, o new/revise policy – drafted 120 days after approval of report
 - a, b, c plan amendments (may want to consider breaking apart EA level changes and EIS level changes) - start within 120-180 days (2-4 year window depending on complexity)
 - develop training for BLM staff and partners on policies and procedures

OTHER thoughts:

- Dep Sec has 10 days to appoint people to the DOI Task Force. Can we start certain work without the Task Force in place? YES
- It would be optimal to have FS assign someone and to have SGTF assign someone (or someone for each region). IN PROCESS

- This timeline only provides for input from SGTF/states, not counties, ranchers, industry, conservation groups etc. These outreach would occur after the report is sent to the Secretary. Is this ok? PRELIMINARY YES
- This is a major lift and will include pulling staff off of the planning/NEPA streamlining team, potential the o&g streamlining team, as well as pulling state & field staff off of implementation tasks. IN PROCESS
- we need a project manager to manage the policy/plan piece, plus reps for other subgroups
- we need facilitation for the regional meetings & any public meetings to ensure we achieve goals
- what do we do about unsolicited comments we get during 60-day window
 - how do we manage keeping non-states at bay
- we need a public affairs person assigned full time
- we need a planner full time at the WO and planners in each state
- we need a report writer
- we need lots of SOL time

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Fwd: SO 3353 next steps

1 message

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Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 4:08 AM

I could not add you to cc line Peter

Begin forwarded message:

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A further tightening of the schedule leaves no freeboard for adjustment of any kind involving development, partner coordination, or logistics. Planning for staff to conduct weekend work is not a good idea. Idaho prefers the current schedule.

Thanks, Tim

On Jun 19, 2017, at 4:58 PM, Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon/Evening State Directors and others,

GRSG Secretarial Order core team members have heard that **several states (so far MT, WY, and CO) have indicated they will not be able to or unlikely to send representatives to a meeting June 27-29** due to conflicts with WGA. Since one of the main purposes of the SO is to enhance cooperation with the 11 States, it seems undesirable to schedule a meeting when they are not available. **Our alternative dates for this face-to-face meeting would be July 11-13.** However, these dates are not perfect either – July 11 coincides with the last day of the WAFWA meeting, which ends at midday Tuesday July 11. **Waiting to hold the face to face meeting until the week of July 11 also greatly shortens the review timeline** - .e.g.,

instead of SGTF, you, and the DOI Review Team having a full week to review the draft report, they and you would have only 5 calendar days - including a weekend. We would also likely be asking core team members to work during some weekends.

Before changing the dates, we would like to hear from you (and your state contacts if possible) on whether July 11-13 would be better and whether a tradeoff of less review time is acceptable. Please see attached the alternative schedule. **Please give us any feedback you have on the July 11-13 alternatives dates by tomorrow, Tuesday 6/20 at noon. I apologize for the short-time line, but if we stick with next week, we have to make that decision tomorrow.**

Further information:

If we have the meeting next week, it would be in Salt Lake City – there is no availability in Denver. If we move to the week of July 10, we believe we will be able to find space in Denver.

With regards to the WAFWA overlap in the week of July 10, we could adjust the agenda of the meeting to discuss the wildlife biology topic either late on July 11 or on July 12 to accommodate people who are coming from WAFWA (they are meeting in Vail), but would strongly prefer not to delay the overall start of the meeting.

We are exploring having an executives update on the afternoon/early evening of July 12, which we hope would allow most of you to attend at the conclusion of the ELT and before heading home. This would also give the team an opportunity to do some preliminary work in response to your feedback on the morning of July 13 before they leave.

If we move to the week of July 11, we would ask that feedback from you and the subgroups on the various topics be provided to the core team by June 30 (one additional week).

On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 8:04 PM, Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov> wrote:

Hello State Directors and everyone else,

To assist you in **gathering information from your States** and to assist us in using that information to analyze options and develop recommendations for inclusion in the SO 3353 report, we have develop a **template** (attached) for your use. This will GREATLY help the team to pull together the information you gather from the 11 states. We are asking that you work with your respective Governor's offices to gather as much information as possible and **submit it to the core team by 6/23**. Please contact Todd, Lori, Johanna, or Gordon with questions on the template.

We would also like a **list of BLM-state MOUs related to GRSG** - plan implementation, data sharing, mitigation, and any others. We are interested in whether you have signed MOUs, you are working on MOUs, or you don't have MOUs; as well as whether your discussions with the states indicate the need for additional MOUs or revisions to existing MOUs.

In addition to the state-by-state work that you are conducting, we have 3 additional subgroups working on a range-wide basis on fire and invasives/IRFMS; science and data (led by USGS); and wildlife/things to benefit the bird (led by USFWS) - more information on these subgroups soon, but if you have staff that you believe could contribute to any of these subgroups, please let us know and we will share those names with the leads.

Core team
Karen Kelleher (IC)
Todd Yaeger (Project Lead)
Gordon Toevs
Lori Armstrong
Johanna Munson
Quincy Bahr (planning)

TBD (public affairs) - still looking for a name would appreciate your assistance.

Could each of you please **provide the name of the SO3353 BLM contact(s) for your state to Todd**. These people, along with representatives from USGS, FWS, and SGTF will make up an "extended core team". Todd will provide contact information for the core & extended core teams to all SDs and DSDs.

We are working to schedule a **face-to-face team federal/state meeting June 27-29** (executives particularly invited for the morning of June 29 for a report out on the team's recommendations but welcome at any time). Agenda and more information on this meeting to come shortly.

Members for the DOI Sage Grouse Review Team called for in SO3353 are currently being identified and will be shared as soon as they are available - for BLM the team members are John & Kathy.

The Department is also identifying names and contacts in the Governor's office that you should please contact - most states have already responded - see list attached. Jamie & Jerry - OR & CA have not yet identified names, but given the very, very short timeline, I encourage you to reach out to the Governor's offices.

Thank you for your assistance,
Karen

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Re: Draft Secretarial Order for Review

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Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 10:40 AM

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On Sun, Jul 23, 2017 at 8:05 PM, Brent Ralston <bralston@blm.gov> wrote:

Johanna,

Here are Idaho's comments in both track changes and table format.

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FYI for SGTF meeting Monday - Tuesday. This is a close hold doc and for distribution except to those who need to review or are attending the SGTF meeting. I would appreciate receiving comments from any of the state leads, so am distributing the doc to you for that purpose. Please get me any comments NLT COB tomorrow, sooner if possible.

Matt/Quincy/June - Recognize this is a duplicate transmittal for you.

Thanks!

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Due to your hard work - We got the solicitor's comments incorporated and off on time. Just another reminder that this is a close hold document. Our next big lift is coming up on July 27 and 28 - when we have to process everyone's changes and have it back at DOI for another review. Thank you for your efforts, help, and dedication!!! Todd

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Hi DOI Review Team, SGTF, SD, ADs, DDs, and others,

Please find attached the draft SO 3353 Report for your review and discussion at the Monday-Tuesday SGTF meeting.

This is a close hold document, please distribute it only to those who need to see it for review purposes or to attend the SGTF meeting.

Please provide one consolidated set of comments from each State or Organization. Comments are due no later than 7/26 COB, early comments would be GREATLY appreciated.

Zach, Please distribute to SGTF members.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Karen

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RE: Draft Secretarial Order for Review

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Sun, Jul 23, 2017 at 8:05 PM

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Johanna,

Here are Idaho's comments in both track changes and table format.

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Sent: Sunday, July 23, 2017 4:36 PM

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Re: Final Draft Report for Review

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Sat, Jul 29, 2017 at 11:34 AM

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Karen and team,

Thx for going the extra mile - engaging partners and stakeholders, many long days/hours on the road and in the office and most of all creating an environment for open and honest discussions - to get this draft completed and out for review.

Take care and have wonderful day! :-)))

MDN 202-208-3801

A thought to consider "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, for all the people you can, while you can!"

Sent from my mobile device, please excuse any typos.

On Jul 29, 2017, at 1:09 PM, Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

Please find attached the revised SO 3353 Report, reflecting updates discussed with SGTF on July 24-25.

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As agreed, the final draft report is currently with SGTF for review, we have requested comments back by tomorrow. Any additional changes received from SGTF will be provided to the DOI review team in track changes for ease of your review and approval.

Any questions, please feel free to call my mobile at 202-768-1976.

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Good Morning,

Please forward this on to the States representatives for the SGTF.

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Re: July 12-13 SO 3353 meeting Draft Agenda

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Hi all,

Here is an updated agenda for the main body of the SO 3353 Working meeting on 7/12-13, based on our discussions with the SGTF. Note that the topics for the breakout sessions have been set. Coordinators - Please send this on to anyone I have missed. Core, extended core, work group leaders (you know who you are) - Yes, there are pre and post sessions scheduled on Tuesday afternoon & Friday morning - Todd has provided a separate agenda for those.

GRSG ELT members - apologies, but the first set of breakout sessions now start at 1pm instead of 3pm on Wednesday (2nd session remains Thursday 8-10am). This was unavoidable to ensure full participation in these topics from some of the key SGTF members. We still encourage you to join when ELT finishes on Wednesday for the remaining topics and to attend the breakout sessions on Thursday morning as your time and interest allows. Also note that starting at 10:15 am on Thursday we will hear back from the breakout sessions so you will get summaries there on any breakouts you may have missed.

If you have not made hotel reservations, please do so - the hotel is holding rooms until tomorrow 7/7/17.

See you on Wednesday (or Tuesday if you are a lucky group leader). Any questions, please call me on my mobile phone at 202-768-1876 or call Todd Yeager at (406) 233-2837 or speak with your respective state POCs.

Thanks Karen

The event will be held at the following location:

Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center

15500 East 40th Street. Denver. Colorado. 80239

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- Reservations are being held for a block of 50 rooms - see below for information on these rooms
- Federal Per Diem Rates are guaranteed for participants at \$178/night. Please provide your tax exempt information when you check in.

- Rooms are available from July 11 - July 15 2017.
- There is a free airport shuttle and a free shuttle is available to take guests to surrounding areas.
- The hotel will provide free parking to participants.

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Also, guests can call our reservations department to make reservations as well and their number is 1.866.378.1583. Please make sure to use the booking code listed above if guests decide to book by phone.

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Greater Sage-Grouse Secretarial Order 3353 – Collaborative Response Meeting
Location: Crowne Plaza - Denver Airport Convention Center

July 12, 2017

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Presenter/Lead</i>	<i>Expected Outcome</i>
7:30am – 8:00am	Registration			
8:00am – 8:15am	Logistics Discussion/Agenda Review		TBD	
8:15am – 8:30am	Welcome		SGTF Karen Kelleher, BLM	
8:30am – 10:00am	BLM Plans Response Summary		SGTF TBD BLM TBD	Report on the submitted data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify if item is Clarification/ Policy/ Modification • Identify Rangewide/ State • Capture Lexicon (vocabulary issues)
10:00am – 10:15am	Break			
10:15am – 11:00am	BLM Plans Response Summary Continued			
11:00am – 12:00pm	BLM Existing/New Policy Response Summary		SGTF TBD BLM TBD	Report on the submitted data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting stage for discussion from 3 - 5 pm (6 groups)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch			
Session Working Group Break Outs				
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Minerals – Stipulations, NSO, CSU, Exceptions, Waivers, and Modifications, Density, Disturbance			For topic identified bring forth potential solutions through no action; policy clarifications, modifications or rescissions; training; MOUs; plan modifications; etc.
	Habitat Assessment Framework and Habitat Objective Table; Effectiveness Monitoring			
	Mitigation/Net Conservation Gain			
	Adaptive Management			
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break			
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Wildland Fire and Invasive Species Response Summary			For topic identified bring forth potential solutions through no action; policy clarifications, modifications or rescissions; training; MOUs; plan modifications; etc.
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Biological Metrics Response Summary			
4:15pm – 4:45pm	Data and Science Review Response Summary			
4:45pm – 5:30pm	Day 1 Wrap Up, Day 2 Planning and Feedback		SGTF Karen Kelleher, BLM	Identify issues for further discussion for Day 2 topics

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Presenter/Lead</i>	<i>Expected Outcome</i>
<i>Outstanding Topic Sessions Working Group Break Outs</i>				
8:00am – 10:00am	Grazing, WHB, Reserve Common Allotments			For topic identified bring forth potential solutions through no action; policy clarifications, modifications or rescissions; training; MOUs; plan modifications; etc.
	Exclusion, Avoidance, Required Design Features, Lek Buffers, Timing, Tall Structures			
	Habitat Boundaries (SFA, GHMA, PHMA) Modifications etc.			
10:00am – 10:15am	Break			
10:15am – 10:35am	Wildland Fire and Invasive Species		SGTF TBD Rick Belger, BLM	Participants will provide additional thoughts/ suggestions on report content.
10:35am – 10:55am	Biological Metrics		SGTF TBD Nicole Alt, USFWS	
10:55am – 11:15am	Data and Science		SGTF Steve Hanser, USGS	
11:15am – 11:35am	Minerals – Stipulations, NSO, CSU, Exceptions, Waivers, and Modifications, Density, Disturbance		SGTF & BLM Breakout Leads	Present the information from the work group. Participants will provide additional thoughts/ suggestions on report content.
11:35am - 11:55am	Habitat Assessment Framework and Habitat Objective Table			
11:55am – 1:00pm	Lunch			
1:00pm – 1:20pm	Mitigation/Net Conservation Gain		SGTF & BLM Breakout Leads	Each topic lead will present the information from their work group. Participants will provide additional thoughts/ suggestions on report content.
1:20pm – 1:40pm	Adaptive Management			
1:40pm – 2:00pm	Grazing, WHB, Reserve Common Allotments			
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2:00pm – 2:20pm	Exclusion, Avoidance, Required Design Features, Lek Buffers, Timing, Tall Structures			
2:20pm – 2:40pm	Habitat Boundaries (SFA, GHMA, PHMA) Modifications etc.			
2:40pm – 3:00pm	Next Steps – Main Meeting Closing Comments			
<i>Conclusion of Main Meeting</i>				
<i>Topic Area Product Finalization Breakout</i>				
3:00pm – 5:00pm	BLM Plan Session (Consistency reporting for 3 morning groups)		SGTF TBD BLM TBD	Prepare Documents for incorporation into the response for SO3353
	Wildland Fire and Invasive Species		SGTF TBD Rick Belger, BLM	
	BLM Policy Session (IMs)		SGTF TBD BLM TBD	

	Biological Metrics Session		SGTF Nicole Alt, USFWS	
	Data and Science Review		SGTF Steve Hanser, USGS	



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I've already reached out to Dustin Miller and have a meeting with him this Thursday afternoon, I know his time is somewhat limited and he is expecting another addition to his family next Friday (23rd).

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Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 5:12 PM

To: Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>; Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>; Brent Ralston <bralston@blm.gov>

Subject: Fwd: SO 3353 - GRSG

Karen texted me-coordination with the states is to be done by June 23rd and there are about a million other things we're going to need to pull together too. It's going to be interesting!!

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kelleher, Karen" <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Date: June 13, 2017 at 4:39:58 PM MDT

To: Gordon Toevs <gtoevs@blm.gov>, "Munson, Johanna" <jmunson@blm.gov>, "Valori (Lori) Armstrong" <vaarmstrong@blm.gov>, "Melvin (Joe) Tague" <jtague@blm.gov>, Jolie Pollet <jpollet@blm.gov>, Brian St George <bstgeorg@blm.gov>, Kathryn Stangl <kstangl@blm.gov>, Mary Jo Rugwell <mrugwell@blm.gov>, Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, Joseph Stout <j2stout@blm.gov>, "Herren, Vicki" <vherren@blm.gov>, "Bail, Kristin" <kbail@blm.gov>

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HI ELT GRSG & SGIG leads, regional coordinators, WO core members, and others,

attached are the documents referenced in John's email from a few minutes ago (preliminary plan, timeline, and ID compare document).

Karen

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Dear State Directors,

As you know, the Secretary signed Secretarial Order 3353, Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States on June 7, 2017. The SO requires BLM to report on a number of issues with a due date of August 4, 2017. In light of this short deadline, we are working rapidly to set up teams and prepare a timeline. Attached are a preliminary assessment of tasks with subgroup breakdown, including a draft report format with next steps, and a timeline. We will work with your identified team members to refine these and provide a more complete project plan later this week.

Given the importance of the work ahead and the extremely aggressive timeline, we will need to deploy an incident command approach. We will need your support, including staff, to make this happen. Karen Kelleher has been identified to act as the IC for the initial 60-day response to the SO and will be your primary POC, reporting to John Ruhs and Kathy Benedetto. We are requesting that the two regional coordinators (Johanna Munson and Lori Armstrong) be assigned to this effort full-time for at least the next 60-days. We are also requesting that you help to identify team members

as soon as possible this week

. **We are immediately looking for:**

- Project manager - 60-120 day detail
- Public affairs – 60 day detail
- Planner – 60-120 day detail
- Representatives from each region to assist in writing and reviewing the report
- May identify additional needs as team finalizes project plan

We are also exploring contract assistance for meeting facilitation and report writing. If any of the states have an existing contract that we could quickly initiate a task order for or you can recommend BLM employees to assist in these two tasks, please let Karen know.

We will also need each region to identify member(s) for the subgroups – to include policy, wildlife, GIS, data, fire & invasives considerations.

Gordon Toevs is collecting GRSG MOUs from each state, if you have not already provided those, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. These GRSG MOUs should include any on plan implementation, data sharing, compensatory mitigation, and any others that are SG related.

We are contacting the Sage Grouse Task Force and our DOI partner bureaus to identify points of contact and team members to assist and co-lead these efforts. We have identified 5 major tasks (each would be co-led by a SGTF member):

- a. plan & policy comparisons for each state (each BLM SD leads for their state)
- b. getting and using new data including non-government data (USGS led)
- c. ways to help the bird - wildlife related, to include State target population numbers, captive breeding, etc. (FWS led)
- d. ways to further address fire and invasives and IRFMS (WO-200/FA led)
- e. MOUs & opportunities for greater collaboration & state involvement (BLM led)

We envision the first task, plan and policy comparisons, to be conducted on a state-by-state basis, led by each of you and your team and then consolidated across the range. We will send out further information early next week.

The remaining 4 tasks (b-e) would be conducted range-wide.

Due to the short time-frame, we are asking each subgroup to gather information in the next two weeks in preparation for a meeting during the week of June 26 (likely Wednesday-Thursday in Denver). I am reaching out to the Sage Grouse Task Force to request that they identify representatives for each major task as well as to our partner DOI bureaus to identify leads for certain of the subgroups.

In the immediate term, I encourage you to begin discussions with your Governor's office on the review of plans and policies. This effort should aim to increase flexibility to address local concerns and issues and should particularly identify clarifications and policy updates that could be completed in the near-term, in addition to potential plan changes. An initial list of topics for these discussions is included in the attached preliminary assessment. I have also attached a document that Tim's team developed that compares the BLM and State of Idaho plans, you may find it helpful to compile a similar document.

Thank you for your assistance in getting this effort underway as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you with a list of potential team members.

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1 message

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Sage Grouse NOI and withdrawal cancellation outreach materials

1 message

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Thu, Oct 5, 2017 at 10:32 AM

ELT Members,

Please see attached the two sage grouse press releases "BLM cancels 10 million acre Sagebrush Focal Area Withdrawal Proposal" and "BLM invites public to comment on Sage-grouse conservation plans, furthering state collaboration." Pasted in below are the rollout schedule, basic messages for the NOI and talking points for the withdrawal cancellation.

We are asking each State Director or Associate to please conduct outreach to their respective governor, as well as Tribal officials beginning at 12:45p.m. Eastern.

The NOI and withdrawal proposal are posted to the Web at: <https://on.doi.gov/2fNuFPt> and <https://on.doi.gov/2hOpRxn>

Once, legislative affairs has completed Hill outreach, we will post and distribute the press releases. This is likely to be around 1:30p.m. Eastern.

Please let Jeff or me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Megan and Jeff

When	What	Who
Day of Announcement - Sage Grouse Releases		
Done	Upload associated documents to BLM Website	BLM Public Affairs
12:45	Outreach to State Governors & Tribal Notification	BLM State Directors
12:45	Hill Outreach (coord w/ DOI OCL) – E-mail embargoed news release to BLM states; Senate Energy and Natural Resources; and House Natural Resources committee staff	BLM Leg Affairs

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12:45	NACO Outreach, NACD, Western State Land Commissioners	BLM External Affairs (in coord w/ DOI OIEA)
12:45	Cooperating Agencies and IDT	Sage-grouse team
1:30	Activate news release on BLM Web sites	BLM Public Affairs
1:30	Distribute press release to national and state press	BLM Public Affairs

Key Messages and Points - NOI

The Notice of Intent will allow us to consider potential plan amendments to address issues identified in the report we provided to the Secretary as part of Secretarial Order 3353.

We are committed to work with the states to understand their concerns and bring the federal plans into closer alignment with the state plans.

We are confident that we can conserve the Greater-Sage-Grouse without negatively affecting local and state economies.

We want to hear your concerns about the decisions and welcome your suggestions.

We will reach out to our state, tribal and local partners to invite them to cooperate with us on the plan amendments.

We will focus on how best to expedite the planning process within current required timeframes with the direction in SO 3355 to keep the EIS process to one year.

Talking Points - Withdrawal Cancellation Notice

The Bureau of Land Management has canceled its Sagebrush Focal Area withdrawal application and the Department's proposal to withdraw about 10 million acres of federal lands from location and entry under the mining law in high-value habitat in six Western states. With this cancellation of withdrawal application, the Department is also terminating the associated Environmental Impact Statement.

This clears the way for these lands to remain open to location of new mining claims. The lands will continue to be managed in accordance with existing plans, programs, policies and regulations in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

These lands had been temporarily segregated, or closed to new mining claims for 2 years when the Department originally proposed the lands for withdrawal in 2015. During this two year segregation period, the agency studied whether locatable mineral exploration and mining projects would adversely affect habitats important to the Greater sage-grouse. That temporary segregation period expired Sept. 24.

The cancellation of the withdrawal application and proposal, and the termination if the associated EIS process is in keeping with Secretary Zinke's commitment to working in close collaboration with Governors' offices and state agencies and conserving important habitat without sacrificing economic growth and job creation.

Based on review of both the data in the Draft EIS and the public comments received, the BLM NEPA team had preliminarily identified the "no action alternative" as the preferred alternative to be used when drafting the Final EIS. Under the "no action alternative," none of the federal lands would be withdrawn and the area would remain open to location of new mining claims since BLM will be cancelling the withdrawal application and proposal.

The BLM, as the NEPA lead agency, worked in cooperation with the Forest Service and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop the Draft EIS and review more than 4,200 public comments received on the Draft EIS, after its release on December 30, 2016. The BLM also coordinated with other federal and state agencies, local governments, and tribes on all aspects of the Draft EIS, and also held eight public meetings throughout the West in February, 2017. The BLM also considered 21 letters from governmental agencies. Through these initiatives, the BLM determined that most state and county governments oppose any withdrawal.

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2 attachments

 **Sage Grouse NOI news release FINAL 10-5-17.docx**

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Contact: Interior_press@ios.doi.gov
Date: October 5, 2017

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Secretarial Order 3353 - BLM Support for the DOI Sage-Grouse Review Team

1 message

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Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 4:25 PM

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State Directors,

As you know, the Secretary signed Secretarial Order 3353, Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States on June 7, 2017. The SO requires BLM to report on a number of issues with a due date of August 4, 2017. In light of this short deadline, we are working rapidly to set up teams and prepare a timeline. Below is a preliminary assessment of tasks with subgroup breakdown, including a draft report format with next steps, and a timeline. We will continue to refine these and provide a more complete project plan early next week.

Given the importance of the work ahead and the extremely aggressive timeline, we will need to deploy an incident command approach. We will need your support, including staff, to make this happen. Karen Kelleher has been identified to act as the IC for the initial 60-day response to the SO and will be your primary POC, reporting to John Ruhs and Kathy Benedetto. We are requesting that the two regional coordinators (Johanna Munson and Lori Armstrong) be assigned to this effort full-time for at least the next 60-days. We are also requesting that you help to identify team members by early next week. **We are immediately looking for:**

- Project manager - 60-120 day detail
- Public affairs – 60 day detail
- Planner – 60-120 day detail
- Representatives from each region to assist in writing and reviewing the report
- May identify additional needs as team finalizes project plan

We are also exploring contract assistance for meeting facilitation and report writing. If any of the states have an existing contract that we could quickly initiate a task order for, please let Karen know.

We will also need each region to identify member(s) for the subgroups – to include policy, wildlife, GIS, data, fire & invasives considerations.

Gordon Toevs is collecting MOUs from each state, if you have not already provided those, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

We are contacting the Sage Grouse Task Force and our DOI partner bureaus to identify points of contact and team members to assist and co-lead these efforts. We have identified 5 major tasks (each would be co-led by a SGTF member):

- a. plan & policy comparisons for each state (each BLM SD leads for their state)
- b. getting and using new data including non-government data (USGS led)
- c. ways to help the bird - wildlife related, to include State target population numbers, captive breeding, etc. (FWS led)
- d. ways to further address fire and invasives and IRFMS (WO-200/FA led)
- e. MOUs & opportunities for greater collaboration & state involvement (BLM led)

We envision the first task, plan and policy comparisons, to be conducted on a state-by-state basis, led by each of you and your team and then consolidated across the range. We will send out further information early next week.

The remaining 4 tasks (b-e) would be conducted range-wide.

Due to the short time-frame, we are asking each subgroup to gather information in the next two weeks in preparation for a meeting during the week of June 26. I am reaching out to the Sage Grouse Task Force to request that they identify representatives for each major task as well as to our partner DOI bureaus to identify leads for certain of the subgroups.

In the immediate term, I encourage you to begin discussions with your Governor's office on the review of plans and policies. This effort should aim to increase flexibility to address local concerns and issues and should particularly identify clarifications and policy updates that could be completed in the near-term, in addition to potential plan changes. An initial list of topics for these discussions is included in the attached preliminary assessment. I have also attached a document that Tim's team developed that compares the BLM and State of Idaho plans, you may find it helpful to compile a similar document.

Thank you for your assistance in getting this effort underway as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you with a list of potential team members. In addition if you have questions feel free to call Karen Kelleher at 202-208-4896.

John

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SO 3353 next steps

1 message

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Hello State Directors and everyone else,

To assist you in **gathering information from your States** and to assist us in using that information to analyze options and develop recommendations for inclusion in the SO 3353 report, we have developed a **template** (attached) for your use. This will GREATLY help the team to pull together the information you gather from the 11 states. We are asking that you work with your respective Governor's offices to gather as much information as possible and **submit it to the core team by 6/23**. Please contact Todd, Lori, Johanna, or Gordon with questions on the template.

We would also like **a list of BLM-state MOUs related to GRSG** - plan implementation, data sharing, mitigation, and any others. We are interested in whether you have signed MOUs, you are working on MOUs, or you don't have MOUs; as well as whether your discussions with the states indicate the need for additional MOUs or revisions to existing MOUs.

In addition to the state-by-state work that you are conducting, we have 3 additional subgroups working on a range-wide basis on fire and invasives/IRFMS; science and data (led by USGS); and wildlife/things to benefit the bird (led by USFWS) - more information on these subgroups soon, but if you have staff that you believe could contribute to any of these subgroups, please let us know and we will share those names with the leads.

Core team
Karen Kelleher (IC)
Todd Yeager (Project Lead)
Gordon Toevs
Lori Armstrong
Johanna Munson
Quincy Bahr (planning)

TBD (public affairs) - still looking for a name would appreciate your assistance.

Could each of you please **provide the name of the SO3353 BLM contact(s) for your state to Todd**. These people, along with representatives from USGS, FWS, and SGTF will make up an "extended core team". Todd will provide contact information for the core & extended core teams to all SDs and DSDs.

We are working to schedule a **face-to-face team federal/state meeting June 27-29** (executives particularly invited for the morning of June 29 for a report out on the team's recommendations but welcome at any time). Agenda and more information on this meeting to come shortly.

Members for the DOI Sage Grouse Review Team called for in SO3353 are currently being identified and will be shared as soon as they are available - for BLM the team members are John & Kathy.

The Department is also identifying names and contacts in the Governor's office that you should please contact - most states have already responded - see list attached. Jamie & Jerry - OR & CA have not yet identified names, but given the very, very short timeline, I encourage you to reach out to the Governor's offices.

Thank you for your assistance,
Karen

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2 attachments



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State Contacts for SO 3353:

Please find attached a template we are asking you to use to gather information on policy/plan issues and concerns as you talk with your states – to include ensuring the 2015 BLM sage-grouse plans adequately complement state efforts to conserve the species.

Please work with your Governor's office appointed person to identify these issues and options to address them. Please provide your completed templates to the core team by June 23. We are working to schedule a face-to-face meeting of BLM, FWS, USGS, and SGTF/state team members on June 27-29, more information to follow shortly. This meeting will use the information you gather by June 23 to inform the development of recommendations to the Secretary.

The template is set up to gather key information on the topic and issue of concern, an early assessment of the extent of the concern (range-wide, state specific), and potential short-term and/or long-term ways to address the concern. We encourage you to particularly put thought into options for "quick fix"/short term solutions that we can address while allowing you to continue to move forward with your collaborative implementation work. Please fill out as much of the template as possible and feel free to add additional information at the bottom as needed.

The template includes Short Term recommendations that we can implement quickly to help address concerns/issues

- 1) Clarification—this should include all things less than policy, e.g., training, instructions, MOUs, and could be completed in a relatively short timeline
- 2) Policy—suggestions for new policy, rescinding policies, or change to existing policy that would better align the BLM plans/policy with the state plans or otherwise improve the BLM plans

And, Longer-term recommendations

- 3) Potential Plan Changes—are there decisions in the plans that would require a plan amendment.

Below is a preliminary list of topics that may warrant discussion with the states. The list is not intended to be all-inclusive nor will all of these topics be pertinent in all states – feel free to add or delete topics as needed. All we ask is you put one topic per template so we can readily group them when we get to the analysis and then report writing phase. Keep in mind that there are also three subgroups developing suggestions for incorporating other data and new science, dealing with fire and invasive species, and augmenting populations. If you have suggestions that are pertinent to these areas, please forward them to the core team so they can be provided to the appropriate subgroup.

Potential Topics:

Habitat boundary adjustments

Thresholds/responses approach (grazing)

NSO/CSU for oil and gas

Sagebrush Focal Areas

Habitat objectives

Compensatory mitigation – net gain requirement

Exclusion areas vs. avoidance areas

Mineral withdrawal

Adaptive management, hard and soft triggers

Buffers

Disturbance Cap

Items in Governor's consistency review

Training needs

MOU needs

IFRMS

Data incorporation

Changes that States would consider in their plan or the federal plans that would help to conserve Sage-grouse and its habitat but not specifically to avoid listing under the ESA.

Due to WO on June 23, 2017

Please limit template to one topical area but complete as many topical areas as necessary

Topical Area	Habitat Boundary Adjustments		
Bold All that Apply			
Scope	Rangewide	Regional	State
Describe the Issue			
Habitat boundaries were developed with the best available information at the time of the plan development. New and additional information is now available and new information will become available in the future as populations and habitats are dynamic ecosystem processes. The states and the BLM need to have flexibility to change boundaries delineation once the new, peer reviewed information has been evaluated by the states, BSEWS, USFS, BLM, and other cooperating agencies.			
Please Provide Next Steps to All that Apply			
Clarification, Training, and other suggestions (less than new policy or plan changes)	Issue clarification as to what to do between now and when the new maps are adopted.		
Policy			
Plan Changes	The BLM needs to amend the plans to adopt the most current habitat maps and also determine how to have this happen in the future as the habitat changes.		

Topical Area	Habitat objective Table		
Bold All that Apply			
Scope	Rangewide	Regional	State
Describe the Issue			
Concern that habitat objectives table will be used to make grazing permit decisions without consideration of local conditions			
Please Provide Next Steps to All that Apply			
Clarification, Training, and other suggestions (less than new policy or plan changes)	Issue clarification on appropriate and inappropriate uses for the habitat objectives table. Provide additional training to BLM employees on how to consider special status species habitat objectives when evaluating land health and issuing grazing permits.		
Policy	Issue IM formalizing clarification		
Plan Changes			

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Policy			
Plan Changes			
Other			



Fwd: Sage Grouse NOI and withdrawal cancellation outreach materials

1 message

Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>
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Thu, Oct 5, 2017 at 10:42 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Crandall, Megan" <mcrandal@blm.gov>
Date: October 5, 2017 at 10:32:08 AM MDT
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Subject: Sage Grouse NOI and withdrawal cancellation outreach materials

ELT Members,

Please see attached the two sage grouse press releases "BLM cancels 10 million acre Sagebrush Focal Area Withdrawal Proposal" and "BLM invites public to comment on Sage-grouse conservation plans, furthering state collaboration." Pasted in below are the rollout schedule, basic messages for the NOI and talking points for the withdrawal cancellation.

We are asking each State Director or Associate to please conduct outreach to their respective governor, as well as Tribal officials beginning at 12:45p.m. Eastern.

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Once, legislative affairs has completed Hill outreach, we will post and distribute the press releases. This is likely to be around 1:30p.m. Eastern.

Please let Jeff or me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Megan and Jeff

When	What	Who
Day of Announcement - Sage Grouse Releases		
Done	Upload associated documents to BLM Website	BLM Public Affairs

When	What	Who
12:45	Outreach to State Governors & Tribal Notification	BLM State Directors
12:45	Hill Outreach (coord w/ DOI OCL) – E-mail embargoed news release to BLM states; Senate Energy and Natural Resources; and House Natural Resources committee staff	BLM Leg Affairs
12:45	Hill outreach to Approps Committees	BLM Budget/Leg Affairs
12:45	Outreach to Western Governors Association Sage Grouse Task Force	BLM External Affairs (in coord w/ DOI OIEA)
12:45	NACO Outreach, NACD, Western State Land Commissioners	BLM External Affairs (in coord w/ DOI OIEA)
12:45	Cooperating Agencies and IDT	Sage-grouse team
1:30	Activate news release on BLM Web sites	BLM Public Affairs
1:30	Distribute press release to national and state press	BLM Public Affairs

Key Messages and Points - NOI

The Notice of Intent will allow us to consider potential plan amendments to address issues identified in the report we provided to the Secretary as part of Secretarial Order 3353.

We are committed to work with the states to understand their concerns and bring the federal plans into closer alignment with the state plans.

We are confident that we can conserve the Greater-Sage-Grouse without negatively affecting local and state economies.

We want to hear your concerns about the decisions and welcome your suggestions.

We will reach out to our state, tribal and local partners to invite them to cooperate with us on the plan amendments.

We will focus on how best to expedite the planning process within current required timeframes with the direction in SO 3355 to keep the EIS process to one year.

Talking Points - Withdrawal Cancellation Notice

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The cancellation of the withdrawal application and proposal, and the termination if the associated EIS process is in keeping with Secretary Zinke’s commitment to working in close collaboration with Governors’ offices and state agencies and conserving important habitat without sacrificing economic growth and job creation.

Based on review of both the data in the Draft EIS and the public comments received, the BLM NEPA team had preliminarily identified the “no action alternative” as the preferred alternative to be used when drafting the Final EIS. Under the “no action alternative,” none of the federal lands would be withdrawn and the area would remain open to location of new mining claims since BLM will be cancelling the withdrawal application and proposal.

The BLM, as the NEPA lead agency, worked in cooperation with the Forest Service and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop the Draft EIS and review more than 4,200 public comments received on the Draft EIS, after its release on December 30, 2016. The BLM also coordinated with other federal and state agencies, local governments, and tribes on all aspects of the Draft EIS, and also held eight public meetings throughout the West in February, 2017. The BLM also considered 21 letters from governmental agencies. Through these initiatives, the BLM determined that most state and county governments oppose any withdrawal.

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Hi all,
sorry for the late message.
We will meet tomorrow.

The main topic will be a continuation of last weeks discussion on a path forward to implement the SO 3353

talk to you at 3

thanks
Karen

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Fwd: FW: Final SO 3353 Project File/Admin Record Guidance

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From: **Brent Ralston** <bralston@blm.gov>
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Subject: FW: Final SO 3353 Project File/Admin Record Guidance
To: June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>, Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>, Paul Makela <pmakela@blm.gov>
Cc: Jon Beck <jmbeck@blm.gov>, Johanna Munson <jmunson@blm.gov>

June, Pete and Paul – if you have any records that fit this need please send them to me and I'll upload to the Google Drive. (I don't think that you do since most of this work at the Idaho level went through me – but just in case!)

Jon and Johanna – since you were both more involved with the National Team I expecting that you will upload any responsive documents yourselves (or most are probably already in the record).

Brent Ralston

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From: Bahr, Quincy [mailto:qfbahr@blm.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 1:25 PM
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Cc: Valori (Lori) Armstrong <vaarmstrong@blm.gov>; Johanna Munson <jmunson@blm.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Final SO 3353 Project File/Admin Record Guidance

Here's the link to the SO 3353 folders, including the admin record folder. I'm also forwarding the instructions for the request. We need you guys to make sure everyone in your state who touched the 3353 process gets this request. For example, in Utah it was our SD, DSD, myself, and our GRSG biologist. I need all y'all to make sure your state's people provide the information and you somehow get it into the Google Drive folder.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: **Bahr, Quincy** <qfbahr@blm.gov>

Date: Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 1:29 PM

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To: Karen Kelleher <kkelleh@blm.gov>, Gordon Toevs <gtoevs@blm.gov>, Todd Yeager <tyeager@blm.gov>, Vicki Herren <vherren@blm.gov>, "Valori (Lori) Armstrong" <vaarmstrong@blm.gov>, Johanna Munson <jmunson@blm.gov>, Jonathan Beck <jmbeck@blm.gov>

All,

I've attached the final guidance for the SO 3353 Project File/Administrative Record. I've also updated all the sub-folders in the Administrative Record fold on the Google Drive to reflect these changes. Please distribute to those parties who may have pertinent records to add to the filing structure.

A note of clarification as a result of the call with the FOIA office this morning: We are collecting records for both the administrative record, as well as to fulfill a hypothetical FOIA request for "any and all records associated with the SO 3353 report." As such, the normal material that we would not include in an admin record should be included in this effort. That includes any iterative draft versions of documents, calendar entries, forwarded emails for informative purposes, etc. Literally, "any and all records" that we have related to the SO 3353 effort. What is provided in response to a future FOIA request will depend on what is actually requested at that time. Our intent with this effort is to make sure we already have all the pertinent records in one place in such an event.

Also, I have posted some information in the main Administrative Record folder that Todd forwarded related to extracting and converting emails from Bison Connect. Use and forward those to help folks simplify this endeavor.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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- - - - Please read all instructions before beginning to compile your records for this effort. - - - -

We are collecting records for potential FOIA requests, as well as for an administrative record. As such, we need to be more inclusive than we would normally be for a planning/NEPA administrative record. Assume you are answering a hypothetical FOIA request for “any and all records” associated with the 3353 plan. If you ever wonder if you should include a record or not, include it.

BLM TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for reviewing and identifying all their documents, communications (search for emails in government accounts and personal email accounts {if used}, texts, Google Messages, etc.), data, calendar appointments, notes, updates, and information to determine relevance for inclusion into the file. Again, as we are collecting records for potential FOIA requests, please include “any and all records” applicable to SO 3353. If actual FOIAs are more narrowly scoped, we will narrow what is provided at that time.
- In general, relevant records include those that are privileged and non-privileged; were created before or available to the review team during development of the report, even if they were not specifically reviewed by the review team; and were considered by or relied upon the agency in creating the various products associated with compliance with the Secretarial Order. Because this information gathering may assist in a FOIA response, use the FISSA definitions of permanent, temporary, and personal records when evaluating material you are providing.
- Responsible for adding relevant coding numbering to records based on the file index (see attached file codes). Place the record in the folder/code that most closely associated with its purpose. For example, if you have an email associated with the July 12-13 meeting it is more accurate to include it in those folders rather than the more general communication folder.
- Responsible for **converting into PDF format** their relevant records, data and information and submitting them into the correct corresponding file folder on the Google Drive. If you need help doing this, contact Quincy Bahr (qfbahr@blm.gov; 801-539-4122).
- Team members should **NOT** include documents that are already loaded on the Google Drive. Quincy will convert the Google Drive files into PDF files and place them in the correct AR folder.
- Quincy will be responsible for reviewing the submitted data and information to ensure it is in the appropriately coded folder. Recording each document and inputting them into a searchable tracking Excel file be deferred to a later date.
- Team members will load all relevant non-email records into the Google Administrative Record folders, or into the appropriate folder in the SO 3353 Google drive, by **August 25**, 2017.
- Team members will load all email records, in PDF format, into the appropriate communications sub-folder in the Administrative Record folder in the Google drive by **September 1**, 2017.
- Quincy Bahr will compile and submit the complete decision file to the GRSG Project Manager (TBD) who will be the final custodian of the file.

E-MAIL GUIDANCE

- Sample email search string: (GRSG OR (sage grouse) OR (sage-grouse) AND (secretarial order) OR SO OR 3353 OR policy OR guidance OR (task force) OR ARMPA OR amendment OR plan OR training). Limit your search window to emails, text messages, or Google Messages sent/received between June 7, 2017 and August 4, 2017.

Do not include:

- Any email/calendar item that you were CCed on that came from or was sent to Karen Kelleher, Gordon Toevs, or Todd Yeager. UNLESS, you forwarded record to others; then include your forwarded email.
- News articles (e.g., E&E, magazines, newspapers, AP)

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Project File Organization

File No.	File Name
.01	Project Planning
.011	Preparation Plan
.012	Timelines
.02	Correspondence
.021	Non-Privileged Correspondence (internal, other federal, SGTF, state, public)
.03	Privileged Documents (Solicitor's Office)
.031	Privileged Correspondence (Solicitor's Office)
.032	General Input
.033	Input on Meeting Materials
.034	Input on Draft Report
.035	Input on Final Report
.04	Communications
.041	Draft Talking Points
.042	Draft News Releases/Articles
.043	Draft Communication Plans
.044	Final Talking Points
.045	Final News Releases/Articles
.046	Final Communication Plans
.05	Management/Core Team Meetings
.051	Meeting Notes/Schedules/Calendar Items
.052	Briefings
.06	BLM/SGTF July 12-13 Meeting
.061	State Input Received – Planning
.062	State Input Received – Data/Science
.063	State Input Received – Wildlife Management
.064	State Input Received – Invasive Species and Wildland Fire
.065	State Summary Documents (meeting tables)
.066	Draft Meeting Notes
.067	Consolidated Meeting Notes
.068	Meeting Agenda/Materials
.07	Report Preparation
.071	Drafts of the Report
.072	Comments from SGTF (July 24-25 mtg, other comments)
.073	Comments from BLM/DOI
.08	Final Report



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Fwd: Agenda - BLM Sage Grouse meeting - Oct 10-12

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FYI - Latest agenda attached for next week's meeting in Denver.

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All - attached is the latest version of the agenda for our sage-grouse meeting next week. BLM State Leads - please make sure other BLMers attending from your States receive this. Gordon - please make sure anyone else in the WO not included which need the agenda receive it.

Reminder - we are meeting in Bldg 53 (USGS bldg just north of the NOC) on the 2nd floor, entrance via door W-4 (you will need your federal ID). We do have the conference room reserved all day for those that arrive earlier than start time.

Questions, give me a call.

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The time is always right to do what is right.
Martin Luther King



BLM Oct 10-12 Meeting Draft Agenda.docx

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BLM Meeting		
10-Oct	Policy status updates – <i>draft IMs or policy discussion; agreement on changes or identification of additions</i>	Gordon/Karen
1:00 – 1:20	Welcome, Logistics, Introduction	Karen
1:20 – 1:45	Adaptive Management	Matt Magaletti – review draft changes to IM; discuss training
1:45 - 2:20	Grazing – prioritization and thresholds	Kimberly Hackett – review draft changes to 2 IMs; discuss training
2:20 - 3:00	Habitat Assessment Framework (HAF); Assessment Inventory Monitoring (AIM)	Vicki Herren – review draft changes to IM, proposed new “using habitat objectives” IM, discuss training
3:00 - 3:15	Break	
3:15 - 4:00	Avoidance; Required Design Features (RDF), Valid Existing Rights (VER)	Steve Fusilier/Tamara Gertsch (tentative) – discuss any existing policy or need for policy on how to address projects in avoidance areas; deal with stips/RDFs; Discuss VER for lands & realty/mineral materials and its scope
4:00 - 4:45	Oil & Gas, Valid Existing Rights (VER)	Janna Simonsen- review draft changes to IM, discuss training; Discuss VER for fluids
4:45 - 5:00	Policy Wrap-up	Gordon/Karen Outcome: Consensus on changes to IMs, additional IMs needed
11-Oct	Plan	DSDs/Regional/State Leads
8:00 – 8:15	Focus for the day	Brian/Kathy
8:15 – 11:15	State input (20 min each) - <i>brief discussion</i>	State Leads to identify stakeholder meeting/outreach focused on any new issues identified or nuances in State response table, identification of actions/activities the plan amendments have inhibited or affected, what BLM State is thinking for plan maintenance and amendment, identify plan actions implemented (highlight partner cooperation)
	Montana/Dakotas	John Carlson
	Wyoming	Erica Husse
	Colorado	Bridget Clayton

	Utah	Quincy Bahr
	Idaho	Ammon Wilhelm
	Break	
	Oregon/Washington	Lee Folliard
	Nevada	Matt Magaletti
	California	Jeremiah Karuzas
11:15 – 12:00	Consolidated plan maintenance and remaining amendment issues identification (including mitigation, boundaries, lek buffers)	Lori – review/verify consolidated table of State identified actions, identify nuances
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 – 4:30	List of maintenance actions List of state by state amendment considerations What implementation actions Mineral withdrawal recommendation Break	Brian/Kathy/Lori - Discussion “what is left” that is not addressed through policy/training. Wrap up, agreement on policy, maintenance & amendment considerations Identification of implementation activities with partners Outcome: list of agreed upon maintenance actions; List of potential plan amendments
4:30 – 5:00	Recap for day	Brian/Kathy
12-Oct	SGTF Prep	Karen
8:00 – 8:20	Recap Policy, Plan discussion	Karen
8:20 - 8:45	Pending Plan Revisions – some BLM plans are already in process, mostly working on drafts and need guidance for incorporation of Sage-grouse direction given the existing plan amendments, SO 3353 and new NOI.	Regional/State Leads Washington (draft), SE Oregon (draft), Cedar City (draft), Lewistown (draft), North Dakota (prep plan), Rock Springs (draft) Outcome: Path forward for inclusion of sage-grouse decisions
8:45 - 9:45	Plan maintenance & amendment next steps	Karen – NOI update Quincy – approach to completing maintenance actions Brian/Kathy –r Region/State plan for organizing plan amendments, next steps, timeline, funding remedy, etc.
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00 - 12:00	SGTF Meeting discussion	John/Cally - What do we want to present to SGTF?



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Fwd: NOI and NOI Briefing paper attached

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Subject: NOI and NOI Briefing paper attached

Good Afternoon

The NOI for the Proposed SO 3353 Plan Amendments and the Department briefing paper are attached. These have been entered in the Federal Register DTS are currently being reviewed by regulatory affairs. We do not have a comms package yet but expect one soon. These are all close hold documents. If you identify any fatal flaws, please respond to Karen, Ryan, and myself ASAP. Please remember to include Ryan and myself in any correspondence as Karen is out of the office at PLC for the remainder of the week. Thank you
Gordon

For more information about BLM Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring, see the [AIM Website](#) or [AIM SharePoint](#).

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Summary (Clearly and very briefly explain what the document does and, if applicable, where the subject of the document is located):

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to consider preparing Resource Management Plan (RMP) amendment(s) with associated NEPA document(s) – Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) or Environmental Assessments (EAs) – to amend all or some BLM land use plans that were amended or revised in 2015 regarding Greater Sage Grouse conservation in the States of California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Montana (“2015 Sage-Grouse Plans”). By this notice the BLM is announcing the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments on sage grouse management issues warranting land use plan decisions, and whether that planning effort should occur through one national, two regional (Great Basin and Rocky Mountain), or state-by-state amendment processes and decisions.

Is timing critical? Yes No

If yes, date the document must publish or other action must occur: 9/27/2017 (deliver to FR 9/22/17)

What is driving the timing? Timeline is a priority internal to the Department.

What happens if the deadline is missed?

The Notice of Intent to Amend Greater Sage Grouse Plans will not be published within the timeframe the BLM was asked to adhere to.

Background: *[Briefly provide any background information, in understandable language, that will help a reader quickly understand what the document is trying to do and why, along with additional information that is useful. Assume the reader knows little about the subject matter. Minimize use of acronyms or abbreviations and do not use them at all unless they are clearly defined. Is the document a high-profile, litigated matter?]*

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The BLM is issuing a Notice of Intent to announce the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments on sage grouse management issues warranting land use plan decisions. The BLM also wants

to receive input on whether that planning effort should occur through one national, two regional (Great Basin and Rocky Mountain), or state-by-state amendment processes and decision records.

Issues: *[Controversial? What are the significant issues, who will care, and how strongly will they care?]*

The BLM anticipates that the potential amendments and associated NEPA documents will likely address the designation of SFAs, mitigation standards, lek buffers, disturbance and density caps, adjustments to habitat boundaries to reflect new information, and reversing adaptive management responses when the BLM determines that resource conditions no longer warrant those responses. The BLM may also consider state-specific issues, such as the need for General Habitat Management Areas in Utah and other issues identified by state, tribal, and local governments.

Both the issues and the decision to reopen the plans are likely to be controversial.

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Notice of Intent to Amend Land Use Plans Regarding Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Prepare Associated Environmental Impact Statements or Environmental Assessments

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to consider preparing Resource Management Plan (RMP) amendment(s) with associated NEPA document(s) – Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) or Environmental Assessments (EAs) – to amend all or some BLM land use plans that were amended or revised in 2015 regarding Greater Sage Grouse conservation in the States of California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Montana (“2015 Sage-Grouse Plans”). By this notice the BLM is announcing the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments on sage grouse management issues warranting land use plan decisions, and whether that planning effort should occur through one national, two regional (Great Basin and Rocky Mountain), or state-by-state amendment processes and decisions.

DATES: This notice initiates the public scoping process for RMP amendment(s) with associated NEPA document(s). Comments may be submitted in writing until *[INSERT DATE 45*

DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. If your comments are specific to an individual State or region, please specify that in your comments. The date(s) and location(s) of any scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance through local news media, newspapers and the BLM website at: *[insert Web site URL]*. In order to be included in the analysis, all comments must be received prior to the close of the 45-day scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later. We will provide additional opportunities for public participation as appropriate.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria related to amending land use plans regarding Greater Sage-Grouse conservation to the BLM website at:

[insert full URL]

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the addresses listed below in “For Further Information Contact” section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For further information or to be added to the mailing list, please contact:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On March 31, 2017, the United States District Court for the District of Nevada held that the BLM violated NEPA by failing to prepare a supplemental EIS relating to the designation of Sagebrush Focal Areas (“SFAs”) in the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans in Nevada. The court directed the BLM to prepare a supplemental EIS to address SFAs in Nevada. To comply with the court’s order, and to address concerns made by various interested parties, including plaintiffs in other cases challenging the 2015 Sage-Grouse plans, to reconsider the designation of SFAs in other BLM land use plans, the BLM intends to consider amending the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans that include SFA designations. In addition, as part of this planning process, the BLM intends to consider how to address new policy directives and recommendations that may apply to Greater Sage-Grouse land use plan decisions, including Executive Order 13783, *Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth* (March 28, 2017); Secretary’s Order 3349, *American Energy Independence* (March 29, 2017); Secretary’s Order 3353, *Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States* (June 7, 2017); and the August 4, 2017, report prepared by the Department of the Interior’s Sage-Grouse Review Team. Planning criteria include compliance with laws and regulations; consideration of Executive Order 13783, Secretary’s Order 3349, and Secretary’s Order 3353; and certainty of conservation of the Greater Sage-Grouse. The BLM also recognizes that the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans blended elements from among the action alternatives analyzed through the NEPA process for those decisions.

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Accordingly, new potential amendment(s) and associated NEPA document(s) may address SFA designations, mitigation standards, lek buffers in all habitat management area types, disturbance and density caps, habitat boundaries to reflect new information, and reversing adaptive management responses when the BLM determines that resource conditions no longer warrant those responses. The BLM may also consider state-specific issues, such as the need for General Habitat Management Areas in Utah, and other issues identified by state, tribal, and local governments.

The BLM coordinated with the Sage Grouse Task Force to develop the SO 3353 report and continues to identify issues that warrant clarification or reconsideration. This coordination effort is continuing and will help to inform the BLM's implementation of SO 3353 in each state. This notice and potential planning effort does not preclude the BLM from addressing issues and inconsistencies through other means, including policy, training, or plan maintenance, nor does it commit the BLM to amending all sage-grouse plans. In addition to comments on the issues and planning criteria, the BLM would like to receive input on whether the planning effort should occur through one national level, two regional, or state-by-state amendment processes and decisions.

You may submit comments in writing to the BLM at any public scoping meeting, or you may submit them to the BLM using the method listed in the "ADDRESSES" section above. To be most helpful, you should submit comments by the close of the 45-day scoping period or within 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later.

The BLM will utilize and coordinate the NEPA scoping process to help fulfill the public involvement process under the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108) as provided in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3). The information about historic and cultural resources within the

area potentially affected by the proposed action will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources.

The BLM will consult with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175 and other policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with tribes and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the proposed action that the BLM is evaluating, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate in the development of the environmental analysis as a cooperating agency.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment -- including your personal identifying information -- may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. The BLM will evaluate identified issues to be addressed in the plan, and will place them into one of three categories:

1. Issues to be resolved in the plan amendment(s);
2. Issues to be resolved through policy or administrative action; or
3. Issues beyond the scope of the plan amendment(s).

The public is encouraged to help identify any issues, management questions, or concerns that should be addressed in the plan amendment(s). The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and national needs and concerns.

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The BLM will use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the plan amendment(s) in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified.

Michael D. Nedd

Acting BLM Director

AUTHORITY: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 43 CFR 1610.2



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WASHINGTON – Given a finding by the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada that the Bureau of Land Management’s designation of Sagebrush Focal Areas in its 2015 greater sage-grouse plan amendment for Nevada was illegal, the Bureau today offered the public an opportunity to comment and share issues for its consideration as it explores potential amendments to greater sage-grouse land use plans, to help improve sage-grouse conservation, and to strengthen communication and collaboration between states and the federal government. The plans, which were adopted in 2014 and 2015, provide guidance and direction about the management of public lands in 10 Western states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Montana.

“The BLM is committed to being a good neighbor and cooperating with its partners at all levels of government, including states, as well as tribal leaders, industry and conservation groups, ranchers, and other stakeholders throughout the amendment process,” said BLM Acting Director Mike Nedd. “During this process, we are particularly interested in hearing from the many governors whose states put hard work and time into collaborative efforts to develop the existing plans. We welcome their input.”

The U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada ruled in March 2017 that the BLM failed to adequately evaluate the designation of Sagebrush Focal Areas in its 2015 greater sage-grouse plan amendment for Nevada. In order to comply with the court's order and to address issues raised by various interested parties, and to consider recommendations in the August 4, 2017 report prepared by the Department of the Interior's Greater Sage-Grouse Review Team in Response to Secretary's Order 3353 (SO 3353), the BLM intends to consider amending these plans.

The BLM will soon publish a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register to announce the beginning of a scoping process to solicit public comments on greater sage-grouse land management issues that could warrant land use plan amendments. The BLM also wants to receive input on whether that planning effort should occur through state-by-state amendment processes, and in particular looks forward to receiving comments from the Governors of each state. The notice has been sent to the Federal Register and is awaiting publication. Publication of the notice initiates a process that could eventually result in some changes, significant changes or no changes at all. The notice can be read on the BLM website: <https://on.doi.gov/2fNuFPt>.

“The federal agencies and states involved in developing the Report in Response to Secretarial Order 3353 remain committed to an approach that balances durable, long-term conservation of the Greater Sage-Grouse without adversely affecting economic development in local communities across the West,” added Nedd.”

The Notice of Intent is posted on the BLM website [here](#) and is awaiting publication. The public can provide comments for 45 days from the date the notice appears in the *Federal Register* using this webpage: <http://bit.ly/GRSGplanning>. The BLM will announce any public meetings it plans to hold through local media in each state.

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The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any federal agency. This land is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield.



Ditton, Peter <pditton@blm.gov>

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1 message

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Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 5:07 PM

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Training needs

Draft maintenance actions on plans

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Re: [Update] SO 3353 Coordination Hold the DATE

1 message

Munson, Johanna <jmunson@blm.gov>

Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 2:30 PM

To: "Morales, Raul" <rmorales@blm.gov>

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My understanding is the meeting starts at 1 pm, for a half day on front end, and closes at noon on 3rd day, for another 1/2 day

On Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 2:23 PM, Morales, Raul <rmorales@blm.gov> wrote:

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Updated invitation: SO 3353 Coordination Hold the DATE @ Tue Oct 10 11am - Thu Oct 12, 2017 10am (pditton@blm.gov)

1 message

Karen Kelleher <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 10:03 AM

Reply-To: Karen Kelleher <kkelleh@blm.gov>

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1 message

Karen Kelleher <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Thu, Oct 5, 2017 at 10:36 AM

Reply-To: Karen Kelleher <kkelleh@blm.gov>

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Fwd: SO 3353 - GRSG

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June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>

Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 5:12 PM

To: Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>, Brent Ralston <bralston@blm.gov>

Karen texted me-coordination with the states is to be done by June 23rd and there are about a million other things we're going to need to pull together too. It's going to be interesting!!

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Date: June 13, 2017 at 4:39:58 PM MDT

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Karen

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Dear State Directors,

As you know, the Secretary signed Secretarial Order 3353, Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States on June 7, 2017. The SO requires BLM to report on a number of issues with a due date of August 4, 2017. In light of this short deadline, we are working rapidly to set up teams and prepare a timeline. Attached are a preliminary assessment of tasks with subgroup breakdown, including a draft report format with next steps, and a timeline. We will work with your identified team members to refine these and provide a more complete project plan later this week.

Given the importance of the work ahead and the extremely aggressive timeline, we will need to deploy an incident command approach. We will need your support, including staff, to make this happen. Karen Kelleher has been identified to act as the IC for the initial 60-day response to the SO and will be your primary POC, reporting to John Ruhs and Kathy Benedetto. We are requesting that the two regional coordinators (Johanna Munson and Lori Armstrong) be assigned to this effort full-time for at least the next 60-days. We are also requesting that you help to identify team members

as soon as possible this week. **We are immediately looking for:**

- Project manager - 60-120 day detail
- Public affairs – 60 day detail
- Planner – 60-120 day detail
- Representatives from each region to assist in writing and reviewing the report
- May identify additional needs as team finalizes project plan

We are also exploring contract assistance for meeting facilitation and report writing. If any of the states have an existing contract that we could quickly initiate a task order for or you can recommend BLM employees to assist in these two tasks, please let Karen know.

We will also need each region to identify member(s) for the subgroups – to include policy, wildlife, GIS, data, fire & invasives considerations.

Gordon Toevs is collecting GRSG MOUs from each state, if you have not already provided those, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. These GRSG MOUs should include any on plan implementation, data sharing, compensatory mitigation, and any others that are SG related.

We are contacting the Sage Grouse Task Force and our DOI partner bureaus to identify points of contact and team members to assist and co-lead these efforts. We have identified 5 major tasks (each would be co-led by a SGTF member):

- a. plan & policy comparisons for each state (each BLM SD leads for their state)
- b. getting and using new data including non-government data (USGS led)
- c. ways to help the bird - wildlife related, to include State target population numbers, captive breeding, etc. (FWS led)
- d. ways to further address fire and invasives and IRFMS (WO-200/FA led)
- e. MOUs & opportunities for greater collaboration & state involvement (BLM led)

We envision the first task, plan and policy comparisons, to be conducted on a state-by-state basis, led by each of you and your team and then consolidated across the range. We will send out further information early next week.

The remaining 4 tasks (b-e) would be conducted range-wide.

Due to the short time-frame, we are asking each subgroup to gather information in the next two weeks in preparation for a meeting during the week of June 26 (likely Wednesday-Thursday in Denver). I am reaching out to the Sage Grouse Task Force to request that they identify representatives for each major task as well as to our partner DOI bureaus to identify leads for certain of the subgroups.

In the immediate term, I encourage you to begin discussions with your Governor's office on the review of plans and policies. This effort should aim to increase flexibility to address local concerns and issues and should particularly identify clarifications and policy updates that could be completed in the near-term, in addition to potential plan changes. An initial list of topics for these discussions is included in the attached preliminary assessment. I have also attached a document that Tim's team developed that compares the BLM and State of Idaho plans, you may find it helpful to compile a similar document.


Thank you for your assistance in getting this effort underway as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you with a list of potential team members.

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Preliminary Project Plan, Timeline discussion, & Tasks

June 8-9 –

- contact all SGTF members & ask for POCs for policy input, data input, help the bird, fire input, MOUs
- make recommendations to Jim Cason on Department Task Force (DTF) members to include BLM, FWS, USGS, BIA, USFS, and SGTF. Solicitor engagement.
- outline information needed for report
- develop questions & reporting format for states
 - provide recommendations on: 1) clarifications (less than IM); 2) new/rescinded/modified IMs; and 3) plan changes; provide rationale
 - emphasis on clarifications & IMs that would help so we can make reasonable changes quickly rather than wait 2-4 years
 - emphasis on flexibility to respond to local conditions, issues of concern
 - preliminary topics: habitat boundary adjustments; thresholds/responses approach; NSO/CSU for o&g; SFAs; habitat objectives; compensatory mitigation – net gain requirement; exclusion areas vs. avoidance areas; mineral withdrawal; Adaptive management; other changes states might be interested in if an ESA listing was not an issue of consideration.
- request BLM SOs to start to compile spreadsheet like Idaho that has preliminary blm-state plan comparison
- request BLM SOs to start to create list of MOUs
- request BLM SOs to create team to gather information & complete assessment within state as well as to recommend participants for other subgroups
- separate tasks & create subgroups – here is one possible split (5 subgroups – task (a) state by state, tasks b-e range-wide)
 - a. plan & policy comparisons for each state (each BLM SD leads for their state)
 - b. getting and using new data including non-government data (this is in the body not in the report requirements per se but was mentioned by Kathy) (USGS led)
 - c. ways to help the bird - wildlife related stuff, to include population numbers, captive breeding, etc. (FWS led)
 - d. IRFMS (WO200/FA led)
 - e. MOUs & opportunities for greater collaboration & state involvement (BLM led)

June 12-23 - Gather Information

- Convene DTF and provide additional input to subgroups
- SDs (a) hold series of meetings in each state with their SGTF POC to compile needed clarification/ additional/changed/revoked policy/potential plan changes

- USGS (b) lead review of current data, new data, data requirements, method to query for outside data, existing & needed MOUs for data - summarize proposal for gathering & using new data
- FWS (c) lead review of things we could do to help the bird - including captive breeding, setting population numbers
- WO200/FA (d) - IRFMS - summary report of accomplishments, additional steps that should be taken (open issues, etc.)
- BLM (e) - compile existing MOUs, work with state contacts to identify needed updates or new MOUs
- WO200 - work with SOL on known issues – can we DNA RMPs to address changes? Incorporating habitat boundary changes with or without plan amendment & how to amend plans to provide flexibility in future. What changes could we consider to the policies that would be within the scope of the RMPs?

June 26-30 – Meet and Consolidate Information

- compile regional issues (a) - identify range wide, region wide, state-specific issues; potential path forward (clarification, training, new/revised/rescinded policy, plan amendment, etc.)
- compile & discuss new things (c) we could do to help the bird
- compile & discuss new things (d) we could do to address fire and invasives
- as time allows:
 - report out on new data proposal (b)
 - report out on IRFMS summary report (d)
 - report out on MOUs (e)

July 3-7 - draft report

July 10-14 – SD, AD, DTF, & SGTF concurrent review

July 17-21 revise report

July 24-28 - BLM, FWS, USGS, ASLM, ASFWP, ASWS leadership concurrent review

July 31-Aug 1 - final edits incorporated

Aug 2-4 - final review & surname

August 4 - deliver to Secretary

Report Outline:

Summary of issues and preliminary recommendations

- summary of common issues to be addressed (range-wide or regional)
- summary of state-specific issues
- other things considered - captive breeding, etc. that could help the bird
- other things considered - what more can we do on invasives & fire
- opportunities for more integration - including MOUs
- incorporating new data (including non-government data)

Next Steps

- Gather info from other groups
- Further assessment of best path forward to address issues
- Timeline for completion of each action
- Training plan for new or revised policy and procedures

Recommendations/next steps:

- August-September:
 - collect other issues/concerns - it would be inadvisable to proceed without letting others weigh in:
 - follow on meetings with tribes & counties
 - follow on public meetings to gather industry, ranching, conservation group issues
- October and beyond:
 - Changes (will include opportunities for state review of new policies, normal process for plans); develop fed/state teams in each region to develop, review policies & plans:
 - x, y, z clarifications & policy rescission - 60 days after approval of report
 - new MOUs drafted - 90 days after approval of report
 - m, n, o new/revised policy – drafted 120 days after approval of report
 - a, b, c plan amendments (may want to consider breaking apart EA level changes and EIS level changes) - start within 120-180 days (2-4 year window depending on complexity)
 - develop training for BLM staff and partners on policies and procedures

OTHER thoughts:

- Dep Sec has 10 days to appoint people to the DOI Task Force. Can we start certain work without the Task Force in place? YES
- It would be optimal to have FS assign someone and to have SGTF assign someone (or someone for each region). IN PROCESS

- This timeline only provides for input from SGTF/states, not counties, ranchers, industry, conservation groups etc. These outreach would occur after the report is sent to the Secretary. Is this ok? PRELIMINARY YES
- This is a major lift and will include pulling staff off of the planning/NEPA streamlining team, potential the o&g streamlining team, as well as pulling state & field staff off of implementation tasks. IN PROCESS
- we need a project manager to manage the policy/plan piece, plus reps for other subgroups
- we need facilitation for the regional meetings & any public meetings to ensure we achieve goals
- what do we do about unsolicited comments we get during 60-day window
 - how do we manage keeping non-states at bay
- we need a public affairs person assigned full time
- we need a planner full time at the WO and planners in each state
- we need a report writer
- we need lots of SOL time

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Ditton, Peter <pditton@blm.gov>

Fwd: July 24-25 SGTF Meeting Update

1 message

Munson, Johanna <jmunson@blm.gov>

Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 2:06 PM

To: Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>, Ashley Day <aday@blm.gov>, "Graves, Sylvia V" <sgraves@blm.gov>

Cc: June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>

SGTF meeting Logistics info - Denver - Monday 7/24-25

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From: **Kelleher, Karen** <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Date: Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 1:46 PM

Subject: Re: July 24-25 SGTF Meeting Update

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confirmation that SGTF will start at 11am on Monday Jan. 24 for federal participation. they will also aim to end at 2pm on Tuesday to increase the likelihood that people can get out tuesday pm. Zach is working on an agenda & I will share it when it is available.

please pass on to anyone I may have missed

On Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 2:31 PM, Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

see below for Task Force meeting information for those who plan to attend. Note that the block has already expired, however, they continue to have rooms below per diem - \$149/night when I made my reservation earlier today.

As noted in the attached

, the meeting will start at approximately 9am, however, the states have indicated that they plan to use the first couple of hours to meet state-only, the main meeting will likely start at 11am. I will send on the agenda when it is available.

Karen

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From: **Zach Bodhane** <zbodhane@westgov.org>

Date: Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 8:15 PM

Subject: July 24-25 SGTF Meeting Update

To: Zach Bodhane <zbodhane@westgov.org>

Cc: Troy Timmons <ttimmons@westgov.org>

Dear Sage Grouse Task Force Members:

A few updates to share.

July 24-25 Sage Grouse Task Force Meeting

The next State/Federal Sage Grouse Task Force meeting will be held on July 24-25, 2017 in Denver, Colorado. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. July 24 and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on July 25, but is subject to minor changes in timing pending further development of the agenda.

Please register for the July 24-25 SGTF meeting using [this link](#). Registration is free and is extremely helpful for our planning purposes.

The meeting will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Stapleton North located on 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 802016. A room block has been reserved for the night of Monday, July 24. Details regarding room reservation and transportation are included in the attached logistics sheet.

SGTF Feedback on WAFWA Issue Papers

Please find the message below regarding the attached issue papers forwarded to the SGTF on behalf of FWS.

SO 3353 envisions coordination with the Sage-Grouse Task Force, and on behalf of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service we are seeking the Sage-Grouse Task Force's policy feedback on the wildlife management issues from the SO and the additional issue brought forward by the State wildlife agencies.

The Service was asked to lead information coordination of the section of the SO dealing with wildlife management issues in section (v) in the SO. Specifically, section (v) stated: "as appropriate, the Team should provide recommendations with regard to (1) captive breeding; (2) opportunities to enhance State involvement; (3) efficacy of target populations on a State-by-State basis; and (4) additional steps that can be taken in the near term to maintain or improve the current population levels and habitat conditions."

State wildlife agencies and WAFWA were proactive and developed several draft issue papers regarding captive propagation, population targets, and predator control. The drafts were available at the Task Force meeting several weeks ago in Montana. The papers were finalized and approved with some changes by the Sagebrush Executive Oversight Committee and the Business Committee of WAFWA earlier this week. The revised final issue papers on the wildlife management topics are attached below.

Please submit your feedback on the wildlife management issues in the SO and section (v). We will consider the feedback received from the Task Force representatives on these topics when they are submitted. Given the abbreviated schedule, we would appreciate your feedback as soon as practical. Please send feedback to Zach Bodhane at WGA (zbodhane@westgov.org).

Thank you.

Zach Bodhane, Policy Advisor

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The time is always right to do what is right.
Martin Luther King



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Sage Grouse Task Force – July 24-25th Meeting – Logistical Details

Date and Time

July 24, 2017

a.m. or p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

July 25, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Location

DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-**Stapleton North**

(Please do not confuse this location with the DoubleTree at 3203 Quebec Street)

4040 Quebec Street

Denver, CO 80216

Phone: (303) 321-6666

Hotel Room Block

A room block has been reserved at the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-**Stapleton North** for the night of Monday, July 24th. Reservations can be made by calling the DoubleTree-**Stapleton North** at 303-321-6666.

Please reference the “Sage Grouse Task Force - Western Governors’ Association” room block, in order to receive the contracted rate of \$138/night (*below federal per diem of \$178*). The DoubleTree Stapleton North is a full service hotel. Rooms will be held in the block until **Friday, July 14**.

Transportation and Parking

The DoubleTree does not provide transportation to/from the airport. Transportation options are: Uber, Lift, Taxi’s or SuperShuttle. The hotel is located approx. 18 miles from the airport. Estimated travel time is 30 min.

For those choosing to drive, the DoubleTree offers complimentary parking.

WGA Logistical Coordinator

For any questions or problems with the hotel, please contact:

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Invitation: SO 3353 Coordination Hold the DATE @ Tue Oct 10 11am - Thu Oct 12, 2017 10am (pditton@blm.gov)

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Karen Kelleher <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 2:14 PM

Reply-To: Karen Kelleher <kkelleh@blm.gov>

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SO 3353 Coordination Hold the DATE

[more details »](#)

Please add/subtract for your organization as you wish or if i've missed anyone. I have aimed to include SDs, SGIG, national, regional, state coordinators, and a few others who have been actively engaged. will aim to start the afternoon of the 10th so everyone can travel in the am and finish by the morning of the 12th so everyone can travel out in the pm. as the date gets closer and we develop an agenda we will look for opportunities to shorten.

more logistics will be coming next week.

When Tue Oct 10 11am – Thu Oct 12, 2017 10am Mountain Time

Where SLC or Denver ([map](#))

Video call https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/kkelleh

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Murphy, Timothy <tmurphy@blm.gov>

Re: Question...Re: EMBARGOED Until Further Notice: Greater Sage-Grouse Report

1 message

Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>
To: "Shoemaker, June" <jshoemaker@blm.gov>
Cc: Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>

Mon, Aug 7, 2017 at 2:22 PM

Interesting. State of Idaho prefers nnl.

On Aug 7, 2017, at 12:02 PM, Shoemaker, June <jshoemaker@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Tim-

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Fwd: EMBARGOED Until Further Notice: Greater Sage-Grouse Report

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From: "Mali, Peter" <pmali@blm.gov>
To: BLM_State_Directors <blm_state_directors@blm.gov>
Cc: Michael Nedd <mnedd@blm.gov>, John Ruhs <jruhs@blm.gov>, Kathleen Benedetto <kathleen_benedetto@ios.doi.gov>
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Mon, Aug 7, 2017 at 12:02 PM

To: Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>

Cc: Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>

Hi Tim-

The attachments didn't come through so I can only see what was in the body of the email you sent. I think the conventional wisdom in the Secretary's office is to do away with compensatory mitigation. We have broached the concept of NNL with them but at this point I think they perceive it as the same thing as net gain but just from a different perspective. I'm certainly available to chat about it more if you'd like.

--June

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[Update] Sage Grouse Implementation Check in

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Hi all,
here are some agenda items, please let me know if you have others

1. discuss SO 3353 report implementation next steps & timeline through October (will be provided NLT friday am)
 - need leader for effort - preferably from field; team members; looking for field reps from each region for policy updates (grazing, habitat/HAF, o&g)
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Agenda for 3pm GRSG meeting

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GRSG2.0 Implementation - preliminary timeline.xlsx
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Review recommendations from streamlining exercises for pertinent items																																											
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Define net conservation gain and how to utilize State standards																																											
Issue IM's to provide clarification on Habitat Objectives																																											
Issue new HAF IM																																											
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Explore possibility to remove Habitat Objectives tables and what required to address habitat																																											
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Provide clarification for valid existing rights and existing authorizations																																											
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Determine if any process available in Federal to streamline approval for "de minimus" activities																																											
Clarify that plans provide flexibility to select appropriate RDFs and to use States if achieve equal or better																																											
Provide clarification regarding use of lek buffers and justifiable departures																																											
Provide clarification for how lek buffer appendix used																																											
Develop policy on how to apply management decisions where allocations don't match maps																																											
State Office																																											
States to provide meeting schedules																																											
With SGTf initiate discussions with other externals																																											
Validate inconsistencies identified in report and capture any not identified																																											
Determine need for MOU's with States for implementation and management																																											
Complete crosswalk analysis of SFA designations and GHMA/PHMA																																											
Evaluate GHMA slips vs incentive to develop outside PHMA																																											
Clarify flexibility in applying slips																																											
Develop crosswalk exploring density and disturbance process recognizing State specific issues																																											
If no inconsistencies solidify through State IM and MOU																																											
Evaluate State approaches to determine if meet intent of net conservation gain																																											
Consider policy options to use States mitigation standard if meets intent																																											
Complete MOU with each State on mitigation approach																																											
Explore options to match Habitat Objectives with States plans																																											
Work with each State to complete process for causal factor analysis																																											
Clarify in IM (or plan maintenance) that causal factor analysis required for triggers																																											
Evaluate plans to determine which do not have a reversion clause																																											
Complete evaluation of State approaches and plan flexibilities for exclusion areas																																											
Conduct evaluation of mechanisms to provide conservation while accommodating need for mineral material sales																																											
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talk to you at 3

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Re: July 12-13 SO 3353 meeting Draft Agenda

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Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 3:41 PM

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Hi all,

Here is an updated agenda for the main body of the SO 3353 Working meeting on 7/12-13, based on our discussions with the SGTF. Note that the topics for the breakout sessions have been set. Coordinators - Please send this on to anyone I have missed. Core, extended core, work group leaders (you know who you are) - Yes, there are pre and post sessions scheduled on Tuesday afternoon & Friday morning - Todd has provided a separate agenda for those.

GRSG ELT members - apologies, but the first set of breakout sessions now start at 1pm instead of 3pm on Wednesday (2nd session remains Thursday 8-10am). This was unavoidable to ensure full participation in these topics from some of the key SGTF members. We still encourage you to join when ELT finishes on Wednesday for the remaining topics and to attend the breakout sessions on Thursday morning as your time and interest allows. Also note that starting at 10:15 am on Thursday we will hear back from the breakout sessions so you will get summaries there on any breakouts you may have missed.

If you have not made hotel reservations, please do so - the hotel is holding rooms until tomorrow 7/7/17.

See you on Wednesday (or Tuesday if you are a lucky group leader). Any questions, please call me on my mobile phone at 202-768-1876 or call Todd Yeager at (406) 233-2837 or speak with your respective state POCs.

Thanks Karen

The event will be held at the following location:

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Fwd: July 24-25 SGTF Meeting Update

1 message

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For awareness - wanted to be sure you got this info. -K

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Zach Bodhane <zbodhane@westgov.org>
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Cc: Troy Timmons <ttimmons@westgov.org>
Subject: RE: July 24-25 SGTF Meeting Update

Dear Sage Grouse Task Force Members:

Apologies for the additional email. An incomplete set of the WAFWA Issue Papers were distributed in my email yesterday. Papers on captive breeding and population and habitat management were excluded.

Attached please find all four papers that we seeking feedback on from Task Force members.

Thank you.

From: Zach Bodhane
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 6:16 PM
To: Zach Bodhane <zbodhane@westgov.org>
Cc: Troy Timmons <ttimmons@westgov.org>
Subject: July 24-25 SGTF Meeting Update

Dear Sage Grouse Task Force Members:

A few updates to share.

July 24-25 Sage Grouse Task Force Meeting

The next State/Federal Sage Grouse Task Force meeting will be held on July 24-25, 2017 in Denver, Colorado. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. July 24 and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on July 25, but is subject to minor changes in timing pending further development of the agenda.

Please register for the July 24-25 SGTF meeting using [this link](#). Registration is free and is extremely helpful for our planning purposes.

The meeting will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Stapleton North located on 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 802016. A room block has been reserved for the night of Monday, July 24. Details regarding room reservation and transportation are included in the attached logistics sheet.

SGTF Feedback on WAFWA Issue Papers

Please find the message below regarding the attached issue papers forwarded to the SGTF on behalf of FWS.

SO 3353 envisions coordination with the Sage-Grouse Task Force, and on behalf of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service we are seeking the Sage-Grouse Task Force's policy feedback on the wildlife management issues from the SO and the additional issue brought forward by the State wildlife agencies.

The Service was asked to lead information coordination of the section of the SO dealing with wildlife management issues in section (v) in the SO. Specifically, section (v) stated: "as appropriate, the Team should provide recommendations with regard to (1) captive breeding; (2) opportunities to enhance State involvement; (3) efficacy of target populations on a State-by-State basis; and (4) additional steps that can be taken in the near term to maintain or improve the current population levels and habitat conditions."

State wildlife agencies and WAFWA were proactive and developed several draft issue papers regarding captive propagation, population targets, and predator control. The drafts were available at the Task Force meeting several weeks ago in Montana. The papers were finalized and approved with some changes by the Sagebrush Executive Oversight Committee and the Business Committee of WAFWA earlier this week. The revised final issue papers on the wildlife management topics are attached below.

Please submit your feedback on the wildlife management issues in the SO and section (v). We will consider the feedback received from the Task Force representatives on these topics when they are submitted. Given the abbreviated schedule, we would appreciate your feedback as soon as practical. Please send feedback to Zach Bodhane at WGA (zbodhane@westgov.org).


Thank you.

Zach Bodhane, Policy Advisor

Western Governors' Association

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Augmenting Sage-grouse Populations through Captive Breeding and other Means

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Augmentation of sage-grouse populations has been a management strategy used by state wildlife agencies in limited circumstances since the 1930s. Augmentation has been employed to bolster small and isolated populations, to re-establish populations in historic habitats, or to establish new populations. Augmentation for these purposes has been conducted through transplants of adult and yearling birds, usually trapped on or near leks. Reese and Connelly (1997) reviewed published literature and unpublished reports describing 56 transplants of 7,200 individual sage-grouse conducted in seven states and one Canadian province prior to 1997. They concluded only transplants in Colorado, Idaho, and Utah appeared successful, and populations remained small. More recently, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) has demonstrated some success enhancing genetic diversity of small populations by translocating Gunnison sage-grouse from a source population in the Gunnison Basin to smaller satellite populations. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources coupled predator control with a transplant of sage-grouse into a population near Strawberry Reservoir with some success (Baxter et al. 2007).

Reasons for relatively low success rates for transplants are complex and not well documented or necessarily understood. Commonly, large post-release movements can lead to high mortality, and hens may not breed or attempt to nest in the spring following release. In general, if environmental conditions that precipitated sage-grouse declines have not been mitigated, transplants of additional and locally naïve birds is not likely to succeed. Refinements to transplant protocols to address these issues, such as supportive predator control (Baxter et al. 2007), artificial insemination prior to release (Mathews et al. 2016), and transplants of juveniles or yearlings are being incorporated in augmentations and will likely increase success rates.

Sage-grouse have been maintained, hatched and bred in captivity successfully, but only in research settings (Pyrah 1961; Johnson and Boyce 1990, 1991; Spurrier and Boyce 1994, Huwer 2004; Oesterle et al. 2005; Huwer et al. 2008; Thompson et al. 2015; Apa and Wiechman 2015, 2016). Sage-grouse captured in the wild do not adapt well to captive conditions (Ligon 1946, Pyrah 1961, Oesterle et al. 2005). Many adult, and to a lesser degree juvenile, sage-grouse brought into captivity are flighty and stressed, which leads to high mortality rates (Remington and Braun 1988, Oesterle et al. 2005, Apa and Wiechman 2015). Consequently, the most effective approach to establishing a captive breeding flock would start with collection and incubation of eggs from wild nests. Large-scale, programmatic captive breeding efforts have never been attempted for sage-grouse. Attwater's prairie-chicken, listed as endangered since 1967, are sustained through a captive breeding (at seven facilities) and release program facilitated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They have effectively been extirpated from almost all of their former range and persist on about 200,000 fragmented acres.

There has only been one published study that evaluated survival of sage-grouse chicks produced in captivity and released to the wild (Thompson et al. 2015). In this study, 1-10 day-old sage-grouse chicks produced in captivity from wild-collected eggs were released to radio-marked hens with an existing brood. Adoption rates overall were 89%; releases in the evening and of chicks younger than 5 days were the most likely to result in successful adoption. Survival of adopted chicks was comparable to that of wild chicks. Although successful, this technique is limited to situations where surrogate hens with broods are available and locatable at short notice (i.e., radio-marked). A more generally applicable approach would be to raise chicks to 12-16 weeks old and release them when they are capable of surviving without a brood hen. There has been no research conducted on survival rates of juvenile (12-16 week old) sage-grouse raised in captivity and released to the wild. Colorado Division of Wildlife did successfully rear Gunnison sage-grouse chicks in captivity to 5- and 7- weeks post-hatch when they were released to the wild, however, none survived (T. Apa, pers. comm.). Survival of male and female wild juvenile sage-grouse in two study areas in Colorado was only 61% from 1

September to 31 March (calculated from Apa et al. 2017). Based on literature related to survival of juvenile ring-necked pheasant over-winter, survival of captive-bred juvenile sage-grouse is likely to be much lower than that of wild juveniles.

The number of sage-grouse or sage-grouse eggs needed to provide 50 sage-grouse for augmentation purposes (a relatively small number) at the beginning of the breeding season from translocation and captive rearing, and the number of birds or eggs required from source populations for each method can be estimated for illustrative and comparative purposes using published estimates of survival, hatchability, and re-nesting rates of wild hens (Table 1). A captive flock of 50 to 150 hens would be required to produce the 429-1,286 eggs needed to produce enough juveniles for release at 12 weeks of age that would result in 50 birds alive and able to breed in March. This estimate assumes post-release survival rates between 10% (based on experiences with game farm pheasants) and 30% (best case; based on Attwater’s prairie-chicken long-term average survival given extended soft release protocol and supportive predator control). Establishing a captive flock of this size would require collecting 123 to 369 eggs from the wild, under the simplifying assumption that all birds surviving to 12 weeks survive to lay clutches (this likely greatly overestimates contribution of captive-reared birds to reproduction as Leif (1994) found that captive-reared hen pheasants contributed less than 10% of the reproductive output that wild hens did given much lower survival during the nesting and brood-rearing period and lower nest initiation/incubation rates. There is potential for impacts to source populations in the establishment of a captive flock large enough to provide the number of eggs needed (Table 1). This would be an initial impact that would not recur, although additional removals from source populations would be expected to offset inbreeding depression and loss of genetic diversity in captive flocks.

Number of Sage-grouse or sage-grouse eggs needed to result in 50 sage-grouse at start of breeding season {31 Mar}

Method	Hatchability	Survival to release	Post-release survival to 31 Mar.	Number of birds or eggs needed	Net Removal from source population
Spring transplant	NA	0.95	0.50	105 birds	105 birds
Collect wild eggs, release progeny ≤ 10 days old	0.745	0.792	0.22	378 eggs	239 eggs
Collect wild eggs, release progeny ~ 12 weeks old	0.745	0.52	0.1-0.3	429-1,286 eggs	272-816 eggs
Eggs from captive flock, release progeny ≤ 10 days old	0.565	0.792	0.22	498 eggs	443 eggs
Eggs from captive flock, release progeny ~ 12 weeks old	0.565	0.52	0.1-0.3	565-1696 eggs	503-1508 eggs

It is likely that with experience, hatchability and chick survival in captive-rearing facilities could be improved, which would reduce the number of eggs needed somewhat. Sage-grouse are determinate layers, meaning each individual female will contribute only about 7-10 eggs per year. That, along with relatively high chick mortality and juvenile mortality following release suggests relatively large breeding flocks would need to be maintained and periodically augmented.

Other Considerations. Collection of eggs and/or adult sage-grouse would require permits from state wildlife agencies and, if taken from Federal land, from land management agencies. State regulations, laws and attitudes about private

possession of wildlife vary, so this may or may not require regulatory change or legislative approval based on the state. Sage-grouse of all ages are very susceptible to West Nile Virus (WNV), so if a captive flock is established precautions should be taken to prevent exposure of birds to mosquitoes that may carry the WNV by physical enclosures or placement of the facility in areas where WNV is not prevalent. Captive sage-grouse also seem susceptible to salmonella, aspergillosis, and other bacterial, fungal, and viral diseases, so precautions should be taken to prevent introduction of these diseases into wild populations if captive birds are released. Captive breeding facilities for Attwater's prairie-chicken have experienced outbreaks of Reticulendotheliosis viruses (REV), which has resulted in transmission to wild birds upon release (Morrow 2017).

Conclusions

- Sage-grouse can be artificially incubated, hatched, reared, maintained, and bred, and will produce viable eggs in captivity.
- Relatively low hatchability and survival rates in captivity suggest egg collections from wild clutches could be substantial to produce a sizable captive flock for captive egg production.
- Release of 1-5-day old captive-reared chicks to existing brood hens is effective, but is not likely to be a strategy that could be scaled up. Survival of sage-grouse juveniles released at 8-12 weeks has not been evaluated but should be evaluated if releases at this age are contemplated.
- Techniques for captive rearing of sage-grouse are still in their infancy although significant strides have been made in the last 10 years. Methods associated with artificial insemination, controlling bacterial disease, disease prevention and control, and other aspects of husbandry need additional research. Zoos or other conservation partners with a similar mission, in collaboration with state or provincial wildlife agencies, may be in the best position to fund and staff this kind of research.
- Pending refinement and demonstration of the effectiveness of captive breeding and release of sage-grouse, other approaches to augmentation appear to be more certain and likely to be less costly and impactful to source populations.
- Sage-grouse population size varies substantially over time in response to environmental stochasticity. Augmentations by any means are not necessary for recovery from declines in relatively large contiguous habitats in good conditions. Augmentations are unlikely to have any success in small and isolated populations until and unless the environmental conditions that precipitated sage-grouse declines have been mitigated.

Literature cited can be found under the Sagebrush Ecosystem Initiative tab at wafwa.org

Population and Habitat-based Approaches to Management of Sage-grouse

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Interest in establishment of population goals, and use of population-based approaches for management of sage-grouse is high, but raises questions about feasibility, efficacy, and authorities. Sage-grouse are uniquely adapted to, and dependent on sagebrush habitats (Strategy 2006). Management approaches must include conservation of seasonal sagebrush habitats to be successful, a point emphasized in the Range-wide Sage-Grouse Conservation Strategy developed by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies: “The overall goal of the range-wide Strategy is to maintain and enhance populations and distribution of sage-grouse *by protecting and improving sagebrush habitats and ecosystems that sustain these populations* (emphasis added).

When managing State or Federal trust species, a mix of habitat- and population-based approaches is typically employed. Population-based approaches are used in several situations. First, for species of economic importance where harvest is the predominant impact on populations: deer, elk, pronghorn, etc. Population objectives are typically set through some sort of public process and attempt to balance hunter demand with concerns relative to habitat or game damage. Population-based approaches are also used for many conservation reliant species, particularly endangered species with recovery plans. Typically, population and habitat goals are established, and potentially the full suite of habitat and population tools may be employed to overcome threats, including predator control and captive breeding. Attwater’s prairie chicken are a good example of this. Finally, population-based tools are employed by states when recreational demand exceeds or creates demand, for example state (or private) game farm production and release of native or non-native species such as pheasants, rainbow trout, walleyes, etc.

Sage-grouse have become a conservation reliant species, at least to deter listing under the Endangered Species Act. Setting and monitoring progress towards state-level (or other) population goals (if technically feasible) could be an effective way to:

1. Ensure (through state public processes) public participation in setting population objectives and a transparent view of real and opportunity costs these goals represent
2. Prioritize investment of conservation dollars (to areas below population goals)
3. Explicitly define when conservation goals will be met, quantitatively assess progress towards goals, and inform adaptive management constructs so course corrections can be made

If population goals are set, they should recognize state and federal authorities in management of state public trust species. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act: (16 U.S.C. §§ 2901-2911, September 29, 1980, as amended 1986, 1988, 1990 and 1992) states “Nothing in the Act should be construed as affecting: the authority, jurisdiction or responsibility of the states to manage, control or regulate fish and resident wildlife under state law...” (WAFWA 2011). Establishment of population goals for sage-grouse are the responsibility of states. However, realization of these goals cannot be achieved without habitat management and restoration on private lands and on Federal lands, so collaboration with local working groups and Federal land management agencies in goal setting is paramount.

Setting and managing to population goals is not realistic unless we have the capability to estimate sage-grouse population size. Breeding population size and trends have been modeled for the bi-state population of greater sage-grouse from lek count data and estimates of survival, nest success and other demographic parameters from telemetry data (Coates et al. 2015). Data for this type of model are not presently available range-wide, but McCaffery et al. (2016) have developed a modeling approach to correct for males not detected during peak counts and estimate total number

of male sage-grouse, and an integrated population model (IPM) to estimate total population (of males and females) using available data (McCaffery and Lukacs 2016). WAFWA is working with researchers from the University of Montana, USGS, FWS, and state agencies to develop a secure platform where state agencies can estimate sage-grouse population size and trends using the best available data. Initial estimates of minimum population size and trend at state and range-wide scales are feasible within the next year or two, but additional work will likely be needed to estimate total population size, refine demographic estimates that are input to models, and account for leks that are currently unknown and therefore not counted.

Other Considerations. While setting and working towards specific sage-grouse population goals has utility, the value of population-level strategies such as captive breeding, predator control, and eliminating hunting is less certain (see companion WAFWA white papers on these topics). Population-based management strategies employed to benefit sage-grouse would also fall under state, and not federal authority. Any, or all of these strategies can only be effective if sufficient quantity and quality of habitat is maintained.

Conservation efforts for sage-grouse, a large-landscape obligate of sagebrush habitats, also provide habitat for many of the 350 species that depend on sagebrush habitats (Rowland et al. 2006, Hanser and Knick 2011, Copeland et al. 2014). Sagebrush is a critical component of migration corridors and winter range for big game populations (Copeland et al. 2014) in much of the west. Population level management actions to benefit sage-grouse don't provide benefits to other sagebrush dependent species, particularly if they are used to mitigate for loss or degradation of habitat. For this reason, any significant retraction of habitat-based protections afforded in BLM Land Use Plan Amendments or Forest Plan Revisions may lead to additional petitions on sagebrush species of conservation concern such as pygmy rabbits. Effects of lethal control of sage-grouse predators on other sagebrush dependent species would be highly variable, uncertain, and potentially negative.

Conclusions:

- Establishment of sage-grouse population goals through a collaborative process led by states has utility to clearly delineate what success looks like and to aid in prioritization of investments in conservation. This will be technically feasible in the next year or two. Goals should be population ranges that recognize and account for the large population fluctuations (cycles) typical for this species.
- Efforts to enhance, restore, and protect habitats from conversion and degradation will be necessary to achieve population goals that are in aggregate sufficient to deter listing. Habitat efforts will benefit other sagebrush obligates and make petitions and listing of these species less likely.

Literature cited can be found under the Sagebrush Ecosystem Initiative tab at wafwa.org

Hunting Sage-grouse, Impacts and Management

Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Ten of 11 states where Greater Sage-grouse occur allow hunting of sage-grouse. Sage-grouse have been state-listed as Threatened in Washington since 1998, and have not been hunted since 1990. Although sage-grouse were found not warranted for listing under the Endangered Species Act in 2015 (FR 80:59858-59942), concern over the potential consequences of a Federal listing have raised questions about the potential impact of hunting on sage-grouse populations. It is important to note that the Fish and Wildlife Service, in their assessment of threats in the 2015 not-warranted listing decision, did not view regulated hunting as a significant threat to the species, but described the need for continued close attention by state wildlife agencies to monitor population trends and adjust seasons if needed (FR 80:59924). This paper reviews scientific information pertaining to impacts of regulated hunting on sage-grouse populations and describes measures states have taken to minimize potential impacts of sage-grouse hunting.

Dinkins and Beck (personal comm.) analyzed sage-grouse lek data and harvest estimates from 1995-2013 provided by states and two Canadian provinces in an attempt to elucidate patterns between relative harvest and lek trends. While analysis of these data continues, they have concluded that discontinuing harvest in smaller populations did not result in positive lek trends; however, discontinuing hunting seasons with relatively higher harvest pressure in the largest population in their analyses resulted in higher population growth rates. They also concluded that State and provincial wildlife agencies were adept in changing harvest regulations to prevent hunting sage-grouse populations facing significant lek trend declines.

Historically, sport harvest of sage-grouse and other upland birds was viewed as compensatory mortality (meaning it replaced natural mortality and was not additive to it), and had little or no impact on subsequent population sizes (Connelly and Reese 2008). Recently the idea that all harvest of sage-grouse or other upland birds is compensatory has been replaced by the idea that low levels of harvest may be compensatory, but higher levels of harvest may be at least partially additive to natural mortality (Connelly et al. 2003, Reese and Connelly 2011). Based on a review of the literature, Connelly et al. (2000) suggested that no more than 10% of the autumn population be removed through harvest, and that populations of fewer than 300 birds (100 males counted on leks) should not be hunted. Sedinger et al. (2010), based on an analysis of 18 years of band recovery data in Colorado, found strong evidence that harvest rates near 10% were compensatory and not additive.

States have responded to concern about sage-grouse status and to declining populations by adopting more conservative approaches to regulating hunting based on the Connelly et al. (2000) guidelines (responses through 2007 reviewed in Reese and Connelly 2008). All states now evaluate sage-grouse seasons annually and make modifications, if needed, based on trends in counts of males on leks. Wyoming, which has more birds over larger areas than any other state, has shifted opening dates later, reduced season length from 31 to 11 days, and reduced bag limits from 3 birds daily and 6 in possession to 2 birds daily and 4 in possession in an effort to reduce potential impacts to sage-grouse. Wyoming also closes areas with fewer than 300 birds, and recommends more conservative seasons ranging from closures to reduced season lengths and bag limits if populations are declining. Colorado evaluates 3-year moving average high male counts (HMC) against triggers in local conservation plans to recommend closure or modifications of hunting seasons and bags, with a maximum season length of 7 days and bag of 2 and 4 compared to historical season lengths of 30 days and bags of 3 daily

and 9 in possession. Idaho uses an explicit Adaptive Harvest Management (AHM) approach where season length and bag limits are either: Closed, Restrictive (7-day season, bag of 1 and 2), or Standard (21-day season, bag of 2 and 4) based on how 3-year average trends in HMC within each of 14 management zones relate to a baseline. Montana reduced sage-grouse season length from 62 to 30 days in 2014, and has implemented their conservative bag limit (2 daily, 4 in possession) since 2007. Hunting is closed in any unit where average HMC is 45% or more below the long-term average for 3 or more consecutive years. Oregon establishes a maximum harvest of 5% of a management unit population estimate, then issues limited tags to maintain harvest below the 5% threshold. California has closed hunting in the Bi-State population of sage-grouse, hunting permit numbers in other areas are adjusted based on male counts and fall population estimates. The California Fish and Game Commission responded to low lek counts this Spring and closed seasons for 2017 based on a recommendation from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Nevada has also closed hunting to Bi-State sage-grouse, seasons in other areas are adjusted to conform to the Connelly et al. (2000) guidelines. Nevada estimates statewide harvest of sage-grouse has been between 2% and 6% of the estimated fall population annually, and has closed sage-grouse seasons in five counties including 23 separate hunt units since 1997 in response to local, short-term declines. South Dakota issues limited permits with a bag and possession limit of 1, and closes hunting seasons when less than 250 males are counted on leks in the spring. The sage-grouse hunting season will be closed in 2017 in South Dakota. North Dakota has also closed sage-grouse hunting seasons for the past several years because the number of males on leks has fallen below levels that will support hunting.

Other Considerations. Sage-grouse hunters and sportsmen in general represent a constituency of sage-grouse and sagebrush advocates. Hunting license fees and matching Federal aid dollars are used by state wildlife agencies for conservation and restoration activities on sagebrush rangelands that benefit sage-grouse, sagebrush dependent wildlife and grazing interests. Sage-grouse hunting also represents an economic boost to local communities. In addition, sex and age-ratios obtained from hunter-collected wings provide information that will be critical to estimation of sage-grouse population size and trends now and in the future. State wildlife agencies have thresholds and other means to close hunting seasons when necessary to prevent impacts to sage-grouse populations which increases public confidence; widespread closures of hunting when not needed may send a message that populations are far more imperiled than they are, which could lead to further land use restrictions.

Conclusions:

- Sage-grouse hunting is managed conservatively by state wildlife agencies consistent with established and scientifically supported guidelines, including closures when populations decline below levels that can support hunting.
- Sage-grouse hunting, as currently regulated, is likely compensatory in most areas and therefore not likely to increase overall mortality rates.
- State wildlife agencies continue to support research on effects of hunting and will continue to incorporate new information into hunting season recommendations in the future.
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Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 11:25 PM

To: June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>, Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>

June,

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Greater Sage-Grouse Implementation Coordinator

Idaho Bureau of Land Management

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From: June Shoemaker [mailto:jshoemaker@blm.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 5:12 PM

To: Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>; Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>; Brent Ralston <bralston@blm.gov>

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Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 5:12 PM

To: Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>, Brent Ralston <bralston@blm.gov>

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Date: June 13, 2017 at 4:39:58 PM MDT

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Round Robin

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State Contacts for SO 3353:

Please find attached a template we are asking you to use to gather information on policy/plan issues and concerns as you talk with your states – to include ensuring the 2015 BLM sage-grouse plans adequately complement state efforts to conserve the species.

Please work with your Governor's office appointed person to identify these issues and options to address them. Please provide your completed templates to the core team by June 23. We are working to schedule a face-to-face meeting of BLM, FWS, USGS, and SGTF/state team members on June 27-29, more information to follow shortly. This meeting will use the information you gather by June 23 to inform the development of recommendations to the Secretary.

The template is set up to gather key information on the topic and issue of concern, an early assessment of the extent of the concern (range-wide, state specific), and potential short-term and/or long-term ways to address the concern. We encourage you to particularly put thought into options for "quick fix"/short term solutions that we can address while allowing you to continue to move forward with your collaborative implementation work. Please fill out as much of the template as possible and feel free to add additional information at the bottom as needed.

The template includes Short Term recommendations that we can implement quickly to help address concerns/issues

1) Clarification—this should include all things less than policy, e.g., training, instructions, MOUs, and could be completed in a relatively short timeline

2) Policy—suggestions for new policy, rescinding policies, or change to existing policy that would better align the BLM plans/policy with the state plans or otherwise improve the BLM plans

And, Longer-term recommendations

3) Potential Plan Changes—are there decisions in the plans that would require a plan amendment.

Below is a preliminary list of topics that may warrant discussion with the states. The list is not intended to be all-inclusive nor will all of these topics be pertinent in all states – feel free to add or delete topics as needed. All we ask is you put one topic per template so we can readily group them when we get to the analysis and then report writing phase. Keep in mind that there are also three subgroups developing suggestions for incorporating other data and new science, dealing with fire and invasive species, and augmenting populations. If you have suggestions that are pertinent to these areas, please forward them to the core team so they can be provided to the appropriate subgroup.

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Habitat boundary adjustments

Thresholds/responses approach (grazing)

NSO/CSU for oil and gas

Sagebrush Focal Areas

Habitat objectives

Compensatory mitigation – net gain requirement

Exclusion areas vs. avoidance areas

Mineral withdrawal

Adaptive management, hard and soft triggers

Buffers

Disturbance Cap

Items in Governor's consistency review

Training needs

MOU needs

IFRMS

Data incorporation

Changes that States would consider in their plan or the federal plans that would help to conserve Sage-grouse and its habitat but not specifically to avoid listing under the ESA.

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North Dakota (ND)	Doug Burgum	Robert Lauf
Oregon (OR)	Kate Brown	
South Dakota (SD)	Dennis Daugaard	Matt Konenkamp
Utah (UT)	Gary Herbert	Cody Stewart (Leaving soon)
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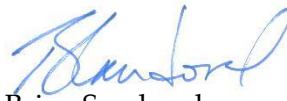
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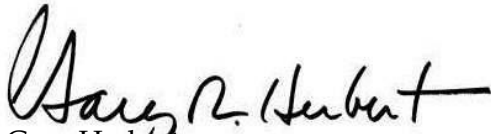
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We are exploring having an executives update on the afternoon/early evening of July 12, which we hope would allow most of you to attend at the conclusion of the ELT and before heading home. This would also give the team an opportunity to do some preliminary work in response to your feedback on the morning of July 13 before they leave.

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Core team
Karen Kelleher (IC)
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TBD (public affairs) - still looking for a name would appreciate your assistance.

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We are working to schedule a **face-to-face team federal/state meeting June 27-29** (executives particularly invited for the morning of June 29 for a report out on the team's recommendations but welcome at any time). Agenda and more information on this meeting to come shortly.

Members for the DOI Sage Grouse Review Team called for in SO3353 are currently being identified and will be shared as soon as they are available - for BLM the team members are John & Kathy.

The Department is also identifying names and contacts in the Governor's office that you should please contact - most states have already responded - see list attached. Jamie & Jerry - OR & CA have not yet identified names, but given the very, very short timeline, I encourage you to reach out to the Governor's offices.

Thank you for your assistance,
Karen

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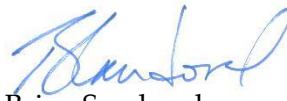
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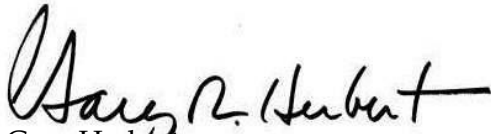
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If we have the meeting next week, it would be in Salt Lake City – there is no availability in Denver. If we move to the week of July 10, we believe we will be able to find space in Denver.

With regards to the WAFWA overlap in the week of July 10, we could adjust the agenda of the meeting to discuss the wildlife biology topic either late on July 11 or on July 12 to accommodate people who are coming from WAFWA (they are meeting in Vail), but would strongly prefer not to delay the overall start of the meeting.

We are exploring having an executives update on the afternoon/early evening of July 12, which we hope would allow most of you to attend at the conclusion of the ELT and before heading home. This would also give the team an opportunity to do some preliminary work in response to your feedback on the morning of July 13 before they leave.

If we move to the week of July 11, we would ask that feedback from you and the subgroups on the various topics be provided to the core team by June 30 (one additional week).

On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 8:04 PM, Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov> wrote:
Hello State Directors and everyone else,

To assist you in **gathering information from your States** and to assist us in using that information to analyze options and develop recommendations for inclusion in the SO 3353 report, we have develop a **template** (attached) for your use. This will GREATLY help the team to pull together the information you gather from the 11 states. We are asking that you work with your respective Governor's offices to gather as much information as possible and **submit it to the core team by 6/23**. Please contact Todd, Lori, Johanna, or Gordon with questions on the template.

We would also like **a list of BLM-state MOUs related to GRSG** - plan implementation, data sharing, mitigation, and any others. We are interested in whether you have signed MOUs, you are working on MOUs, or you don't have MOUs; as well as whether your discussions with the states indicate the need for additional MOUs or revisions to existing MOUs.

In addition to the state-by-state work that you are conducting, we have 3 additional subgroups working on a range-wide basis on fire and invasives/IRFMS; science and data (led by USGS); and wildlife/things to benefit the bird (led by USFWS) - more information on these subgroups soon, but if you have staff that you believe could contribute to any of these subgroups, please let us know and we will share those names with the leads.

Core team
Karen Kelleher (IC)
Todd Yaeger (Project Lead)
Gordon Toevs
Lori Armstrong
Johanna Munson
Quincy Bahr (planning)

TBD (public affairs) - still looking for a name would appreciate your assistance.

Could each of you please **provide the name of the SO3353 BLM contact(s) for your state to Todd.** These people, along with representatives from USGS, FWS, and SGTF will make up an "extended core team". Todd will provide contact information for the core & extended core teams to all SDs and DSDs.

We are working to schedule a **face-to-face team federal/state meeting June 27-29** (executives particularly invited for the morning of June 29 for a report out on the team's recommendations but welcome at any time). Agenda and more information on this meeting to come shortly.

Members for the DOI Sage Grouse Review Team called for in SO3353 are currently being identified and will be shared as soon as they are available - for BLM the team members are John & Kathy.

The Department is also identifying names and contacts in the Governor's office that you should please contact - most states have already responded - see list attached. Jamie & Jerry - OR & CA have not yet identified names, but given the very, very short timeline, I encourage you to reach out to the Governor's offices.

Thank you for your assistance,
Karen

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Murphy, Timothy <tmurphy@blm.gov>

Re: SO 3353 next steps

1 message

Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 8:32 AM

To: Jon Raby <jraby@blm.gov>, Mary Jo Rugwell <mrugwell@blm.gov>, Ruth Welch <rwelch@blm.gov>, Edwin Roberson <eroberso@blm.gov>, Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, "Pool, Jamie" <jpool@blm.gov>, Jerome Perez <jperez@blm.gov>, Marci Todd <m1todd@blm.gov>, Richard Hotaling <rhotalin@blm.gov>, Larry Claypool <lclaypoo@blm.gov>, "Brian (W) Davis" <bdavis@blm.gov>, Gregory Shoop <gshoop@blm.gov>, Anita Bilbao <abilbao@blm.gov>, Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>, Theresa Hanley <thanley@blm.gov>, Joseph Stout <j2stout@blm.gov>, Paul Petersen <ppeterse@blm.gov>, Brian St George <bstgeorg@blm.gov>, "Jossie, Abbie E" <ajossie@blm.gov>, June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>, Kathryn Stangl <kstangl@blm.gov>, Danielle Chi <dchi@blm.gov>, Raul Morales <raul_morales@blm.gov>, Buddy Green <bwgreen@blm.gov>, Sandra Leach <ssleach@blm.gov>, "Bail, Kristin" <kbail@blm.gov>, John Ruhs <jruhs@blm.gov>, Kathleen Benedetto <kathleen_benedetto@ios.doi.gov>, Timothy Spisak <tspisak@blm.gov>, Lonny Bagley <lbagley@blm.gov>, Howard Cantor <hcantor@blm.gov>, Howard Hedrick <hhedrick@blm.gov>, Patrick Wilkinson <p2wilkin@blm.gov>, "Krauss, Jeff" <jkrauss@blm.gov>

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Hi all,

Just in case my messaging wasn't entirely clear or anyone did not get the word, **we will NOT be having a face to face meeting next week in Denver or Salt Lake City.** We may still have a face to face meeting in the July 12-14 timeframe in Denver but are currently evaluating our options and will let you know as soon as possible the path forward. **Please communicate with your state points of contact** that there will not be a face to face meeting next week in Denver or Salt Lake City. Please continue to work with your states to gather information pertinent to the SO.

Thanks

Karen

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Murphy, Timothy <tmurphy@blm.gov>

Fwd: Sage Grouse Task Force correspondence

1 message

Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 12:50 PM

To: John Ruhs <jruhs@blm.gov>, Cynthia Moses-Nedd <cnedd@blm.gov>, Michael Nedd <mnedd@blm.gov>, Kathleen Benedetto <kathleen_benedetto@ios.doi.gov>, "Bail, Kristin" <kbail@blm.gov>, Edwin Roberson <eroberso@blm.gov>, Jon Raby <jraby@blm.gov>, Mary Jo Rugwell <mrugwell@blm.gov>, Ruth Welch <rwelch@blm.gov>, Gregory Shoop <gshoop@blm.gov>, Anita Bilbao <abilbao@blm.gov>, "Jossie, Abbie E" <ajossie@blm.gov>, Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, Marci Todd <m1todd@blm.gov>, Jerome Perez <jperez@blm.gov>, Jamie Connell <jconnell@blm.gov>

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adds Gov. of Utah to letter.
Karen

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From: **Zach Bodhane** <zbodhane@westgov.org>

Date: Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 2:22 PM

Subject: RE: Sage Grouse Task Force correspondence

To: Timothy Williams <timothy_williams@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: "kkelleh@blm.gov" <kkelleh@blm.gov>, "greg_sheehan@fws.gov" <greg_sheehan@fws.gov>

Hello Mr. Williams:

Attached please find the correspondence delivered to Secretary Zinke yesterday updated with a signature from Governor Herbert of Utah. My apologies for the omission in the initial draft.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Zach

From: Zach Bodhane

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 5:19 PM

To: Timothy Williams <timothy_williams@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: 'kkelleh@blm.gov' <kkelleh@blm.gov>; 'greg_sheehan@fws.gov' <greg_sheehan@fws.gov>

Subject: Sage Grouse Task Force correspondence

Hello Mr. Williams:

Attached please find correspondence to Secretary Zinke from several Governors on the Sage Grouse Task Force regarding a meeting to clarify the role of the Task Force in implementation of Secretarial Order 3353.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Zach Bodhane, Policy Advisor

Western Governors' Association

1600 Broadway, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202 | p: 303.623.9378 | westgov.org

Please join us at WGA's 2017 Annual Meeting in Whitefish, MT June 26-28, 2017 - [Register Online!](#)

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June 20, 2017

The Honorable Ryan Zinke
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Zinke:

As active participants in the Federal-State Sage-Grouse Task Force (Task Force), we stand ready to engage with the federal Sage-Grouse Review Team (Team) created by your Secretarial Order 3353 "Greater Sage Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States" (S.O. 3353/Order). To that end, we invite members of the federal Team to initiate coordination with the Western Governors' Association (WGA) and the Task Force by attending a formal Task Force meeting on June 26 held in conjunction with the WGA Annual Meeting in Whitefish, Montana. The purpose of the Task Force meeting will be to:

- Establish the role of the Task Force in implementation of S.O. 3353;
- Determine the process and timeline for how the review will be conducted, how the Task Force will assist the Team in completing the state plan reviews, and identify proper channels of communication to aid in their timely completion;
- Identify what steps will be taken to ensure the Team is coordinating its work with the Task Force and not duplicating the work the Task Force; and
- Determine the process for completion of the Team's report and how the Department of Interior will implement the Team's recommendations to ensure durability for state and federal agencies and that protections of the federal Endangered Species Act remain "not warranted."

Honorable Ryan Zinke

June 20, 2017

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In announcing S.O. 3353, you indicated that the spirit of the Order is to work hand in hand with states and ensure that their efforts in conserving the greater sage-grouse are fully recognized. We appreciate your acknowledgement of the western states' considerable role in conserving greater sage-grouse and would further emphasize the importance of including state officials as substantive participants in any federal review of current land use plans.

The states possess the local knowledge and expertise necessary to address the provisions that need improvement and can identify strategic ways to address problematic provisions in the land use plan amendments. The collective efforts of the Task Force represent a model of state-federal cooperation. We assert that such a model will be essential in realizing the goals put forth in S.O. 3353.

Respectfully,



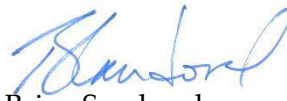
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Governor of Colorado
Co-Chairman, Sage Grouse Task Force



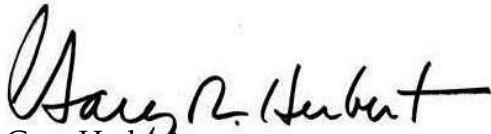
C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor of Idaho



Steve Bullock
Governor of Montana



Brian Sandoval
Governor of Nevada



Gary Herbert
Governor of Utah



Matt Mead
Governor of Wyoming
Co-Chairman, Sage Grouse Task Force

cc: Karen Kelleher, Deputy Assistant Director, Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land
Management
Greg Sheehan, Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Murphy, Timothy <tmurphy@blm.gov>

Fwd: Sage Grouse Review Team Member

1 message

Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 6:35 PM

To: Jerome Perez <jperez@blm.gov>, Jamie Connell <jconnell@blm.gov>, Marci Todd <m1todd@blm.gov>, Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, Edwin Roberson <eroberso@blm.gov>, Ruth Welch <rwelch@blm.gov>, Gregory Shoop <gshoop@blm.gov>, Mary Jo Rugwell <mrugwell@blm.gov>, Jon Raby <jraby@blm.gov>
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Hello again State Directors,
apologies for the multiple emails.

Jim Cason has named the Sage Grouse Review Team - below is the memo to that effect with the names for your information.

I have also included the documents we have shared with the SGTF to facilitate Monday's meeting. These documents are largely what you have already seen with some updates: a preliminary plan (slightly revised to reflect some of the delays that have occurred & to include the SGTF & EOC meetings); a draft report outline (much more detailed), the template for gathering plan & policy issues, and preliminary questions on fire & invasives.

Karen

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From: **Kelleher, Karen** <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Date: Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 6:46 PM

Subject: Sage Grouse Review Team Member

To: Kathleen Benedetto <kathleen_benedetto@ios.doi.gov>, John Ruhs <jruhs@blm.gov>, Casey Hammond <casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov>, Gregory Sheehan <gregory_sheehan@fws.gov>, Anne Kinsinger <akinsinger@usgs.gov>, Timothy Williams <timothy_williams@ios.doi.gov>, Amanda Kaster <amanda_kaster@ios.doi.gov>, Vincent Devito <vincent_devito@ios.doi.gov>, Cynthia Moses-Nedd <cnedd@blm.gov>
Cc: Michael Nedd <mnedd@blm.gov>, "Bail, Kristin" <kbail@blm.gov>, Todd Yeager <tyeager@blm.gov>

Congratulations,

You have been confirmed by Acting Deputy Secretary Jim Cason as a member of the Sage Grouse Review Team for SO 3353. We greatly appreciate your help in meeting the requirements of the SO. I have attached several documents that you may find useful to review. Also, on Monday, the WGA Sage Grouse Task Force will meet in Whitefish, MT from 10-11:30am. If you plan to be at WGA, it would be great if you could attend; there will also be a phone line available for your to call in. Please contact me for more information. We will also plan a Review Team meeting, likely next week, depending on member availability.

Thanks

Karen

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Washington, D.C. 20240
<http://www.blm.gov>



JUN 20 2017

To: James C. Cason, Acting Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

Through: Katharine S. MacGregor, Acting Assistant Secretary
Land and Minerals Management *Katharine MacGregor*

From: Michael D. Nedd, Acting Director – Bureau of Land Management *M. Nedd*

Subject: Recommended Members for the Sage Grouse Review Team

Secretarial Order 3353, Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States, establishes a Sage-Grouse Review Team to be made up of members from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), United States Geological Survey (USGS) and others as needed. The team is tasked with coordinating with United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USFS) and the Western Governors Association Sage Grouse Task Force to complete the tasks identified in the Order. I have conferred with counterparts in the Department of the Interior (DOI) and make the following recommendations for the Sage-Grouse Review Team:

- Kathy Benedetto, Special Assistant to the Secretary, BLM (Co-Lead)
- John Ruhs, Acting Deputy Director, Operations, BLM (Co-Lead)
- Casey Hammond, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Assistant Secretary – Fish Wildlife and Parks
- Greg Sheehan, Deputy Director, FWS
- Anne Kinsinger, Associate Director for Ecosystems, USGS
- Tim Williams, Deputy Director of External Affairs, DOI
- Amanda Kaster, Advisor to the Secretary, DOI
- Vincent DeVito, Energy Counselor to the Secretary, DOI
- Cynthia Moses-Nedd, Liaison to State and Local Government, DOI

I am conferring with the USFS to identify an individual to coordinate with the Sage Grouse Review Team. I have also identified Karen Kelleher, Deputy Assistant Director-Resources and Planning, BLM as the Coordinator for this effort. She will report through John Ruhs and Kathy Benedetto to the Review Team.

Concur: _____

Do not concur: _____

Alternative appointments: _____

Signature: _____

James C. Cason
James C. Cason

Date: _____

6/20/17



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. 3353

Subject: Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States

Sec. 1 Purpose. The purposes of the Order are to: (1) enhance cooperation between the Department of the Interior (Department) and the States of Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado (the Eleven Western States) in the management and conservation of the Greater Sage-Grouse (Sage-Grouse) and its habitat; (2) support a partnership with clearly defined objectives and roles for Federal and State entities responsible for Sage-Grouse management and conservation in order to sustain healthy populations of the species; and (3) establish a team to review the Federal land management agencies' Sage-Grouse plan amendments and revisions completed on or before September 2015.

Sec. 2 Authorities. This Order is issued under the authority of section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262), as amended, and pursuant to the land management and programmatic authorities of the bureaus identified below in section 4b.

Sec. 3 Background. The Department has broad responsibilities to manage Federal lands and resources for the public's benefit, including, but not limited to, permitting authorized uses; managing habitat to support fish, wildlife, and other resources; protecting cultural resources; and providing recreational and educational opportunities on Federal lands and waters.

The State agencies responsible for fish and wildlife management possess broad powers for the protection and management of fish, wildlife, and plants within their borders, except where preempted by Federal law. State agencies are at the forefront of efforts to maintain healthy fish and wildlife populations and to conserve at-risk species to ensure that protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) is not required.

The State-Federal Sage-Grouse Task Force (SGTF) was established in 2011 as a forum for high-level State and Federal representatives to meet and evaluate policies, programs, management actions, data sharing, and other actions affecting conservation of the Sage-Grouse and the sagebrush ecosystem, as well as the health of the communities and economies of the American West.

In September 2015, the Department and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) adopted amendments and revisions to 98 Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) land use plans across the Eleven Western States addressing, in part, the Sage-Grouse and its habitat (the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans). The 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans govern management of 67 million acres of Federal lands. More than half of remaining Sage-Grouse habitat is on land managed by BLM and USFS. As the Department moves forward in the management of Sage-Grouse habitat, it is imperative that it does so in a manner that allows both

wildlife and local economies to thrive and incorporate the expertise of Federal employees in the field, local conditions, and proven State and local approaches.

In October 2015, in reliance upon the conservation commitments and progress reflected in Federal land use plan amendments and revisions and other private, State, and Federal conservation efforts, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) determined that the Sage-Grouse did not warrant listing under the ESA. In making that finding, FWS committed to work with State and Federal partners to conduct a Sage-Grouse status review in 5 years.

Sec. 4 **Policy.**

a. Cooperation with the Eleven Western States on Sage-Grouse Conservation Efforts.

Consistent with governing laws, regulations, and policies, the Department will implement a multifaceted strategy to enhance cooperation with the Eleven Western States primarily responsible for the management and conservation of Sage-Grouse. The strategy will include supporting a partnership that allows the Department and the Eleven Western States to maintain healthy populations of Sage-Grouse and improve collaboration and integration of State and local concerns and approaches into sagebrush management and conservation on Federal lands. Accordingly, and subject to paragraph 4b, below, the BLM Director, working with other heads of bureaus and offices within the Department, USFS, and affected States through the SGTF, shall develop:

- (i) memorandums of understanding and other agreements with states and other partners regarding implementation of the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans;
- (ii) training for BLM staff regarding implementation of the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans, including direction to consider state and local information, as appropriate; and
- (iii) memorandums of understanding and other agreements with States and other partners regarding integration of information on Sage-Grouse populations into Federal land management decisions.

b. Department of the Interior Sage-Grouse Review Team.

This Order establishes the Sage-Grouse Review Team (Team). The Team will be made up of land managers and other professionals from bureaus and offices, including BLM, FWS, and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The Team will closely coordinate with USDA and USFS. The Team will engage with appropriate State agencies through the SGTF to coordinate its work. The Team is hereby directed to conduct:

- (i) a review of the plans and programs that States already have in place to ensure that the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans adequately complement state efforts to conserve the species;

(ii) a further examination, through the framework established by the Integrated Rangeland Fire Management Strategy, of issues associated with preventing and fighting the proliferation of invasive grasses and wildland fire, which are leading threats to Sage-Grouse habitat;

(iii) an examination of the impact on individual States disproportionately affected by the large percentage of Federal lands within their borders, recognizing that those lands are important to resource use and development, and to the conservation of the Sage-Grouse;

(iv) a review of the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans and associated polices, including seven BLM Instruction Memoranda (IM) issued in September 2016. The review will include (1) identification of provisions that may require modification or rescission, as appropriate, in order to give appropriate weight to the value of energy and other development of public lands within BLM's overall multiple-use mission and to be consistent with the policy set forth in Secretary's Order 3349, "American Energy Independence," implementing the Executive Order signed by the President on March 28, 2017, "Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth"; and (2) opportunities to conserve the Sage-Grouse and its habitat without inhibiting job creation and local economic growth;

(v) as appropriate, the Team should provide recommendations with regard to (1) captive breeding; (2) opportunities to enhance State involvement; (3) efficacy of target populations on a State-by-State basis; and (4) additional steps that can be taken in the near term to maintain or improve the current population levels and habitat conditions.

Sec. 5. Implementation.

a. Within 10 days of the signing of this Order, the Deputy Secretary will designate individuals from within the Department to serve on the Team.

b. The BLM Director will designate an individual to coordinate all activities by and within the Department with respect to implementation of this Order.

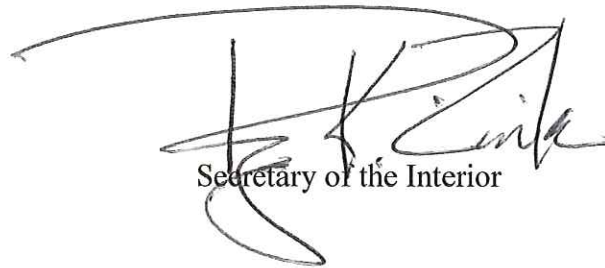
c. All bureaus and offices are directed to immediately begin implementing section 4 of this Order by identifying opportunities for cooperative management agreements and collaborative partnerships with the Eleven Western States and by outlining any specific steps to be undertaken.

d. Within 60 days of the date of this Order, the Team shall provide a report to the Secretary summarizing the review set forth in section 4b of this Order and provide recommendations regarding additional steps the Department should take to address any issues identified as a result of that review.

Sec. 6 Effect of Order. This Order is intended to improve the internal management of the Department. This Order and any resulting reports or recommendations are not intended to and

do not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, instrumentalities or entities, its officers or employees, or any other person. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the provisions of this Order and any Federal laws or regulations, the laws or regulations will control.

Sec. 7 Expiration Date. This Order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until its provisions are accomplished, amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first.



Secretary of the Interior

Date: June 7, 2017

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State Contacts for SO 3353:

Please find attached a template we are asking you to use to gather information on policy/plan issues and concerns as you talk with your states – to include ensuring the 2015 BLM sage-grouse plans adequately complement state efforts to conserve the species.

Please work with your Governor's office appointed person to identify these issues and options to address them. Please provide your completed templates to the core team by June 23. We are working to schedule a face-to-face meeting of BLM, FWS, USGS, and SGTF/state team members on June 27-29, more information to follow shortly. This meeting will use the information you gather by June 23 to inform the development of recommendations to the Secretary.

The template is set up to gather key information on the topic and issue of concern, an early assessment of the extent of the concern (range-wide, state specific), and potential short-term and/or long-term ways to address the concern. We encourage you to particularly put thought into options for "quick fix"/short term solutions that we can address while allowing you to continue to move forward with your collaborative implementation work. Please fill out as much of the template as possible and feel free to add additional information at the bottom as needed.

The template includes Short Term recommendations that we can implement quickly to help address concerns/issues

1) Clarification—this should include all things less than policy, e.g., training, instructions, MOUs, and could be completed in a relatively short timeline

2) Policy—suggestions for new policy, rescinding policies, or change to existing policy that would better align the BLM plans/policy with the state plans or otherwise improve the BLM plans

And, Longer-term recommendations

3) Potential Plan Changes—are there decisions in the plans that would require a plan amendment.

Below is a preliminary list of topics that may warrant discussion with the states. The list is not intended to be all-inclusive nor will all of these topics be pertinent in all states – feel free to add or delete topics as needed. All we ask is you put one topic per template so we can readily group them when we get to the analysis and then report writing phase. Keep in mind that there are also three subgroups developing suggestions for incorporating other data and new science, dealing with fire and invasive species, and augmenting populations. If you have suggestions that are pertinent to these areas, please forward them to the core team so they can be provided to the appropriate subgroup.

Potential Topics:

Habitat boundary adjustments

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To: CALLY YOUNGER <cally.younger@gov.idaho.gov>, Virgil Moore <virgil.moore@idfg.idaho.gov>, "DUSTIN T. MILLER" <dustin.miller@osc.idaho.gov>

Bob Budd also has this material for background/use at Monday's meeting. Apologize if this is a repeat set for you.

Tim

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kelleher, Karen" <kkelleh@blm.gov>
Date: June 22, 2017 at 6:35:25 PM MDT
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Subject: Fwd: Sage Grouse Review Team Member

Hello again State Directors,
apologies for the multiple emails.

Jim Cason has named the Sage Grouse Review Team - below is the memo to that effect with the names for your information.

I have also included the documents we have shared with the SGTF to facilitate Monday's meeting. These documents are largely what you have already seen with some updates: a preliminary plan (slightly revised to reflect some of the delays that have occurred & to include the SGTF & EOC meetings); a draft report outline (much more detailed), the template for gathering plan & policy issues, and preliminary questions on fire & invasives.

Karen

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Congratulations,

You have been confirmed by Acting Deputy Secretary Jim Cason as a member of the Sage Grouse Review Team for SO 3353. We greatly appreciate your help in meeting the requirements of the SO. I have attached several documents that you may find useful to review. Also, on Monday, the WGA Sage Grouse Task Force will meet in Whitefish, MT from 10-11:30am. If you plan to be at WGA, it would be great if you could attend; there will also be a phone line available for your to call in. Please contact me for more information. We will also plan a Review Team meeting, likely next week, depending on member availability.

Thanks

Karen

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To: James C. Cason, Acting Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior

Through: Katharine S. MacGregor, Acting Assistant Secretary
Land and Minerals Management *Katharine MacGregor*

From: Michael D. Nedd, Acting Director – Bureau of Land Management *M. Nedd*

Subject: Recommended Members for the Sage Grouse Review Team

Secretarial Order 3353, Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States, establishes a Sage-Grouse Review Team to be made up of members from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), United States Geological Survey (USGS) and others as needed. The team is tasked with coordinating with United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USFS) and the Western Governors Association Sage Grouse Task Force to complete the tasks identified in the Order. I have conferred with counterparts in the Department of the Interior (DOI) and make the following recommendations for the Sage-Grouse Review Team:

- Kathy Benedetto, Special Assistant to the Secretary, BLM (Co-Lead)
- John Ruhs, Acting Deputy Director, Operations, BLM (Co-Lead)
- Casey Hammond, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Assistant Secretary – Fish Wildlife and Parks
- Greg Sheehan, Deputy Director, FWS
- Anne Kinsinger, Associate Director for Ecosystems, USGS
- Tim Williams, Deputy Director of External Affairs, DOI
- Amanda Kaster, Advisor to the Secretary, DOI
- Vincent DeVito, Energy Counselor to the Secretary, DOI
- Cynthia Moses-Nedd, Liaison to State and Local Government, DOI

I am conferring with the USFS to identify an individual to coordinate with the Sage Grouse Review Team. I have also identified Karen Kelleher, Deputy Assistant Director-Resources and Planning, BLM as the Coordinator for this effort. She will report through John Ruhs and Kathy Benedetto to the Review Team.

Concur: _____

Do not concur: _____

Alternative appointments: _____

Signature: _____

James C. Cason
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Date: _____

6/20/17



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. 3353

Subject: Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States

Sec. 1 Purpose. The purposes of the Order are to: (1) enhance cooperation between the Department of the Interior (Department) and the States of Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado (the Eleven Western States) in the management and conservation of the Greater Sage-Grouse (Sage-Grouse) and its habitat; (2) support a partnership with clearly defined objectives and roles for Federal and State entities responsible for Sage-Grouse management and conservation in order to sustain healthy populations of the species; and (3) establish a team to review the Federal land management agencies' Sage-Grouse plan amendments and revisions completed on or before September 2015.

Sec. 2 Authorities. This Order is issued under the authority of section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262), as amended, and pursuant to the land management and programmatic authorities of the bureaus identified below in section 4b.

Sec. 3 Background. The Department has broad responsibilities to manage Federal lands and resources for the public's benefit, including, but not limited to, permitting authorized uses; managing habitat to support fish, wildlife, and other resources; protecting cultural resources; and providing recreational and educational opportunities on Federal lands and waters.

The State agencies responsible for fish and wildlife management possess broad powers for the protection and management of fish, wildlife, and plants within their borders, except where preempted by Federal law. State agencies are at the forefront of efforts to maintain healthy fish and wildlife populations and to conserve at-risk species to ensure that protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) is not required.

The State-Federal Sage-Grouse Task Force (SGTF) was established in 2011 as a forum for high-level State and Federal representatives to meet and evaluate policies, programs, management actions, data sharing, and other actions affecting conservation of the Sage-Grouse and the sagebrush ecosystem, as well as the health of the communities and economies of the American West.

In September 2015, the Department and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) adopted amendments and revisions to 98 Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) land use plans across the Eleven Western States addressing, in part, the Sage-Grouse and its habitat (the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans). The 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans govern management of 67 million acres of Federal lands. More than half of remaining Sage-Grouse habitat is on land managed by BLM and USFS. As the Department moves forward in the management of Sage-Grouse habitat, it is imperative that it does so in a manner that allows both

wildlife and local economies to thrive and incorporate the expertise of Federal employees in the field, local conditions, and proven State and local approaches.

In October 2015, in reliance upon the conservation commitments and progress reflected in Federal land use plan amendments and revisions and other private, State, and Federal conservation efforts, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) determined that the Sage-Grouse did not warrant listing under the ESA. In making that finding, FWS committed to work with State and Federal partners to conduct a Sage-Grouse status review in 5 years.

Sec. 4 **Policy.**

a. Cooperation with the Eleven Western States on Sage-Grouse Conservation Efforts.

Consistent with governing laws, regulations, and policies, the Department will implement a multifaceted strategy to enhance cooperation with the Eleven Western States primarily responsible for the management and conservation of Sage-Grouse. The strategy will include supporting a partnership that allows the Department and the Eleven Western States to maintain healthy populations of Sage-Grouse and improve collaboration and integration of State and local concerns and approaches into sagebrush management and conservation on Federal lands. Accordingly, and subject to paragraph 4b, below, the BLM Director, working with other heads of bureaus and offices within the Department, USFS, and affected States through the SGTF, shall develop:

- (i) memorandums of understanding and other agreements with states and other partners regarding implementation of the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans;
- (ii) training for BLM staff regarding implementation of the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans, including direction to consider state and local information, as appropriate; and
- (iii) memorandums of understanding and other agreements with States and other partners regarding integration of information on Sage-Grouse populations into Federal land management decisions.

b. Department of the Interior Sage-Grouse Review Team.

This Order establishes the Sage-Grouse Review Team (Team). The Team will be made up of land managers and other professionals from bureaus and offices, including BLM, FWS, and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The Team will closely coordinate with USDA and USFS. The Team will engage with appropriate State agencies through the SGTF to coordinate its work. The Team is hereby directed to conduct:

- (i) a review of the plans and programs that States already have in place to ensure that the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans adequately complement state efforts to conserve the species;

(ii) a further examination, through the framework established by the Integrated Rangeland Fire Management Strategy, of issues associated with preventing and fighting the proliferation of invasive grasses and wildland fire, which are leading threats to Sage-Grouse habitat;

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Sec. 5. Implementation.

a. Within 10 days of the signing of this Order, the Deputy Secretary will designate individuals from within the Department to serve on the Team.

b. The BLM Director will designate an individual to coordinate all activities by and within the Department with respect to implementation of this Order.

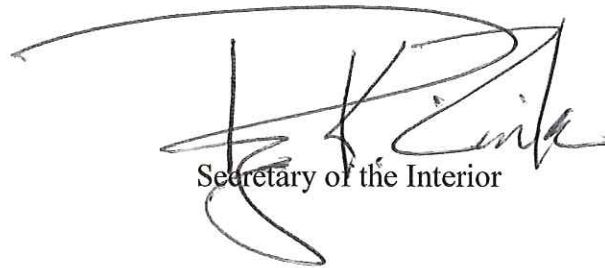
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Secretary of the Interior

Date: June 7, 2017



June 20, 2017

The Honorable Ryan Zinke
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Zinke:

As active participants in the Federal-State Sage-Grouse Task Force (Task Force), we stand ready to engage with the federal Sage-Grouse Review Team (Team) created by your Secretarial Order 3353 "Greater Sage Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States" (S.O. 3353/Order). To that end, we invite members of the federal Team to initiate coordination with the Western Governors' Association (WGA) and the Task Force by attending a formal Task Force meeting on June 26 held in conjunction with the WGA Annual Meeting in Whitefish, Montana. The purpose of the Task Force meeting will be to:

- Establish the role of the Task Force in implementation of S.O. 3353;
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Honorable Ryan Zinke

June 20, 2017

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In announcing S.O. 3353, you indicated that the spirit of the Order is to work hand in hand with states and ensure that their efforts in conserving the greater sage-grouse are fully recognized. We appreciate your acknowledgement of the western states' considerable role in conserving greater sage-grouse and would further emphasize the importance of including state officials as substantive participants in any federal review of current land use plans.

The states possess the local knowledge and expertise necessary to address the provisions that need improvement and can identify strategic ways to address problematic provisions in the land use plan amendments. The collective efforts of the Task Force represent a model of state-federal cooperation. We assert that such a model will be essential in realizing the goals put forth in S.O. 3353.

Respectfully,



John Hickenlooper
Governor of Colorado
Co-Chairman, Sage Grouse Task Force



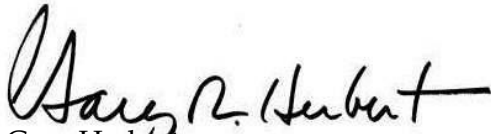
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cc: Karen Kelleher, Deputy Assistant Director, Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land
Management
Greg Sheehan, Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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State Contacts for SO 3353:

Please find attached a template we are asking you to use to gather information on policy/plan issues and concerns as you talk with your states – to include ensuring the 2015 BLM sage-grouse plans adequately complement state efforts to conserve the species.

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And, Longer-term recommendations

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Date: Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 6:17 AM
Subject: Fwd: June 26 SGTF Meeting
To: "DUSTIN T. MILLER" <dustin.miller@osc.idaho.gov>

You going to call in Dustin? I could join you on the call at your office or wherever is convenient for you. Good show of solidarity.

Tim

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: June 22, 2017 at 6:27:50 PM MDT
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Subject: Fwd: June 26 SGTF Meeting

Good Evening State Directors,

In case you did not receive it, below is the invitation to the SGTF meeting on Monday. Mike Nedd, Todd Yeager and I will be attending in person. Happily they have set up a conference line to allow call-in participation, which we encourage you to please do if you can. The link in the email below allows you to RSVP for the SGTF and indicate that you plan to call in. We are working with SGTF on the agenda & will share it when it is available tomorrow.

thanks
Karen

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From: **Zach Bodhane** <zbodhane@westgov.org>
Date: Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 2:45 PM
Subject: June 26 SGTF Meeting
To: Zach Bodhane <zbodhane@westgov.org>
Cc: Troy Timmons <timmmons@westgov.org>

Dear Sage Grouse Task Force Members:

Attached please find a letter delivered by several SGTF states to Secretary Zinke announcing a meeting to discuss the role of the Task Force in implementation of Secretarial Order 3353. In the letter, Governors note that a SGTF meeting (**agenda attached**) will be held on Monday, June 26 in conjunction with the WGA Annual Meeting in Whitefish, Montana. Meeting logistics are as follows:

- **Date/Time** – Monday, June 26 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. MT.
- **Location** – The Lodge at Whitefish Lake, Whitefish, Montana.
- **Registration** – Please indicate if you will be able to attend using **this link**. We will be offering a call-in option for those unable to attend in person.

Apologies for the short notice. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Zach Bodhane, Policy Advisor

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Please join us at WGA's 2017 Annual Meeting in Whitefish, MT June 26-28, 2017

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AGENDA**Sage-Grouse Task Force Meeting**

Monday, June 26, 2017

Ramsey Room, Lodge at Whitefish Lake

Whitefish, Montana

Conference Line: 1-800-704-9804, Code: 76852895#

10:00 a.m.	Welcome <i>John Swartout, Colorado; Bob Budd, Wyoming – SGTF Co-Chairs</i>
10:15 a.m.	S.O. 3353: Coordination Between Interior Review Team & Task Force <i>John Swartout, Colorado; Bob Budd, Wyoming – SGTF Co-Chairs</i>
11:15 a.m.	Additional Items Time reserved for additional topics.
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn



June 20, 2017

The Honorable Ryan Zinke
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Zinke:

As active participants in the Federal-State Sage-Grouse Task Force (Task Force), we stand ready to engage with the federal Sage-Grouse Review Team (Team) created by your Secretarial Order 3353 "Greater Sage Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States" (S.O. 3353/Order). To that end, we invite members of the federal Team to initiate coordination with the Western Governors' Association (WGA) and the Task Force by attending a formal Task Force meeting on June 26 held in conjunction with the WGA Annual Meeting in Whitefish, Montana. The purpose of the Task Force meeting will be to:

- Establish the role of the Task Force in implementation of S.O. 3353;
- Determine the process and timeline for how the review will be conducted, how the Task Force will assist the Team in completing the state plan reviews, and identify proper channels of communication to aid in their timely completion;
- Identify what steps will be taken to ensure the Team is coordinating its work with the Task Force and not duplicating the work the Task Force; and
- Determine the process for completion of the Team's report and how the Department of Interior will implement the Team's recommendations to ensure durability for state and federal agencies and that protections of the federal Endangered Species Act remain "not warranted."

Honorable Ryan Zinke

June 20, 2017

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In announcing S.O. 3353, you indicated that the spirit of the Order is to work hand in hand with states and ensure that their efforts in conserving the greater sage-grouse are fully recognized. We appreciate your acknowledgement of the western states' considerable role in conserving greater sage-grouse and would further emphasize the importance of including state officials as substantive participants in any federal review of current land use plans.

The states possess the local knowledge and expertise necessary to address the provisions that need improvement and can identify strategic ways to address problematic provisions in the land use plan amendments. The collective efforts of the Task Force represent a model of state-federal cooperation. We assert that such a model will be essential in realizing the goals put forth in S.O. 3353.

Respectfully,



John Hickenlooper
Governor of Colorado

Co-Chairman, Sage Grouse Task Force



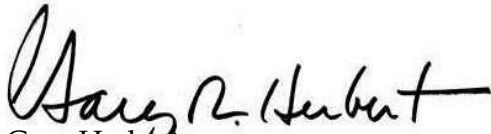
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cc: Karen Kelleher, Deputy Assistant Director, Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land
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Hi Jerry

Yes, ELT joining on Thursday would be great. Aim is big group done by 3-3:30 so you can get out Thursday night. We've asked Mary jo and Tim to stay for Friday for final discussions on writing the report. Hoping to chat with SGTF tomorrow on agenda and have it out later tomorrow

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This will be a joint Federal-State meeting. GRSG ELT members will join us on the 13th.

Certain "core" team members will be asked to come in to pre-meet on the afternoon of July 11 and to stay to organize report writing on the morning of July 14 (you will get a separate message if you are part of this group).

The event will be held at the following location:

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Murphy, Timothy <tmurphy@blm.gov>

Updated invitation: SO 3353 Coordination Hold the DATE @ Tue Oct 10 11am - Thu Oct 12, 2017 10am (tmurphy@blm.gov)

1 message

Karen Kelleher <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 10:03 AM

Reply-To: Karen Kelleher <kkelleh@blm.gov>

To: tmurphy@blm.gov, gregory.russell@sol.doi.gov, kstangl@blm.gov, epionke@blm.gov, jsimonsen@blm.gov, rbouts@blm.gov, jruhs@blm.gov, jmunson@blm.gov, cyounger@blm.gov, dchi@blm.gov, tspisak@blm.gov, kbail@blm.gov, jccarlso@blm.gov, gtoevs@blm.gov, jshoemaker@blm.gov, pditton@blm.gov, mmagalet@blm.gov, eroberso@blm.gov, vherren@blm.gov, bstgeorg@blm.gov, jperez@blm.gov, khackett@blm.gov, jraby@blm.gov, ehusse@blm.gov, rbelger@blm.gov, bclayton@blm.gov, ajossie@blm.gov, s1wells@blm.gov, rmorales@blm.gov, mdaversa@blm.gov, sfusilie@blm.gov, bralston@blm.gov, ssleach@blm.gov, vaarmstrong@blm.gov, qfbahr@blm.gov, jtague@blm.gov, bwgreen@blm.gov, lclaypoo@blm.gov, ssmall@blm.gov, kathleen_benedetto@ios.doi.gov, mrugwell@blm.gov, rbjolley@blm.gov, tshannon@blm.gov, aaron.moody@sol.doi.gov, jreese@blm.gov, rhathaway@blm.gov, jconnell@blm.gov

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Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>
To: Karen Kelleher <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Thu, Oct 5, 2017 at 11:29 AM

Starting Tuesday

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BLM invites public to comment on Sage-grouse conservation plans, furthering state collaboration

1 message

Barret, Michelle <mbarret@blm.gov>
To: Gregory Fuhs <gfuhs@blm.gov>
Bcc: blm_elt@blm.gov

Thu, Oct 5, 2017 at 11:40 AM



News Release

Washington, D.C.

Contact: Interior_press@ios.doi.gov

For immediate release

Date: October 5, 2017

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Federal Register to publish notice soon

WASHINGTON – Given a finding by the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada that the Bureau of Land Management’s designation of Sagebrush Focal Areas in its 2015 greater sage-grouse plan amendment for Nevada was illegal, the Bureau today offered the public an opportunity to comment and share issues for its consideration as it explores potential amendments to greater sage-grouse land use plans, to help improve sage-grouse conservation, and to strengthen communication and collaboration between states and the federal government. The plans, which were adopted in 2014 and 2015, provide guidance and direction about the management of public lands in 10 Western states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Montana.

“The BLM is committed to being a good neighbor and cooperating with its partners at all levels of government, including states, as well as tribal leaders, industry and conservation groups, ranchers, and other stakeholders throughout the amendment process,” said BLM Acting Director Mike Nedd. “During this process, we are particularly interested in hearing from the many governors whose states put hard work and time into collaborative efforts to develop the existing plans. We welcome their input.”

The U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada ruled in March 2017 that the BLM failed to adequately evaluate the designation of Sagebrush Focal Areas in its 2015 greater sage-grouse plan amendment for Nevada. In order to comply with the court's order and to address issues raised by various interested parties, and to consider recommendations in the August 4, 2017 report prepared by the Department of the Interior's Greater Sage-Grouse Review Team in Response to Secretary's Order 3353 (SO 3353), the BLM intends to consider amending these plans.

The BLM will soon publish a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register to announce the beginning of a scoping process to solicit public comments on greater sage-grouse land management issues that could warrant land use plan amendments. The BLM also wants to receive input on whether that planning effort should occur through state-by-state amendment processes, and in particular looks forward to receiving comments from the Governors of each state. The notice has been sent to the Federal Register and is awaiting publication. Publication of the notice initiates a process that could eventually result in some changes, significant changes or no changes at all. The notice can be read on the BLM website: <https://on.doi.gov/2fNuFPt>.

“The federal agencies and states involved in developing the Report in Response to Secretarial Order 3353 remain committed to an approach that balances durable, long-term conservation of the Greater Sage-Grouse without adversely affecting economic development in local communities across the West,” added Nedd.”

The Notice of Intent is posted on the BLM website [here](#) and is awaiting publication. The public can provide comments for 45 days from the date the notice appears in the *Federal Register* using this webpage: <http://bit.ly/GRSGplanning>. The BLM will announce any public meetings it plans to hold through local media in each state.

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The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any federal agency. This land is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield.



Shaw, Valerie <vshaw@blm.gov>

Fwd: Sage Grouse Review Team Member

1 message

Murphy, Timothy <tmurphy@blm.gov>
To: "Shaw, Valerie" <vshaw@blm.gov>

Mon, Oct 16, 2017 at 10:19 AM

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Date: Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 1:10 PM
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To: CALLY YOUNGER <cally.younger@gov.idaho.gov>, Virgil Moore <virgil.moore@idfg.idaho.gov>, "DUSTIN T. MILLER" <dustin.miller@osc.idaho.gov>

Bob Budd also has this material for background/use at Monday's meeting. Apologize if this is a repeat set for you.

Tim

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kelleher, Karen" <kkelleh@blm.gov>
Date: June 22, 2017 at 6:35:25 PM MDT
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Subject: Fwd: Sage Grouse Review Team Member

Hello again State Directors,
apologies for the multiple emails.

Jim Cason has named the Sage Grouse Review Team - below is the memo to that effect with the names for your information.

I have also included the documents we have shared with the SGTF to facilitate Monday's meeting. These documents are largely what you have already seen with some updates: a preliminary plan (slightly revised to reflect some of the delays that have occurred & to include the SGTF & EOC meetings); a draft report outline (much more detailed), the template for gathering plan & policy issues, and preliminary questions on fire & invasives.

Karen

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Cc: Michael Nedd <mnedd@blm.gov>, "Bail, Kristin" <kbail@blm.gov>, Todd Yeager <tyeager@blm.gov>

Congratulations,

You have been confirmed by Acting Deputy Secretary Jim Cason as a member of the Sage Grouse Review Team for SO 3353. We greatly appreciate your help in meeting the requirements of the SO. I have attached several documents that you may find useful to review. Also, on Monday, the WGA Sage Grouse Task Force will meet in Whitefish, MT from 10-11:30am. If you plan to be at WGA, it would be great if you could attend; there will also be a phone line available for your to call in. Please contact me for more information. We will also plan a Review Team meeting, likely next week, depending on member availability.

Thanks

Karen

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To: James C. Cason, Acting Deputy Secretary
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Through: Katharine S. MacGregor, Acting Assistant Secretary
Land and Minerals Management *Katharine MacGregor*

From: Michael D. Nedd, Acting Director – Bureau of Land Management *M. Nedd*

Subject: Recommended Members for the Sage Grouse Review Team

Secretarial Order 3353, Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States, establishes a Sage-Grouse Review Team to be made up of members from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), United States Geological Survey (USGS) and others as needed. The team is tasked with coordinating with United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USFS) and the Western Governors Association Sage Grouse Task Force to complete the tasks identified in the Order. I have conferred with counterparts in the Department of the Interior (DOI) and make the following recommendations for the Sage-Grouse Review Team:

- Kathy Benedetto, Special Assistant to the Secretary, BLM (Co-Lead)
- John Ruhs, Acting Deputy Director, Operations, BLM (Co-Lead)
- Casey Hammond, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Assistant Secretary – Fish Wildlife and Parks
- Greg Sheehan, Deputy Director, FWS
- Anne Kinsinger, Associate Director for Ecosystems, USGS
- Tim Williams, Deputy Director of External Affairs, DOI
- Amanda Kaster, Advisor to the Secretary, DOI
- Vincent DeVito, Energy Counselor to the Secretary, DOI
- Cynthia Moses-Nedd, Liaison to State and Local Government, DOI

I am conferring with the USFS to identify an individual to coordinate with the Sage Grouse Review Team. I have also identified Karen Kelleher, Deputy Assistant Director-Resources and Planning, BLM as the Coordinator for this effort. She will report through John Ruhs and Kathy Benedetto to the Review Team.

Concur: _____

Do not concur: _____

Alternative appointments: _____

Signature: _____

James C. Cason
James C. Cason

Date: _____

6/20/17



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. 3353

Subject: Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States

Sec. 1 Purpose. The purposes of the Order are to: (1) enhance cooperation between the Department of the Interior (Department) and the States of Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado (the Eleven Western States) in the management and conservation of the Greater Sage-Grouse (Sage-Grouse) and its habitat; (2) support a partnership with clearly defined objectives and roles for Federal and State entities responsible for Sage-Grouse management and conservation in order to sustain healthy populations of the species; and (3) establish a team to review the Federal land management agencies' Sage-Grouse plan amendments and revisions completed on or before September 2015.

Sec. 2 Authorities. This Order is issued under the authority of section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262), as amended, and pursuant to the land management and programmatic authorities of the bureaus identified below in section 4b.

Sec. 3 Background. The Department has broad responsibilities to manage Federal lands and resources for the public's benefit, including, but not limited to, permitting authorized uses; managing habitat to support fish, wildlife, and other resources; protecting cultural resources; and providing recreational and educational opportunities on Federal lands and waters.

The State agencies responsible for fish and wildlife management possess broad powers for the protection and management of fish, wildlife, and plants within their borders, except where preempted by Federal law. State agencies are at the forefront of efforts to maintain healthy fish and wildlife populations and to conserve at-risk species to ensure that protection under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) is not required.

The State-Federal Sage-Grouse Task Force (SGTF) was established in 2011 as a forum for high-level State and Federal representatives to meet and evaluate policies, programs, management actions, data sharing, and other actions affecting conservation of the Sage-Grouse and the sagebrush ecosystem, as well as the health of the communities and economies of the American West.

In September 2015, the Department and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) adopted amendments and revisions to 98 Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) land use plans across the Eleven Western States addressing, in part, the Sage-Grouse and its habitat (the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans). The 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans govern management of 67 million acres of Federal lands. More than half of remaining Sage-Grouse habitat is on land managed by BLM and USFS. As the Department moves forward in the management of Sage-Grouse habitat, it is imperative that it does so in a manner that allows both

wildlife and local economies to thrive and incorporate the expertise of Federal employees in the field, local conditions, and proven State and local approaches.

In October 2015, in reliance upon the conservation commitments and progress reflected in Federal land use plan amendments and revisions and other private, State, and Federal conservation efforts, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) determined that the Sage-Grouse did not warrant listing under the ESA. In making that finding, FWS committed to work with State and Federal partners to conduct a Sage-Grouse status review in 5 years.

Sec. 4 **Policy.**

a. Cooperation with the Eleven Western States on Sage-Grouse Conservation Efforts.

Consistent with governing laws, regulations, and policies, the Department will implement a multifaceted strategy to enhance cooperation with the Eleven Western States primarily responsible for the management and conservation of Sage-Grouse. The strategy will include supporting a partnership that allows the Department and the Eleven Western States to maintain healthy populations of Sage-Grouse and improve collaboration and integration of State and local concerns and approaches into sagebrush management and conservation on Federal lands. Accordingly, and subject to paragraph 4b, below, the BLM Director, working with other heads of bureaus and offices within the Department, USFS, and affected States through the SGTF, shall develop:

- (i) memorandums of understanding and other agreements with states and other partners regarding implementation of the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans;
- (ii) training for BLM staff regarding implementation of the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans, including direction to consider state and local information, as appropriate; and
- (iii) memorandums of understanding and other agreements with States and other partners regarding integration of information on Sage-Grouse populations into Federal land management decisions.

b. Department of the Interior Sage-Grouse Review Team.

This Order establishes the Sage-Grouse Review Team (Team). The Team will be made up of land managers and other professionals from bureaus and offices, including BLM, FWS, and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The Team will closely coordinate with USDA and USFS. The Team will engage with appropriate State agencies through the SGTF to coordinate its work. The Team is hereby directed to conduct:

- (i) a review of the plans and programs that States already have in place to ensure that the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans adequately complement state efforts to conserve the species;

(ii) a further examination, through the framework established by the Integrated Rangeland Fire Management Strategy, of issues associated with preventing and fighting the proliferation of invasive grasses and wildland fire, which are leading threats to Sage-Grouse habitat;

(iii) an examination of the impact on individual States disproportionately affected by the large percentage of Federal lands within their borders, recognizing that those lands are important to resource use and development, and to the conservation of the Sage-Grouse;

(iv) a review of the 2015 Sage-Grouse Plans and associated polices, including seven BLM Instruction Memoranda (IM) issued in September 2016. The review will include (1) identification of provisions that may require modification or rescission, as appropriate, in order to give appropriate weight to the value of energy and other development of public lands within BLM's overall multiple-use mission and to be consistent with the policy set forth in Secretary's Order 3349, "American Energy Independence," implementing the Executive Order signed by the President on March 28, 2017, "Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth"; and (2) opportunities to conserve the Sage-Grouse and its habitat without inhibiting job creation and local economic growth;

(v) as appropriate, the Team should provide recommendations with regard to (1) captive breeding; (2) opportunities to enhance State involvement; (3) efficacy of target populations on a State-by-State basis; and (4) additional steps that can be taken in the near term to maintain or improve the current population levels and habitat conditions.

Sec. 5. Implementation.

a. Within 10 days of the signing of this Order, the Deputy Secretary will designate individuals from within the Department to serve on the Team.

b. The BLM Director will designate an individual to coordinate all activities by and within the Department with respect to implementation of this Order.

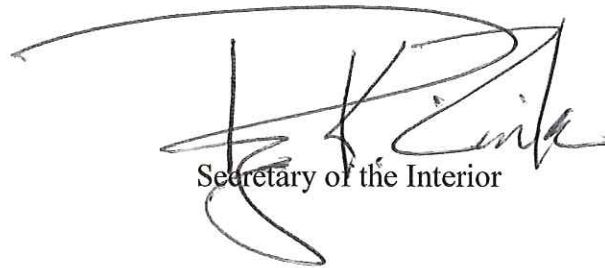
c. All bureaus and offices are directed to immediately begin implementing section 4 of this Order by identifying opportunities for cooperative management agreements and collaborative partnerships with the Eleven Western States and by outlining any specific steps to be undertaken.

d. Within 60 days of the date of this Order, the Team shall provide a report to the Secretary summarizing the review set forth in section 4b of this Order and provide recommendations regarding additional steps the Department should take to address any issues identified as a result of that review.

Sec. 6 Effect of Order. This Order is intended to improve the internal management of the Department. This Order and any resulting reports or recommendations are not intended to and

do not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, instrumentalities or entities, its officers or employees, or any other person. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the provisions of this Order and any Federal laws or regulations, the laws or regulations will control.

Sec. 7 Expiration Date. This Order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until its provisions are accomplished, amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first.



Secretary of the Interior

Date: June 7, 2017



June 20, 2017

The Honorable Ryan Zinke
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Zinke:

As active participants in the Federal-State Sage-Grouse Task Force (Task Force), we stand ready to engage with the federal Sage-Grouse Review Team (Team) created by your Secretarial Order 3353 "Greater Sage Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States" (S.O. 3353/Order). To that end, we invite members of the federal Team to initiate coordination with the Western Governors' Association (WGA) and the Task Force by attending a formal Task Force meeting on June 26 held in conjunction with the WGA Annual Meeting in Whitefish, Montana. The purpose of the Task Force meeting will be to:

- Establish the role of the Task Force in implementation of S.O. 3353;
- Determine the process and timeline for how the review will be conducted, how the Task Force will assist the Team in completing the state plan reviews, and identify proper channels of communication to aid in their timely completion;
- Identify what steps will be taken to ensure the Team is coordinating its work with the Task Force and not duplicating the work the Task Force; and
- Determine the process for completion of the Team's report and how the Department of Interior will implement the Team's recommendations to ensure durability for state and federal agencies and that protections of the federal Endangered Species Act remain "not warranted."

Honorable Ryan Zinke

June 20, 2017

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In announcing S.O. 3353, you indicated that the spirit of the Order is to work hand in hand with states and ensure that their efforts in conserving the greater sage-grouse are fully recognized. We appreciate your acknowledgement of the western states' considerable role in conserving greater sage-grouse and would further emphasize the importance of including state officials as substantive participants in any federal review of current land use plans.

The states possess the local knowledge and expertise necessary to address the provisions that need improvement and can identify strategic ways to address problematic provisions in the land use plan amendments. The collective efforts of the Task Force represent a model of state-federal cooperation. We assert that such a model will be essential in realizing the goals put forth in S.O. 3353.

Respectfully,



John Hickenlooper
Governor of Colorado

Co-Chairman, Sage Grouse Task Force



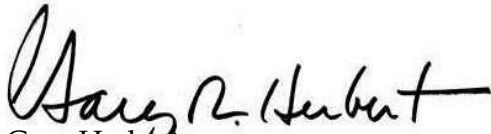
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Governor of Nevada



Gary Herbert
Governor of Utah



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Governor of Wyoming
Co-Chairman, Sage Grouse Task Force

cc: Karen Kelleher, Deputy Assistant Director, Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land
Management
Greg Sheehan, Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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State Contacts for SO 3353:

Please find attached a template we are asking you to use to gather information on policy/plan issues and concerns as you talk with your states – to include ensuring the 2015 BLM sage-grouse plans adequately complement state efforts to conserve the species.

Please work with your Governor's office appointed person to identify these issues and options to address them. Please provide your completed templates to the core team by June 23. We are working to schedule a face-to-face meeting of BLM, FWS, USGS, and SGTF/state team members on June 27-29, more information to follow shortly. This meeting will use the information you gather by June 23 to inform the development of recommendations to the Secretary.

The template is set up to gather key information on the topic and issue of concern, an early assessment of the extent of the concern (range-wide, state specific), and potential short-term and/or long-term ways to address the concern. We encourage you to particularly put thought into options for "quick fix"/short term solutions that we can address while allowing you to continue to move forward with your collaborative implementation work. Please fill out as much of the template as possible and feel free to add additional information at the bottom as needed.

The template includes Short Term recommendations that we can implement quickly to help address concerns/issues

1) Clarification—this should include all things less than policy, e.g., training, instructions, MOUs, and could be completed in a relatively short timeline

2) Policy—suggestions for new policy, rescinding policies, or change to existing policy that would better align the BLM plans/policy with the state plans or otherwise improve the BLM plans

And, Longer-term recommendations

3) Potential Plan Changes—are there decisions in the plans that would require a plan amendment.

Below is a preliminary list of topics that may warrant discussion with the states. The list is not intended to be all-inclusive nor will all of these topics be pertinent in all states – feel free to add or delete topics as needed. All we ask is you put one topic per template so we can readily group them when we get to the analysis and then report writing phase. Keep in mind that there are also three subgroups developing suggestions for incorporating other data and new science, dealing with fire and invasive species, and augmenting populations. If you have suggestions that are pertinent to these areas, please forward them to the core team so they can be provided to the appropriate subgroup.

Potential Topics:

Habitat boundary adjustments

Thresholds/responses approach (grazing)

NSO/CSU for oil and gas

Sagebrush Focal Areas

Habitat objectives

Compensatory mitigation – net gain requirement

Exclusion areas vs. avoidance areas

Mineral withdrawal

Adaptive management, hard and soft triggers

Buffers

Disturbance Cap

Items in Governor's consistency review

Training needs

MOU needs

IFRMS

Data incorporation

Changes that States would consider in their plan or the federal plans that would help to conserve Sage-grouse and its habitat but not specifically to avoid listing under the ESA.

Due to WO on June 23, 2017

Please limit template to one topical area but complete as many topical areas as necessary

Topical Area	Habitat Boundary Adjustments		
Bold All that Apply			
Scope	Rangewide	Regional	State
Describe the Issue			
Habitat boundaries were developed with the best available information at the time of the plan development. New and additional information is now available and new information will become available in the future as populations and habitats are dynamic ecosystem processes. The states and the BLM need to have flexibility to change boundaries delineation once the new, peer reviewed information has been evaluated by the states, BSEWS, USFS, BLM, and other cooperating agencies.			
Please Provide Next Step to All that Apply			
Clarification, Training, and other suggestions (less than new policy or plan changes)	Issue clarification as to what to do between now and when the new maps are adopted.		
Policy			
Plan Changes	The BLM needs to amend the plans to adopt the most current habitat maps and also determine how to have this happen in the future as the habitat changes.		

Topical Area	Habitat objective Table		
Bold All that Apply			
Scope	Rangewide	Regional	State
Describe the Issue			
Concern that habitat objectives table will be used to make grazing permit decisions without consideration of local conditions			
Please Provide Next Steps to All that Apply			
Clarification, Training, and other suggestions (less than new policy or plan changes)	Issue clarification on appropriate and inappropriate uses for the habitat objectives table. Provide additional training to BLM employees on how to consider special status species habitat objectives when evaluating land health and issuing grazing permits.		
Policy	Issue IM formalizing clarification		
Plan Changes			

Topical Area			
Bold All that Apply			
Scope	Rangewide	Regional	State
Describe the Issue			
Please Provide Next Steps to All that Apply			
Clarification, Training, and other suggestions (less than new policy or plan changes)			
Policy			
Plan Changes			
Other			

Good afternoon,

On June 7, the Secretary of Interior issued Secretarial Order No. 3353, Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States. The Order has several associated tasks but the focus of this request here is to conduct “a further examination, through the framework established by the Integrated Rangeland Fire Management Strategy, of issues associated with preventing and fighting the proliferation of invasive annual grasses and wildland fire, which are leading threats to Sage-Grouse habitat.”

You have been identified as your state’s point of contact to provide information on the issue of invasive annual grasses and wildland fire.

The questionnaire below will assist us with gathering information from your respective state on the issue of wildland fire and invasive annual grasses. A representative working on a response to the Order will follow-up this questionnaire with a phone call.

The timeframe to gather information and report to the Secretary is very short. A written response is preferred to ensure we are properly capturing your state’s input, but we will need a written response by Friday, June 23. If you are unable to provide a written response within this time frame, we can take notes from a phone conversation.

Secretarial Order No. 3353 can be found at
https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/uploads/so_3353.pdf

The Integrated Rangeland Fire Management Strategy (IRFMS) provides a comprehensive approach in addressing wildland fire and invasive species in the sagebrush rangelands, with a particular focus on integrated fire and resource vegetation and restoration projects. The strategy emphasizes the use of collaboration and integration with partners to prioritize resources, budgets, and capacity; and promote efficiency and expediency in managing the sagebrush rangelands. The IRFMS lists numerous Action Items including both long- and short-term activities in fire and fuels management, post-fire restoration, and large-scale removal of invasive annual grasses. The IRFMS also supports the development of a sagebrush centered conservation and restoration strategy, which is being addressed through collaboration with WAFWA in the development of their Sagebrush Conservation Strategy.

The Integrated Rangeland Fire Management Strategy (IRFMS) document can be found at
https://www.forestsandrangelands.gov/rangeland/documents/IntegratedRangelandFireManagementStrategy_FinalReportMay2015.pdf

1. What collaborative efforts have occurred in your state to address the threats from wildland fire and invasive annual grasses to sagebrush rangelands and Greater Sage-Grouse habitats?

2. What can federal, state and local governments and local cooperators do to improve collaboration and coordination on addressing wildland fire and invasive annual grasses in Greater Sage-Grouse habitat?
 - a. How can federal, state and local governments and local cooperators (e.g., rural fire departments) improve the efficiency and efficacy of actions to address rangeland fire?
 - b. What practices or tools are available that land managers may not be fully utilizing to address the threat of wildland fire and invasive annual grasses in Greater Sage-Grouse habitat?
 - c. Do land managers need more science or research related to invasive annual grasses or wildland fire in Greater Sage-Grouse habitat? If so, on what specific topics?

3. What are your state's recommendations to improve the "All Hands All Lands" collaborative approach to wildland fire management (do we need additional tools)?

4. Do you have any other additional recommendations or information to include?



Murphy, Timothy <tmurphy@blm.gov>

GB Leadership Team Meeting - Sept 27-28 - Updated Draft Agenda

1 message

Munson, Johanna <jmunson@blm.gov>

Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 3:46 PM

To: Kathleen Benedetto <kathleen_benedetto@ios.doi.gov>, Edwin Roberson <eroberso@blm.gov>, Karen Kelleher <kkelleh@blm.gov>, "Valori (Lori) Armstrong" <vaarmstrong@blm.gov>, Stephen Small <ssmall@blm.gov>, Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>, Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, "Stout, Joseph R" <j2stout@blm.gov>, Juliane Tilton <jtilton@blm.gov>, June Shoemaker <jshoemaker@blm.gov>, Theresa Hanley <thanley@blm.gov>, "Anthony, Molly" <manthony@blm.gov>, Gordon Toevs <gtoevs@blm.gov>, Jamie Connell <jconnell@blm.gov>, Jerome Perez <jperez@blm.gov>, Quincy Bahr <qfbahr@blm.gov>, "Pollet, Jolie" <jpollet@blm.gov>, Howard Cantor <hcantor@blm.gov>, "Stangl, Kathryn J" <kstangl@blm.gov>, "rmorales@blm.gov" <rmorales@blm.gov>, "Rodney (Rick) Belger" <rbelger@blm.gov>, Danielle Chi <dchi@blm.gov>, Matthew E Magaletti <mmagalet@blm.gov>, Brian St George <bstgeorg@blm.gov>, Kristin Bail <kbail@blm.gov>, "Todd, Marci" <m1todd@blm.gov>, Howard Hedrick <hhedrick@blm.gov>, Abbie Jossie <ajossie@blm.gov>, Jeremiah Karuzas <jkaruzas@blm.gov>, Johanna Munson <jmunson@blm.gov>, "Bilbao, Anita" <abilbao@blm.gov>, "Foss, Jeffery L" <jfoss@blm.gov>, Smurth Family <smurthfam@westelfiber.com>, Steven Lydick <sdlydick@blm.gov>, David Repass <drepass@blm.gov>, Jonathan Beck <jmbeck@blm.gov>, "Ralston, Brent E" <bralston@blm.gov>, Bonnie Claridge <bclaridge@blm.gov>
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Hi All,

Attached is an updated agenda for our **GB Leadership Team meeting in Reno Sept 27-28**. We have tightened up the meeting schedule, dropped one of the field trips and will be starting bright and early Wed, 9/27 at 8 am instead of Tuesday 9/26 at 1 pm. A summary of updated schedule/agenda follows:

- Travel Tues, 9/26 - to Reno
- Full day business meeting - Wed, 9/27, 8 am - 5 pm
- Wrap up final Leaders' Intent/Outcomes/Next Steps/Closing Comments - Thurs, 9/28, 8 - 9:30 am (Depart on field trip as soon as business completed)
- GRSG Field Trip - 10 am - 2/2:30 pm (Lunch on road)
- Travel home - 9/28 late afternoon or 9/29 depending on travel options available

I will be checking in with everyone to get a firm head count on participation. This will be particularly important for field trip logistics/transportation on Thursday, 9/28. If you haven't replied to the invitation, please do so NLT Tuesday.

I apologize for any inconvenience the schedule changes have created in your travel plans, but hopefully the changes will still provide for an efficient meeting and opportunity to have good quality interaction with Nevada field staff and Dr Pete Coates about what's happening on the ground to address fire/invasives/restoration issues and maintain public land health in Nevada.

Reminder: The Hyatt Place - Reno Tahoe Airport - reservation deadline is 9/15.

Please call if you have questions. Thanks!

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Johanna

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The time is always right to do what is right.
Martin Luther King



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DRAFT AGENDA

Great Basin Region Leadership Meeting **Version 9.7.17 V. 3**

Sept 27 - 28, 2017

Nevada State Office – Great Basin Room

Reno, Nevada

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Purpose and Expected Outcomes

- Discuss progress and make decisions to update the Great Basin Region Implementation Strategy
 - **Regional IPOW Prioritization and Priority Geographic Area Mapping**
 - **Programmatic EISs**
 - **Regional Support Teams**
 - **FY 17 Accomplishments**
 - **Budget**
 - **Communications Plan**
- Discuss status of SO 3353 Report Implementation and make decisions as appropriate
- Discuss status of efforts to utilize grazing management policy and tools to conserve sagebrush habitat and minimize risk of fire and invasives, and make decisions as appropriate
- Talk with BLM and partners in the field and gain insight and understanding about the threats of wildfire and invasives and the on-the-ground treatment and restoration projects being implemented to conserve sagebrush rangelands and sustain western economies

DAY 1 Wednesday, Sept 27, 8:00 – 5:00

Welcome and Introductions (10 min)		Tim & Marci
Purpose of meeting, expected outcomes, schedule (15 min)		Johanna
Schedule and Meeting Process (5 min)		Jeff

GB Regional Prioritization of IPOW INFORMATION & DECISION (30 min)
 Presentation - Johanna/State leads

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (30 min)

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on development of Technical POW Team methodology, identification of priority geographic areas across the GB, and incorporation of geospatial data and values into the FY 18 Regional Prioritization matrix
- ✓ Reach agreement and finalize Leaders' Intent to Regionally rate, rank and prioritize FY 19 and future year on-the-ground projects
- ✓ Finalize proposed Leaders' Intent on Next Steps in Prioritization process
- ✓ Reach agreement and finalize Leaders' Intent on communication package to be used for external and internal outreach (*Provided in advance to prepare for discussion/decisions*)

Finalize Leaders' Intent (10 min)

Tim

Boise Team - Programmatic EISs INFORMATION (10 min)

Ammon Wilhelm

- Update – NOI, budget, scoping, communication, coordination
- Other assignments

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on progress of Support Team PEIS efforts, scoping plan and other coordination activities (internal communication strategy, etc.)
- ✓ Finalize next steps for internal data collection and coordination with respective States and cooperators

Finalize Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

Reno Team INFORMATION (10 min)

Dave Repass

- Update – Regional Priority Assignments

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on roles, responsibilities and process for identification of regional non-PEIS assignments

Finalize Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

BREAK (15 min)

FY 17 Accomplishments INFORMATION & DECISION (60 min)

- FY 17 L1110 & Omnibus Project Accomplishments Kathy S/DSDs/Gordon
(Will Collect state by state data and distribute in advance – template to be provided)

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on FY 17 L1110 accomplishments from each GB state, describe types of projects completed and highlights, identify issues to be addressed
- ✓ Identify adjustments in process needed based on accomplishments report out and discussion, and reach agreement and finalize Leaders' Intent as appropriate

Finalize Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

Budget – INFORMATION & DECISION (15 min)

- FY 18 and 19 Budget Update/Outlook Kristin/Karen/Gordon/ASDs

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report from WO on status of FY 18 PTA, CR, EOY Closeout, and FY 19 budget planning, and discussion with GB Leadership. Reach agreement and finalize Leaders' Intent on any actions needed

Finalize Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

LUNCH (11:45– 1:15 pm)

Quarterly Implementation Update INFORMATION (5 min)

Johanna

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on progress, reach agreement and finalize Leaders' Intent to temporarily delay quarterly publication and revisit issue after October SGTF meeting
- ✓ Report on Regional Communications support request

Finalize Leaders' Intent/Next Steps (5 min)

Tim

Secretarial Order 3353 INFORMATION (30 min)

- Implementation Plan Update
- State Outreach Meeting Update

Karen/SO 3353 PM
SDs/DSDs

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on progress of SO Report implementation - PM recruitment, project planning, October 11-13 agenda, policy development, state-led meetings with stakeholders, and reach agreement and finalize Leaders' Intent as appropriate

Finalize Leaders' Intent/Next Steps (10 min)

BREAK (15 min)

Grazing Management, Fire and Fuels Strategies and Tools INFORMATION (60 min)

Tim, Kristen, Karen

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on current proposals, assignments and efforts to modify/draft regulations, policy, information bulletins, guidance related to targeted/outcome-based grazing
- ✓ Engage in discussion to identify additional issues, communication challenges, tools and opportunities to address fire and invasives threats to sagebrush rangelands, and reach agreement and finalize Leaders' Intent as appropriate

Finalize Leaders' Intent/Next Steps (10 min)**Recap/Refine Leaders' Intent, Decisions and Outcomes** (30 min)

Jeff & All

ADJOURN – 5:00 pm**DINNER/SOCIAL – 6:00 pm****Day 2 Thursday, Sept 28 8:00 am – 2:00/2:30 pm****8:00 – 9:30 am****Finalize Leaders' Intent, Decisions and Outcomes**

Tim and Jeff

TPOW – Methodology and Priority Geographic Areas; Next Steps; Communication and Coordination Plan (& Package)
 Regional Support Team Assignments
 Budget - Adjustments based on Accomplishments Report Out
 Quarterly Implementation Update
 SO 3353 Report Implementation
 Grazing Management, Fire & Fuels Strategies & Tools

Future implementation challenges (10 min)

SDs/Execs

Final Summation and Comments (10 min)

SDs/Execs

Next Meeting - Jan 2018

Johanna

BREAK (15 min)**GRSG Field Trip – Virginia Mtns (10:00 - 2/2:30) (Lunch on Road)****10:15 am**

- Purpose, background, logistics, and schedule (15 min)
- Travel to and from site(s) (4 hrs)

Raul

RETURN FROM FIELD TRIP – 2 – 2:30 pm**TRAVEL - Thursday, Sept 28 or Friday, Sept 29**



Murphy, Timothy <tmurphy@blm.gov>

Re: [Update] SO 3353 Coordination Hold the DATE

1 message

Munson, Johanna <jmunson@blm.gov>

Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 2:30 PM

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June, please ask your team, particularly Jon, Ammon, to coordinate with Johanna to consider the "less than plan" changes/needs and boil them down to a page or so for Idaho use at the October meeting in Denver.

Thanks

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From: **Karen Kelleher** <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Date: Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 5:07 PM

Subject: Re: [Update] SO 3353 Coordination Hold the DATE

To: "Armstrong, Valori (Lori)" <vaarmstrong@blm.gov>

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Our plan is to start at 1pm on Tuesday Oct 10 and finish at noon on Thursday oct 12. With Monday the 10th being a holiday we wanted to give enough time for just about everybody to travel on Tuesday am.

We do not have an agenda yet as our path forward is still evolving but we will definitely talk about all things that are less than plans in as much detail as possible so to the extent everyone can bring:

Draft policy changes

Training needs

Draft maintenance actions on plans

That would be great

I am sure we will also discuss plan amendment process

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2017, at 2:33 PM, Armstrong, Valori (Lori) <vaarmstrong@blm.gov> wrote:

That is my understanding also

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On Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 2:30 PM, Munson, Johanna <jmunson@blm.gov> wrote:

My understanding is the meeting starts at 1 pm, for a half day on front end, and closes at noon on 3rd day, for another 1/2 day

On Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 2:23 PM, Morales, Raul <rmorales@blm.gov> wrote:

Does anyone know if the meeting is starting at 0800 on the 10/10 or in the afternoon?

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On Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 9:38 AM, <vaarmstrong@blm.gov> wrote:

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SO 3353 Coordination Hold the DATE

Please add/subtract for your organization as you wish or if i've missed anyone. I have aimed to include SDs, SGIG, national, regional, state coordinators, and a few others who have been actively engaged.

will aim to start the afternoon of the 10th so everyone can travel in the am and finish by the morning of the 12th so everyone can travel out in the pm. as the date gets closer and we develop an agenda we will look for opportunities to shorten.

more logistics will be coming next week.

When Tue Oct 10 11am – Thu Oct 12, 2017 10am Mountain Time

Where SLC or Denver ([map](#))

Video call https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/kkelleh

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The time is always right to do what is right.
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SO 3353 National Coordinator proposal

1 message

Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov>

Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 5:42 PM

To: John Ruhs <jruhs@blm.gov>, Mary Jo Rugwell <mrugwell@blm.gov>, Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, "Bail, Kristin" <kbail@blm.gov>

Hi,
below & attached is a proposal for a national coordinator for SO 3353. With the substantial schedule acceleration & workload, it is fairly urgent that we get some help as soon as possible. I met with a brainstorming team from various states today and the attached is what we came up with. There was some consensus that we not go to far in building out a potential SO 3353 team right now pending the outcome of the SGTF meeting in October and the scoping period as those 2 things will provide a lot more insight into the scope and format of the next steps. In the short-term we would largely rely on the existing national/regional/state structures and use the next few months to better assess the long-term need. So the attached is really focused on the next 120 days. The team included: Brian St. George, June Shoemaker, Matt Magaletti, Gordon Toevs, and several other state staff.

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Fwd: Agenda items, GRSG call tomorrow, 3 ET

1 message

Munson, Johanna <jmunson@blm.gov>
To: Timothy Murphy <tmurphy@blm.gov>, Peter Ditton <pditton@blm.gov>

Thu, Sep 14, 2017 at 3:48 PM

Suggested GB Region Comments -

GB Leadership Meeting in Reno, Sept 27-28 including field trip on Thursday, 9/28 to talk with the Carson City Office about treatment and restoration work in the Virginia Mtn.

Key agenda topics include -

1. Report out and Next Steps to implement our GB Regional Project Prioritization Strategy (This is an effort to integrate science-based geospatial data into our Regional Integrated POW Project Prioritization Process; making sure that we are prioritizing funding at a landscape scale and identify the right projects... in the right place... at the right time.)
2. 2017 Accomplishments (Planning/Admin and On the Ground treatment projects)
3. Discussion about Ongoing and Potential Grazing Management, Fire and Fuels Strategies and Tools to help us address fire and invasive threats to SG and restore habitat

Let me know if you have questions or need more info. I will be in the office tomorrow.
Thanks!

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From: **Toeve, Gordon** <gtoevs@blm.gov>

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Thank you

Gordon

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Information on cancelled GRSG call for Friday September 21

1 message

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Good Afternoon

We have canceled this Friday's call as a number of people will be at PLC. Also, we are not expecting an update on the NOI prior to that call. We will schedule a call or send out an email as soon as we receive an update on the timeline/ next steps for the NOI.

I do hope your outreach meetings regarding:

the findings in the SO 3353 report are going well and

your conversations with the Governor's offices on potential plan maintenance or proposed plan amendments is on track.

We will be reviewing both of those state specific products at the meeting on October 10-12.

Thank you for your patience and all your hard work,

Gordon

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Fwd: NOI and NOI Briefing paper attached

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Hi Team!

We're excited to see you in Reno next week! Looking forward to some warm fall weather ☀️ We could be looking at a high of 80 deg on Thursday for the field trip into the Virginia Mountains!

Attached is a Final Draft Meeting Agenda and a Proposed Communication/Coordination Package for internal and external outreach related to our GB Regional Prioritization Strategy and Plan. A meeting materials package, including the attached, will be available for you on Wednesday.

Cally - the teleconference line will be up and running and we look forward to your participation by phone. The call in number is on the agenda.

Don't hesitate to call me if you have questions. 208-373-3834

Safe travels!

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Great Basin Regional Prioritization Plan-*Internal BLM Only*
Updated- September 20, 2017

The Great Basin Regional Prioritization Plan (Plan) outlines a strategic approach to evaluate and rank projects that protect restoration investments, maintain and improve quality habitat, and increase habitat extent and/or connectivity. The Technical Program of Work (TPOW) team developed a process that identifies regional geographic priority areas to assist in assessing and ranking a regional program of work for the Great Basin where fire and invasive species are the primary threats. Other expected benefits include:

- Providing a consistent foundation for regional prioritization of projects
- Facilitating cross-boundary project planning and funding
- Encouraging cooperation and communication with partners

Evaluation Criteria

- Boundary perimeter and 6 geographic areas identified
- Foundational Prioritization Bins
 - **Spatial Criteria**
 - **Protect, Conserve & Connect = Conservation of Habitat Quality:** Breeding Areas, Habitat Management (Priority, Important, General) & Sagebrush Focal Areas, Resistance and Resilience, Sagebrush Availability & Connectivity
 - **Primary Threats = Restoration of Habitat Impacts:** Wildfire, Invasive Species, Conifer Encroachment, and Anthropogenic Disturbance
 - **Non-Spatial Criteria:** Adaptive Management Triggers, Project Phase & Complementary Location, External Funding, Proportion of HMA by State, and BLM State Priority

Spatial Data Criteria

- Nationally consistent
- Reliable Level of accuracy
- Periodically updated (1-5 yrs.)

Methodology

- Identify spatial data to inform conservation areas and habitat impacts
- Categorize spatial inputs (low, moderate, high)
- Assign values, sum inputs, and weight averages of spatial inputs
- Identify non-spatial criteria, categorize, and weight
- Develop formula and combine spatial and non-spatial components

Outputs

- Spatially display priority areas at the Great Basin scale
- Final project prioritization and ranking calculation tool
- Reviewed, updated, and revised on an annual basis
- Transparent spatial and non-spatial criteria to evaluate and rank current and future projects

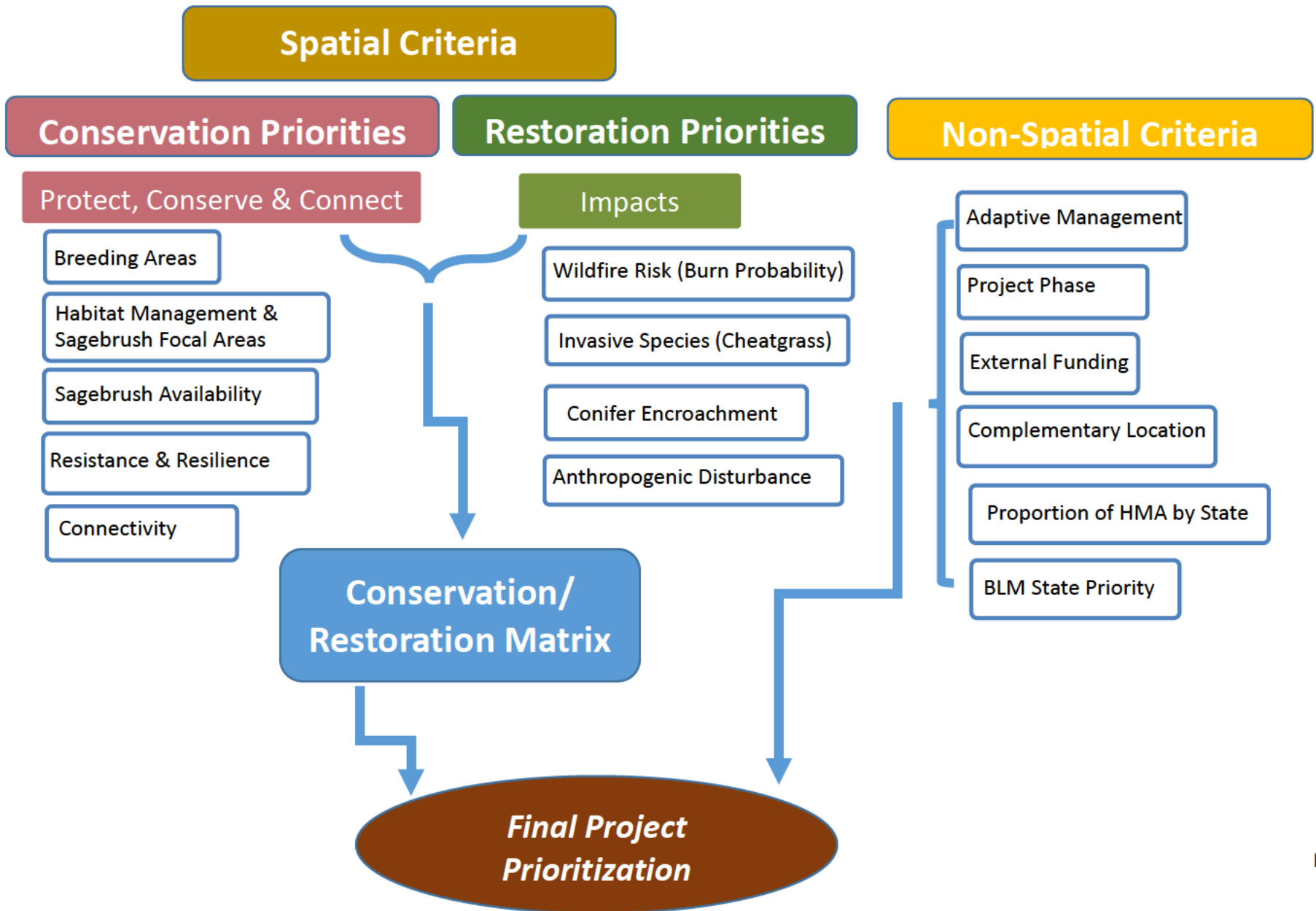
Next Steps

- Provide webinar(s) for States on use of Prioritization Tool (Oct, 2017)
- Coordinate outreach with State/Federal partners and field offices and incorporate results into the Prioritization Plan (Nov/Dec, 2017)
- Draft direction and guidance to operationalize the FY19 Regional Prioritization Pilot (Nov/Dec, 2017)
- Pilot Regional Prioritization Plan and rank FY19 Great Basin IPOW projects using TPOW methodology (March/April 2018)

Regional Prioritization Annual Process Calendar

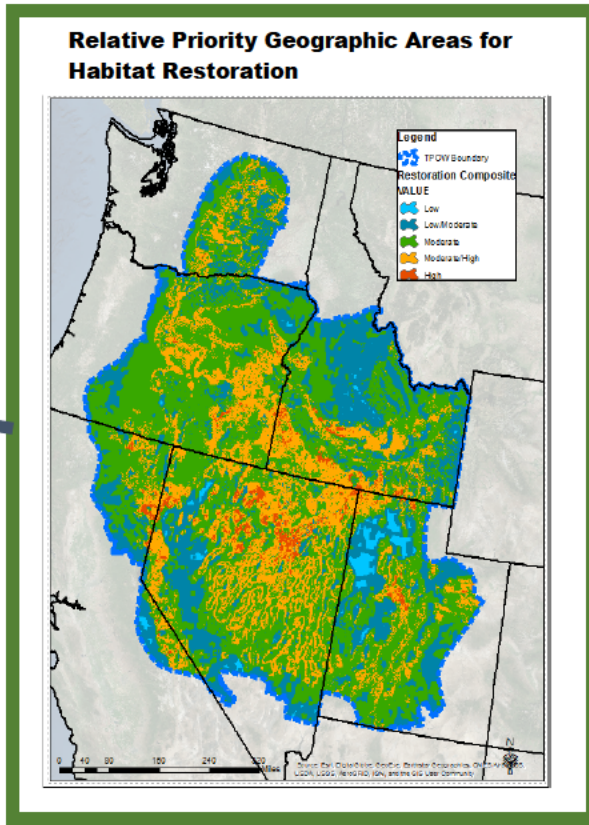
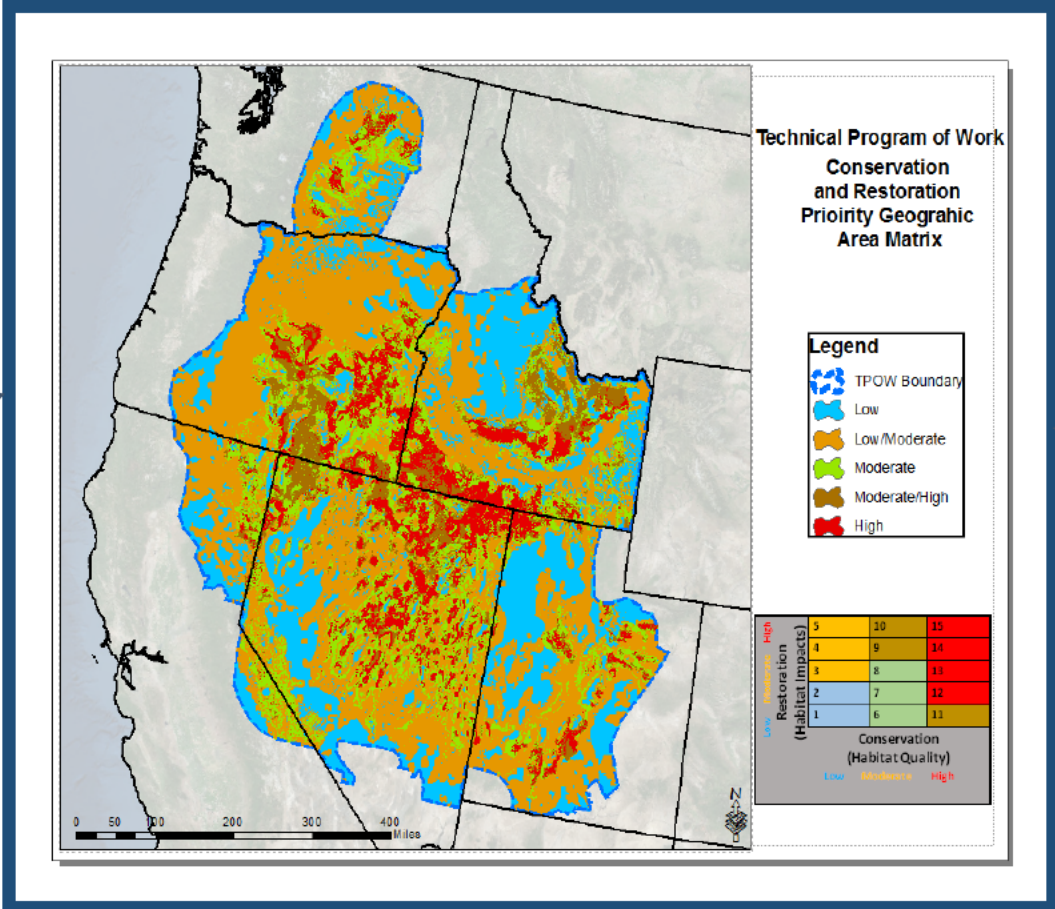
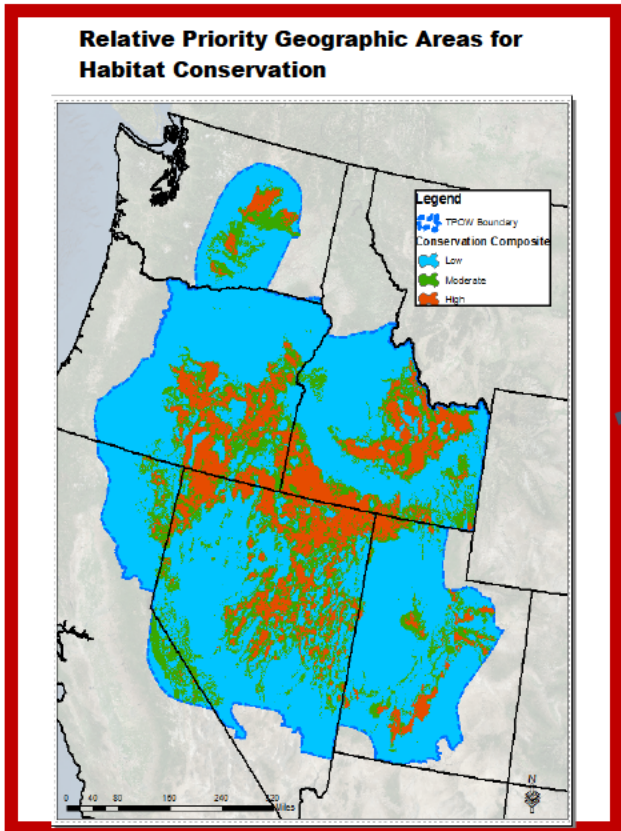
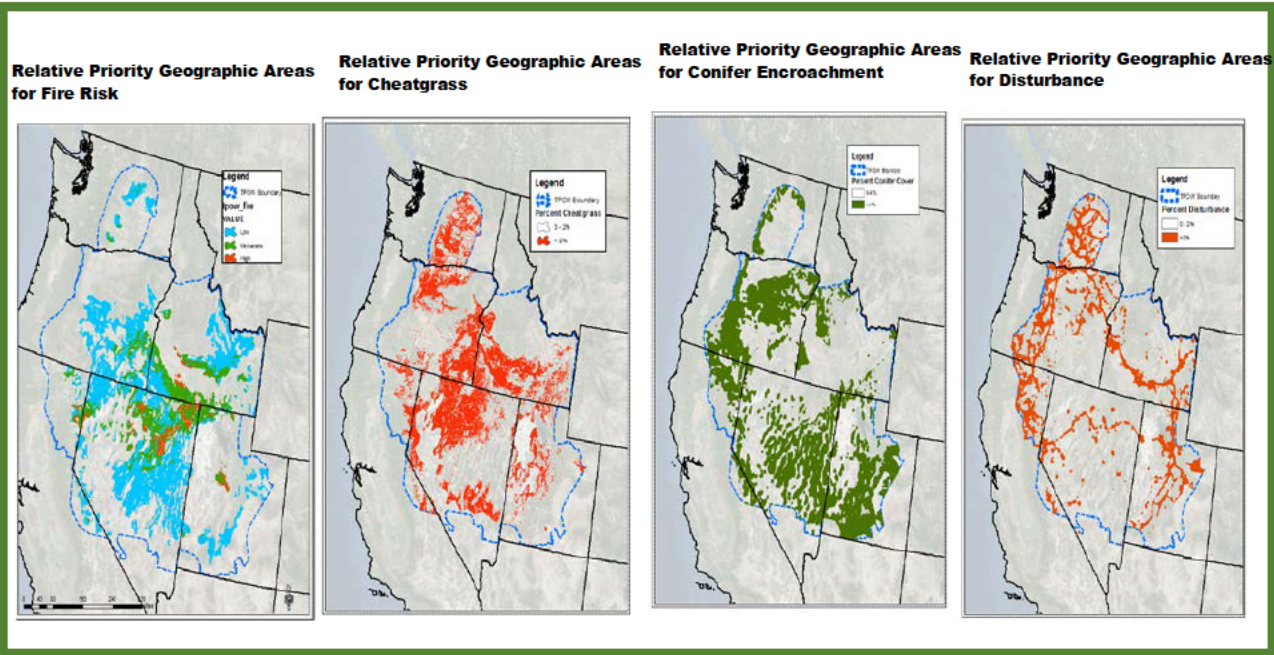
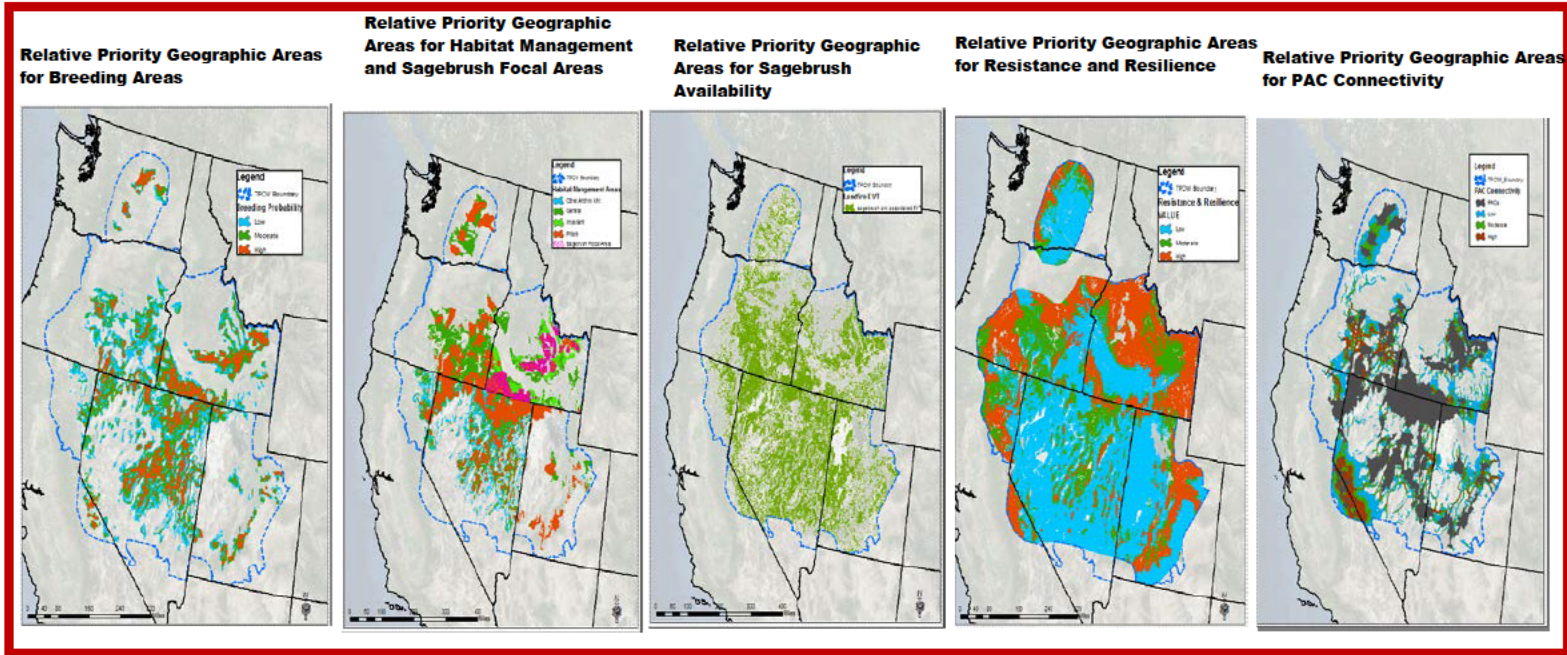
		Annual Review of Adaptive Management Triggers									
				Field Level POW Development for outyear Projects							
				State & Regional Prioritization of POW for outyear projects							
Review TPOW Process & Data					DSD Final Brief & Approval Execs Brief & Approval for outyear projects						
	Inform Field Of Regional Priority Process					PTA Development for outyear planning			PTA Finalized		
	Regional Prioritization Plan Outreach and Partner Feedback								Annual Partner Project Coordination		
	Finalize Targets with WO (funding dependent)								Accomplishment Reporting		
OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP

Great Basin Regional Program of Work Process



Conservation Priorities

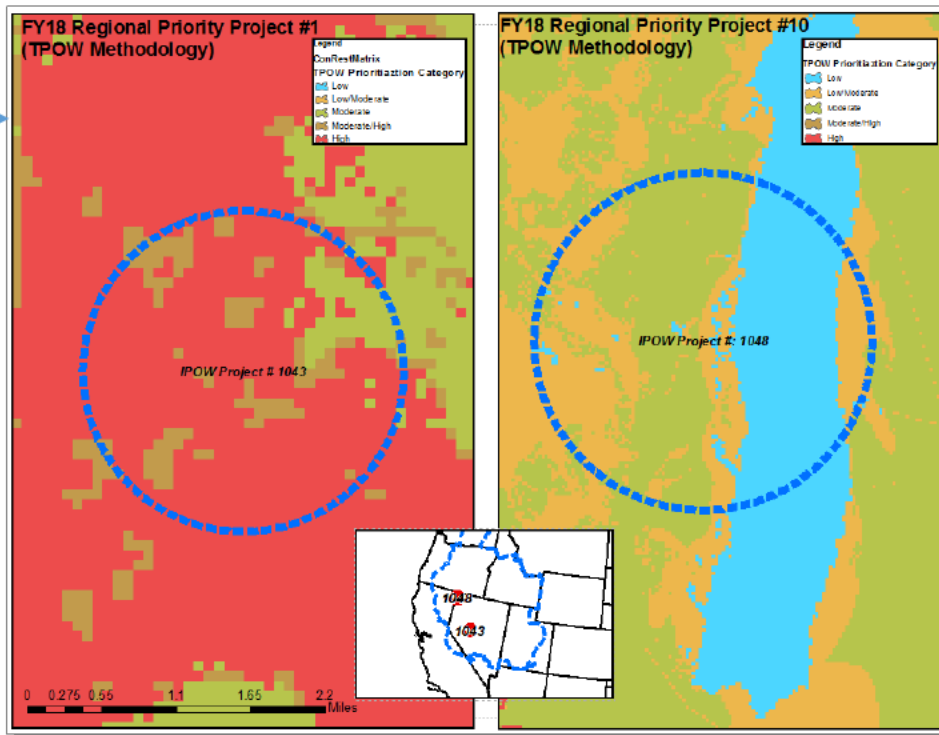
Restoration Priorities



Non-Spatial Criteria

Criteria	Criteria Description	Criteria Categories	Category Definition	Category Value	Value Range
Adaptive Management	The Sage-grouse Plan amendments provide BLM direction to prioritize restoration and protection activities in areas where triggers have been tripped. Therefore projects that occur in trigger areas and respond to triggers will receive a higher value.	Does the project occur within the area of a tripped trigger	yes/no	No = 0/ Yes = 1	0-6
		Soft Trigger or Hard Trigger	soft/hard	NA = 0 / Soft = 1 / Hard = 3	
		Was the project recommended in the causal factor analysis?	yes/no	Yes = 1 / No = 0/ NA = 0	
		Is the project intended to respond to a tripped trigger?	yes/no	Yes = 1 / No = 0/ NA = 0	
Project Phase	Continuing projects where BLM has already committed significant resources versus proposed projects that have had little investment.	How many years are the project activities expected to span?	years	NA	0-6
		What year is the current FY?	number	1 = 0 / 2 = 1 / $\geq 3 = 2$	
		How many acres total will be treated by this project?	acres	NA	
		How many acres total will be protected by this project?	acres	NA	
		How many acres have been treated so far?	percentage of total acres	0 = 0 / $\leq 25\% = 1$ / $> 25\% = 2$	
		How many acres have been protected so far?	percentage of total acres	0 = 0 / $\leq 25\% = 1$ / $> 25\% = 2$	
External Funding	External funding suggests a collaborative approach with outside partners which means more on the ground results per dollar of BLM funds.	Is external funding anticipated for this project?	yes/no	Yes = 2/ No = 0	0-2
Complementary Location	Placing projects adjacent to complementary past projects increases the value of both. Projects adjacent to complementary projects will receive a higher value.	Would the proposed project increase the effectiveness of other completed projects in the area?	yes/no	Yes = 3/ No = 0	0-3
Proportion of HMA by State	The proportion of priority habitat within each State	Value for State based on the proportional percent of PHMA	proportion	CA 2% = 0 UT 8% = 1 ID 21% = 2 OR 23% = 2 NV 46% = 4	0-4
BLM State Priority	Local and State Office information is expected to be more refined than the regional prioritization criteria; therefore, it carries the most weight.	How did the State rank the project (1-10)	State priority	1-10 (subtracted from the sum of the first 5 criteria)	1-10

Example Projects & Priority Calculation						
IPOW Project ID	Project Title	State	Spatial Criteria Value	Non-Spatial Criteria Value	Regional Value	TPOW Regional Ranking
1043	FIAT_Desatoya PPA_Desatoya Mountains JC54	NV	11.24	8	19.24	1
1167	FIAT_Otis PPA_Otis Mountain	OR	10.18	9	19.18	2
1199	PHMA_FFO Southern Sheeprocks	UT	7.99	10	17.99	3
1006	FIAT_Panguitch PHMA (South Canyon)	UT	11.58	6	17.58	4
1227	FIAT_Shinn_PPA	CA	9.02	8	17.02	5
1282	FIAT_OwyheeNorthPPA_SOD A_Fuelbreaks	ID	7.56	8	15.56	6
1102	SFA_FIAT_Oneil PPA JA80	NV	10.98	4	14.98	7
1190	PHMA_FFO Sheeprocks	UT	8.92	3	11.92	8
1208	FIAT_12 Mile PPA_COIN_SBR_Twelve Mile	OR	8.12	3	11.12	9
1048	FIAT_Vya_PPA	CA	3.88	5	8.88	10



FINAL DRAFT AGENDA

Great Basin Region Leadership Meeting **Version 9.19.17 V. 6**

Sept 27 - 28, 2017

Nevada State Office – Great Basin Room

Reno, Nevada

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Purpose and Expected Outcomes

- Discuss progress and make decisions to update the Great Basin Region Implementation Strategy
 - **Regional IPOW Prioritization Plan** (finalize process for FY 19 projects)
 - **Programmatic EISs**
 - **Regional Support Teams**
 - **FY 17 Accomplishments**
 - **Budget**
 - **Communications Plan**
 - **Governance**
- Discuss status of 2017 fire season and impact on SG habitat
- Discuss status of SO 3353 Report Implementation, proposed GRSG Plan Amendment NOI and make decisions as appropriate
- Discuss status of efforts to utilize grazing management policy and tools to conserve sagebrush habitat and minimize risk of fire and invasives, and make decisions as appropriate

DAY 1 Wednesday, Sept 27, 8:00 – 5:00

Welcome and Introductions (10 min)		Tim & Marci
Purpose of meeting, expected outcomes, schedule (15 min)		Johanna
Schedule and Meeting Process (5 min)		Jeff
GB Regional Prioritization of IPOW	INFORMATION & DECISION (30 min)	Johanna/Tim

Presentation – Bonnie Claridge (*add options slide*)

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (30 min)

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on development of Regional Prioritization Methodology, identification of Priority Geographic Areas across the GB, and incorporation of geospatial and non-geospatial data and values into the Prioritization Tool
- ✓ Reach agreement:
 - Regional Prioritization Process
 - Pilot the Prioritization Tool in FY 19 to regionally rate, rank and prioritize IPOW projects and conduct an after action review of FY 19 prioritization process to inform FY 20 and beyond
 - Communication plan to be used for external and internal outreach
 - Next steps (assignments and responsibilities)

Leaders' Intent (10 min)

Tim

Boise Team - Programmatic EISs INFORMATION (10 min)

Ammon Wilhelm

- Update – NOI, budget, scoping, communication, coordination
- Other assignments

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on progress of Support Team PEIS efforts, scoping plan and other coordination activities (internal communication strategy, etc.)
- ✓ Finalize next steps for internal data collection and coordination with respective States and cooperators

Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

Reno Team INFORMATION (10 min)

Dave Repass

- Update – Regional Priority Assignments

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on roles, responsibilities and process for identification of regional non-PEIS assignments

Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

BREAK (15 min)

Fire Update (20 min) INFORMATION

Howard

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (10 min)

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on status of FY 15, 16 and 17 fire seasons and impacts on SG habitat

FY 17 Accomplishments INFORMATION & DECISION (30 min)

- FY 17 Project Accomplishments

Kathy S/DSDs/Gordon

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (15 min)

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ DSDs report on FY 17 (L1110, 3100 or other funding sources) accomplishments for each GB state, describe types of projects completed and highlights, identify issues to be addressed
- ✓ Reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent regarding geospatial project information to be provided by states in advance of Regional Prioritization in spring and upon project completion
- ✓ Reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent regarding Accomplishment Reporting to be provided at the September Leadership meeting each year

Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

- Status of BLM efforts to digitize project information

Howard, Steve, Dave

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (5 min)

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on status of BLM efforts to digitize past, current and future IPOW project polygons, and reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent to

ensure that specific geospatial project information is available to timely inform budget and Regional Prioritization processes and Leadership decisions in the future

LUNCH (12:00 noon – 1:15 pm)

Budget – INFORMATION & DECISION (15 min)

- FY 18 Budget Update/Outlook Kristin/Karen/Gordon/ASDs

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report from WO on status of FY 18 PTA, CR, EOY Closeout, and FY 19 budget planning, and discussion with GB Leadership. Reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent on any actions needed

Leaders' Intent (5 min)

Tim

Quarterly Communication Update INFORMATION (5 min) Johanna/Don Smurthwaite

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on Regional Communications support - Introduction Don Smurthwaite
- ✓ Report on progress, reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent to temporarily delay quarterly publication and revisit issue after October SGTF meeting

Leaders' Intent/Next Steps (5 min)

Tim

Secretarial Order 3353 INFORMATION (30 min)

- Report Implementation & Amendment NOI Update Karen/Gordon
- State Outreach Meeting Update SDs/DSDs

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ Report on progress of SO 3353 Report implementation and GRSG Plan Amendment NOI and scoping - PM recruitment, project planning, BLM and SGTF October meetings, policy development, state-led meetings with stakeholders
- ✓ Reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent as appropriate

Leaders' Intent/Next Steps (10 min)

BREAK (15 min)

Grazing Management, Fire and Fuels Strategies and Tools INFORMATION (60 min)
June & DSDs

QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Desired Objectives and Outcomes

- ✓ DSDs report on current proposals, assignments and efforts to modify/draft regulations, policy, information bulletins, guidance related to targeted/outcome-based grazing
- ✓ Engage in discussion to identify additional issues, communication challenges, tools and opportunities to address fire and invasives threats to sagebrush rangelands, and reach agreement and establish Leaders' Intent as appropriate

Leaders' Intent/Next Steps (10 min)

Tim

End of Day Observations (30 min)

Tim & SDs

ADJOURN – 5:00 pm

DINNER/SOCIAL – 6:00 pm

Day 2 Thursday, Sept 28 8:00 am – 2:30/3:00 pm

8:00 – 9:30 am

Finalize Leaders' Intent, Decisions and Outcomes

Tim & SDs

Regional Prioritization Plan

Regional Support Team Assignments

FY 17 Accomplishments & Geospatial Project Information

Budget

Quarterly Communication Update

Governance
 SO 3353 Report Implementation
 Grazing Management, Fire & Fuels Strategies & Tools

Future implementation challenges (10 min) SDs/Execs

Final Summation and Comments (10 min) SDs/Execs

Next Meeting - Jan 2018 Johanna

BREAK (15 min)

9:45 am

GRSG Field Trip – Virginia Mtns (10:00 - 2/2:30) (Lunch on Road)

- Purpose, background, logistics, and schedule (15 min)
- Travel to and from site(s) (4 hrs)
- Depart at 10:00 and return between 2 and 2:30

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RETURN FROM FIELD TRIP 2:30 pm

TRAVEL - Thursday, Sept 28 or Friday, Sept 29



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SO 3353 Report & October SGTF meeting scheduling

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Dear Sage Grouse Task Force Members:

A few quick items regarding the S.O. 3353 Report and scheduling for future SGTF meetings

S.O. 3353 Report & Memo

On behalf of the DOI Sage-Grouse Review Team, attached please find a copy of the S.O. 3353 Final Report and Cover Memorandum as delivered to Secretary Zinke. Please feel free to reach out with any questions - I will forward them to the Review Team leads.

October SGTF Meeting in Denver

The next full Task Force meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 2017 in Denver, CO. To help find a time that month that works best for everyone, please fill out this [doodle poll](#). Once we have selected the best date(s), I will report out to the Task Force with a draft agenda and logistical information.

Thank you,

Zach Bodhane, Policy Advisor

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Johanna,

Here are Idaho's comments in both track changes and table format.

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Matt/Quincy/June - Recognize this is a duplicate transmittal for you.

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FYI in case you hadn't see it already from Tim

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- summary of state-specific issues
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- other things considered - what more can we do on invasives & fire
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- incorporating new data (including non-government data)

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- Further assessment of best path forward to address issues
- Timeline for completion of each action
- Training plan for new or revised policy and procedures

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 - follow on public meetings to gather industry, ranching, conservation group issues
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- It would be optimal to have FS assign someone and to have SGTF assign someone (or someone for each region). IN PROCESS

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Before changing the dates, we would like to hear from you (and your state contacts if possible) on whether July 11-13 would be better and whether a tradeoff of less review time is acceptable. Please see attached the alternative schedule. **Please give us any feedback you have on the July 11-13 alternatives dates by tomorrow, Tuesday 6/20 at noon. I apologize for the short-time line, but if we stick with next week, we have to make that decision tomorrow.**

Further information:

If we have the meeting next week, it would be in Salt Lake City – there is no availability in Denver. If we move to the week of July 10, we believe we will be able to find space in Denver.

With regards to the WAFWA overlap in the week of July 10, we could adjust the agenda of the meeting to discuss the wildlife biology topic either late on July 11 or on July 12 to accommodate people who are coming from WAFWA (they are meeting in Vail), but would strongly prefer not to delay the overall start of the meeting.

We are exploring having an executives update on the afternoon/early evening of July 12, which we hope would allow most of you to attend at the conclusion of the ELT and before heading home. This would also give the team an opportunity to do some preliminary work in response to your feedback on the morning of July 13 before they leave.

If we move to the week of July 11, we would ask that feedback from you and the subgroups on the various topics be provided to the core team by June 30 (one additional week).

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State Contacts for SO 3353:

Please find attached a template we are asking you to use to gather information on policy/plan issues and concerns as you talk with your states – to include ensuring the 2015 BLM sage-grouse plans adequately complement state efforts to conserve the species.

Please work with your Governor's office appointed person to identify these issues and options to address them. Please provide your completed templates to the core team by June 23. We are working to schedule a face-to-face meeting of BLM, FWS, USGS, and SGTF/state team members on June 27-29, more information to follow shortly. This meeting will use the information you gather by June 23 to inform the development of recommendations to the Secretary.

The template is set up to gather key information on the topic and issue of concern, an early assessment of the extent of the concern (range-wide, state specific), and potential short-term and/or long-term ways to address the concern. We encourage you to particularly put thought into options for "quick fix"/short term solutions that we can address while allowing you to continue to move forward with your collaborative implementation work. Please fill out as much of the template as possible and feel free to add additional information at the bottom as needed.

The template includes Short Term recommendations that we can implement quickly to help address concerns/issues

1) Clarification—this should include all things less than policy, e.g., training, instructions, MOUs, and could be completed in a relatively short timeline

2) Policy—suggestions for new policy, rescinding policies, or change to existing policy that would better align the BLM plans/policy with the state plans or otherwise improve the BLM plans

And, Longer-term recommendations

3) Potential Plan Changes—are there decisions in the plans that would require a plan amendment.

Below is a preliminary list of topics that may warrant discussion with the states. The list is not intended to be all-inclusive nor will all of these topics be pertinent in all states – feel free to add or delete topics as needed. All we ask is you put one topic per template so we can readily group them when we get to the analysis and then report writing phase. Keep in mind that there are also three subgroups developing suggestions for incorporating other data and new science, dealing with fire and invasive species, and augmenting populations. If you have suggestions that are pertinent to these areas, please forward them to the core team so they can be provided to the appropriate subgroup.

Potential Topics:

Habitat boundary adjustments

Thresholds/responses approach (grazing)

NSO/CSU for oil and gas

Sagebrush Focal Areas

Habitat objectives

Compensatory mitigation – net gain requirement

Exclusion areas vs. avoidance areas

Mineral withdrawal

Adaptive management, hard and soft triggers

Buffers

Disturbance Cap

Items in Governor's consistency review

Training needs

MOU needs

IFRMS

Data incorporation

Changes that States would consider in their plan or the federal plans that would help to conserve Sage-grouse and its habitat but not specifically to avoid listing under the ESA.

Due to WO on June 23, 2017

Please limit template to one topical area but complete as many topical areas as necessary

Topical Area	Habitat Boundary Adjustments		
Bold All that Apply			
Scope	Rangewide	Regional	State
Describe the Issue			
Habitat boundaries were developed with the best available information at the time of the plan development. New and additional information is now available and new information will become available in the future as populations and habitats are dynamic ecosystem processes. The states and the BLM need to have flexibility to change boundaries delineation once the new, peer reviewed information has been evaluated by the states, BSEWS, USFS, BLM, and other cooperating agencies.			
Please Provide Next Steps to All that Apply			
Clarification, Training, and other suggestions (less than new policy or plan changes)	Issue clarification as to what to do between now and when the new maps are adopted.		
Policy			
Plan Changes	The BLM needs to amend the plans to adopt the most current habitat maps and also determine how to have this happen in the future as the habitat changes.		

Topical Area	Habitat objective Table		
Bold All that Apply			
Scope	Rangewide	Regional	State
Describe the Issue			
Concern that habitat objectives table will be used to make grazing permit decisions without consideration of local conditions			
Please Provide Next Steps to All that Apply			
Clarification, Training, and other suggestions (less than new policy or plan changes)	Issue clarification on appropriate and inappropriate uses for the habitat objectives table. Provide additional training to BLM employees on how to consider special status species habitat objectives when evaluating land health and issuing grazing permits.		
Policy	Issue IM formalizing clarification		
Plan Changes			

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Scope	Rangewide	Regional	State
Describe the Issue			
Please Provide Next Steps to All that Apply			
Clarification, Training, and other suggestions (less than new policy or plan changes)			
Policy			
Plan Changes			
Other			

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Montana (MT)	Steve Bullock	Carolyn Sime
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North Dakota (ND)	Doug Burgum	Robert Lauf
Oregon (OR)	Kate Brown	
South Dakota (SD)	Dennis Daugaard	Matt Konenkamp
Utah (UT)	Gary Herbert	Cody Stewart (Leaving soon)
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Sage Grouse Implementation Check in

Ex 5(b)

Good Morning,

We will be having a call today. Following are a few proposed agenda items.

Solicitors update (?)--Sarah

Transition update (?)--Kathy/ John

Round Robin--Mary Jo/ Tim/ Kathy/ Brian

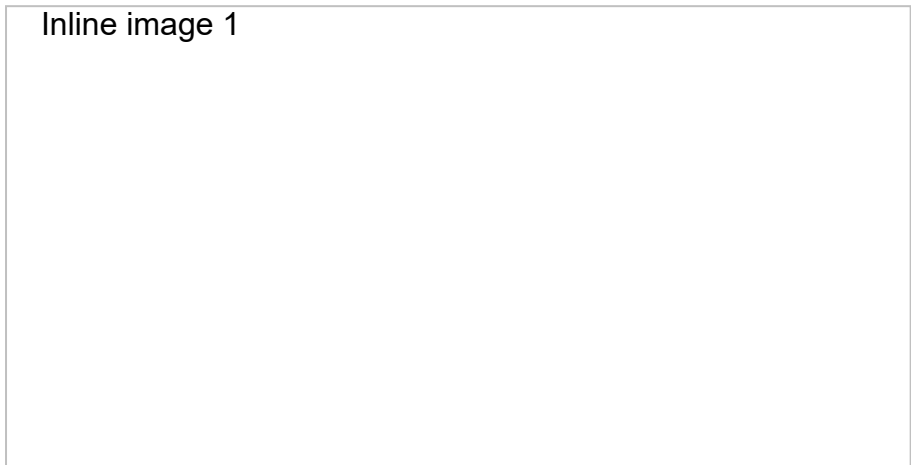
2017 AWP--all funds out except remaining PCS--Karen

2017 Omnibus--all funds out/ accomplishment reporting

2018 PTA--SGIG update--Brian/ Kathy/ Jolie/ Gordon

1110 GRSG (-11.5), Fuels (-6.5), Resilient Land (-7.0)
SO 3353--Kristin, Karen
Thank you
Gordon

Inline image 1



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Expense Category	2017	2018	2018 (-)
Bureauwide and WO 200 Overhead	2,399,000	1,800,000	1,800,000
WO Labor and Operations (-13%)	570,800	570,800	496,596
National Seed Strategy (-20%)	3,000,000	3,000,000	2,400,000
Labor non-WO (-10%)	12,600,000	12,806,535	11,525,882
IPOW	25,585,200	13,097,665	15,052,522
BPSS	2,500,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
National Agreements	3,095,000	2,275,000	2,275,000
Travel and Transportation	650,000	650,000	650,000
Science	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Other (plan amendment)	0	2,000,000	2,000,000
Other (litigation)	600,000	300,000	300,000
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Agenda for 3pm GRSG meeting

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- confirmation that states are moving forward with outreach - FACA concerns (state-led where BLM attends as participant (no advice to BLM) or public meetings)
- internal coordination; sharing of issues/solutions
- outreach/comms needs
2. reminder to please get budget cleaned up - use WBS codes so we can run final reports - gordon will be providing a spreadsheet with specific request to state coordinators - Karen
3. reminder to get ES/BAR money (particularly previous years) money obligated - Karen
4. round robin - All
5. mineral MOU update if needed - 300 attendees
6. litigation update if needed - Greg R
7. targeted grazing/OBGA update/QA - Joe T
8. other

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When Fri Aug 18, 2017 3pm – 4pm Eastern Time

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Hi all,

here are some agenda items, please let me know if you have others

1. discuss SO 3353 report implementation next steps & timeline through October (will be provided NLT friday am)

- need leader for effort - preferably from field; team members; looking for field reps from each region for policy updates (grazing, habitat/HAF, o&g)
- confirmation that states are moving forward with outreach - FACA concerns (state-led where BLM attends as participant (no advice to BLM) or public meetings)
- internal coordination; sharing of issues/solutions
- outreach/comms needs

2. reminder to please get budget cleaned up - use WBS codes so we can run final reports - gordon will be providing a spreadsheet with specific request to state coordinators

3. reminder to get ES/BAR money (particularly previous years) money obligated

4. round robin

5. mineral MOU update if needed; litigation update if needed

Sage Grouse Implementation Check in

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Good Afternoon

As we discussed last week, we will be having weekly calls while we are working on the SO 3353. The agenda items I have for tomorrow are:

Update on SO 3353

Round Robin from state on completing the templates that describe state/ federal inconsistencies

2018 PTA update and next steps (OH, TTP, IPOW)

Acknowledgement of Ruth's contribution to this team

Thank you to implementation coordinators for help on Congressional Report

Please let me know of other items you would like to add.

Thank you,

Gordon

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Hi all,

Here is an updated agenda for the main body of the SO 3353 Working meeting on 7/12-13, based on our discussions with the SGTF. Note that the topics for the breakout sessions have been set. Coordinators - Please send this on to anyone I have missed. Core, extended core, work group leaders (you know who you are) - Yes, there are pre and post sessions scheduled on Tuesday afternoon & Friday morning - Todd has provided a separate agenda for those.

GRSG ELT members - apologies, but the first set of breakout sessions now start at 1pm instead of 3pm on Wednesday (2nd session remains Thursday 8-10am). This was unavoidable to ensure full participation in these topics from some of the key SGTF members. We still encourage you to join when ELT finishes on Wednesday for the remaining topics and to attend the breakout sessions on Thursday morning as your time and interest allows. Also note that starting at 10:15 am on Thursday we will hear back from the breakout sessions so you will get summaries there on any breakouts you may have missed.

If you have not made hotel reservations, please do so - the hotel is holding rooms until tomorrow 7/7/17.

See you on Wednesday (or Tuesday if you are a lucky group leader). Any questions, please call me on my mobile phone at 202-768-1876 or call Todd Yeager at (406) 233-2837 or speak with your respective state POCs.

Thanks Karen

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Please note that we are hoping to have good GRSG ELT representation as many will join us when ELT completes. We start the breakout sessions to discuss recommendations at 3pm on the 12th and continue into the 13th so that timing works well with the ELT timing.

Note also that the main part of the meeting ends at 3pm on the 13th. We would like one representative from each state to stay for Thursday afternoon to complete any needed discussion and to discuss developing the report. Based on the issues we receive from the states today, we will likely also ask a few key participants to stay for Friday morning and to assist in writing the report - we will make those specific requests early next week.

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Karen

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Lori/Johanna - could you of you send this hotel information on to the SD, DSDs, and State POCs?
thanks
Karen

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Hi all,

Here is an updated agenda for the main body of the SO 3353 Working meeting on 7/12-13, based on our discussions with the SGTF. Note that the topics for the breakout sessions have been set. Coordinators - Please send this on to anyone I have missed. Core, extended core, work group leaders (you know who you are) - Yes, there are pre and post sessions scheduled on Tuesday afternoon & Friday morning - Todd has provided a separate agenda for those.

GRSG ELT members - apologies, but the first set of breakout sessions now start at 1pm instead of 3pm on Wednesday (2nd session remains Thursday 8-10am). This was unavoidable to ensure full participation in these topics from some of the key SGTF members. We still encourage you to join when ELT finishes on Wednesday for the remaining topics and to attend the breakout sessions on Thursday morning as your time and interest allows. Also note that starting at 10:15 am on Thursday we will hear back from the breakout sessions so you will get summaries there on any breakouts you may have missed.

If you have not made hotel reservations, please do so - the hotel is holding rooms until tomorrow 7/7/17.

See you on Wednesday (or Tuesday if you are a lucky group leader). Any questions, please call me on my mobile phone at 202-768-1876 or call Todd Yeager at (406) 233-2837 or speak with your respective state POCs.

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Good Morning!

We will be having a GRSG check-in call tomorrow, July 21

The main agenda item will be SO 3353 and the meeting next week with the SGTF.

Please send me other agenda items.

Sarah, Aaron or Greg--are there any solicitor updates?

Tim--any updates on the mineral withdrawal

I would like to know if anyone is working on any GRSG implementation IMs or MOUs so we can make sure to capture the subject(s) in the SO

Thank you

Gordon

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Karen and team,

Thx for going the extra mile - engaging partners and stakeholders, many long days/hours on the road and in the office and most of all creating an environment for open and honest discussions - to get this draft completed and out for review.

Take care and have wonderful day! :-)))

MDN 202-208-3801

A thought to consider "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, for all the people you can, while you can!"

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Please find attached the revised SO 3353 Report, reflecting updates discussed with SGTF on July 24-25. Note that changes have been made throughout. In your review, you may wish to particularly note the summary, which as discussed monday-tuesday reflects "mutual commitments" (it previously identified what commitments SGTF wanted to see) and mitigation section in both the Recommendations section of the report and in Appendix A. These sections have seen the greatest changes since the last version you reviewed.

As agreed, the final draft report is currently with SGTF for review, we have requested comments back by tomorrow. Any additional changes received from SGTF will be provided to the DOI review team in track changes for ease of your review and approval.

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Good Morning,

Please find attached the revised SO 3353 Report, reflecting updates discussed with SGTF on July 24-25. Note that changes have been made throughout. In your review, you may wish to particularly note the summary, which as discussed monday-tuesday reflects "mutual commitments" (it previously identified what commitments SGTF wanted to see) and mitigation section in both the Recommendations section of the report and in Appendix A. These sections have seen the greatest changes since the last version you reviewed.

As agreed, the final draft report is currently with SGTF for review, we have requested comments back by tomorrow. Any additional changes received from SGTF will be provided to the DOI review team in track changes for ease of your review and approval.

Any questions, please feel free to call my mobile at 202-768-1976.

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When Tue Oct 10 11am – Thu Oct 12, 2017 10am Mountain Time

Where SLC or Denver ([map](#))

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Good Afternoon!

Sorry for the late notice, but we **will have** a Check-in call tomorrow (Friday) at 3 PM ET.

Agenda items:

Update on SO 3353

Meeting in Denver, Oct 10-12
Outreach activities
Policy clarification or training ideas
New policy needs
Plan maintenance ideas
Potential plan amendment issues
Round robin
Solicitors update (?)
Withdrawal update (?)

Sage Grouse Implementation Check in

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Thank you
Gordon

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Hi,
attached please find the draft NOI for review. Please provide comments by COB 9/19. One set of comments from each state would be appreciated.

As discussed on the phone today, this is not yet ready for conversation outside of BLM beyond the agreed upon message from last week: "we are looking at expediting the start of plan amendments and do not yet have a firm timeline." Kathy & Cally are working to accelerate internal review to allow you to talk with state & county governments soon.

A few notes following up on our discussion from last week: we will provide time for SGTF review; we will do 1 NOI with one email & website for submitting comments. We are open to separate POCs for each state, but need to know if there is consensus on this approach and if so, who your POC will be. We've indicated in comment bubbles where we've included text to address your verbal comments/questions from last week.

TIMELINE

(comms plan: edits in process; schedule will be similar to below but may be staggered by a few days; we will likely send it to you & the state comms chiefs on Monday for review)

9/15: provide attached NOI to SDs and State coordinators for review at 4pm (FS may also be included)
9/19: comments due from SDs on NOI
9/20: revise NOI with SD comments
9/21: WO 100 & SOL review
9/22: deliver draft NOI to David Bernhardt for review
9/25-28: receive David B input & "final draft" NOI & comms materials
9/29 (NLT): provide draft NOI to SGTF; comments due 10/3 or 4
10/2 or 3 - schedule call with SGTF
10/3 or 4 - comments due from SGTF
10/5: revise NOI with SGTF comments; finalize comms materials
10/6-10: NOI & comms materials enter final review/surname (WO100, SOL, ASLM, Dept, Exec Sec)
10/11: NOI sent to FR
10/16: NOI publishes

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Good Afternoon

We have canceled this Friday's call as a number of people will be at PLC. Also, we are not expecting an update on the NOI prior to that call. We will schedule a call or send out an email as soon as we receive an update on the timeline/ next steps for the NOI.

I do hope your outreach meetings regarding:

the findings in the SO 3353 report are going well and
your conversations with the Governor's offices on potential plan maintenance or proposed plan amendments is on track.

We will be reviewing both of those state specific products at the meeting on October 10-12.

Thank you for your patience and all your hard work,

Gordon

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Re: Final Draft Report for Review

1 message

Michael Nedd <mnedd@blm.gov>

Sat, Jul 29, 2017 at 11:34 AM

To: "Kelleher, Karen" <kkelleh@blm.gov>

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Karen and team,

Thx for going the extra mile - engaging partners and stakeholders, many long days/hours on the road and in the office and most of all creating an environment for open and honest discussions - to get this draft completed and out for review.

Take care and have wonderful day! :-)))

MDN 202-208-3801

A thought to consider "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, for all the people you can, while you can!"

Sent from my mobile device, please excuse any typos.

On Jul 29, 2017, at 1:09 PM, Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

Please find attached the revised SO 3353 Report, reflecting updates discussed with SGTF on July 24-25. Note that changes have been made throughout. In your review, you may wish to particularly note the summary, which as discussed monday-tuesday reflects "mutual commitments" (it previously identified what commitments SGTF wanted to see) and mitigation section in both the Recommendations section of the report and in Appendix A. These sections have seen the greatest changes since the last version you reviewed.

As agreed, the final draft report is currently with SGTF for review, we have requested comments back by tomorrow. Any additional changes received from SGTF will be provided to the DOI review team in track changes for ease of your review and approval.

Any questions, please feel free to call my mobile at 202-768-1976.

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From: Kelleher, Karen <kkelleh@blm.gov>

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Subject: Final Draft Report for Review

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Cc: Todd Yeager <tyeager@blm.gov>, Gordon Toevs <gtoevs@blm.gov>

Good Morning,

Please forward this on to the States representatives for the SGTF.

Please find attached the final draft of the SO3353 Report for your final review. I would appreciate comments back by 5pmET/3pmMT/2pmPT tomorrow, Sunday 7/30.

One additional request - Appendix F has the WAFWA papers. We aren't sure if these are the final approved papers, so would appreciate either confirmation the ones attached are correct and/or to receive the final approved ones to attach.

A few notes:

The main report is now 12 pages instead of 14

Changes have been incorporated throughout to address our discussions on July 24-25. The summary has been largely rewritten, the section reiterating the Order has been deleted, and the wildlife section has been replaced. The rest of the document has varying levels of edits, with the recommendations for fluids, minerals, and mitigation perhaps being more extensive. The appendices have relatively minor changes.

Thanks for your time and effort in this process and especially thanks for taking time out of your weekend to review the attached.

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