MEMO

September 19, 2018

To: Thomas Patrick "Pat" Ryan, Field Manager, Malheur Field Office, Vale

District 1

From: Kari Points Outdoor Recreation Planner, Malheur Field Office, Vale District Subject: Blue Canyon Contiguous Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Unit (OR-

034-113)

The memo serves as amended documentation regarding Vale District's wilderness characteristics inventory maintenance findings. This memo updates Blue Canyon Contiguous Wilderness Characteristics Inventory Unit inventory report to delete parcel C. This parcels was acquired BLM and is part of the existing Blue Canyon WSA and will be managed as previously addressed in the 2002 SEORMP ROD and consistent with BLM Manual 6330 until such time that they are designated or released by Congress.

SEORMP ROD - "Wilderness Study Areas - WSA's designated under authority of FLPMA sections 603 and 202, will be managed in accordance with the "Interim Management Policy for Land under Wilderness Review" (IMPLWR). Changes in WSA boundaries may be considered for inholdings and minor adjustments of adjacent land. This planning effort will not reopen the initial wilderness review mandated by section 603 of FLPMA, and it will not change existing decisions, signed by the Secretary of the Interior, to recommend areas as suitable for wilderness designation.) (2002 BLM, pg. 13)

