

Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998, as Amended

Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project - Project Summary

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Project Name: Active Management Using Fire

Round: 18 **Tab #:** 1

County: White Pine, NV

Location: East side of Great Basin National Park in the Baker Creek Watershed, White Pine County, NV

Nominating Agency/Entity: National Park Service

Funding Requested: \$573,495

Project Description:

The National Park Service, Great Basin National Park will restore habitat in the Baker Creek Watershed, including mountain big sagebrush, riparian and aspen ecosystems using prescribed fire, conifer thinning, native plant seeding, and/or other treatments to establish and maintain naturally functioning, sustainable landscapes of healthy sagebrush rangelands, grasses, riparian and aspen ecosystems to reduce fire risk to large intact sagebrush habitat, riparian areas and aspen stands.

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Project Name: Egan and Johnson Basins Restoration

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County: White Pine, NV

Location: Egan and Johnson Basins approximately 50 miles northwest of Ely, White Pine County, NV

Nominating Agency/Entity: Bureau of Land Management

Funding Requested: \$3,780,876

Project Description:

The Bureau of Land Management, Ely District Office will conduct 8,000 acres of vegetation treatments within the Egan and Johnson Basins to improve habitat for wildlife, restore degraded sage-grouse habitat, and improve vegetation diversity and resiliency.

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Project Name: Ellison Meadows Restoration

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County: White Pine, NV

Location: Ellison Meadow and Tom Plains Springs, southeast of Mt. Hamilton in White Pine Mountain Range, White Pine County, NV

Nominating Agency/Entity: USDA Forest Service

Funding Requested: \$1,286,900

Project Description:

The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Ely Ranger District will implement a large-scale restoration project to restore and protect important meadow and riparian communities, restore vegetative communities, reduce erosion and improve habitat for sage-grouse, aquatic species, and improve management activities such as livestock grazing within the project area.

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Project Name: Habitat Improvement and Fuels Reduction - Overland Phase II

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County: White Pine, NV

Location: Northwest of Ely, NV, contiguous to prior BLM vegetation treatment on the southern end of the Ruby Mountains, White Pine County, NV

Nominating Agency/Entity: USDA Forest Service

Funding Requested: \$6,219,570

Project Description:

The U.S. Forest Service, Mountain City-Ruby Mountains Jarbridge Ranger District will complete 8,000 to 11,500 acres of a large-scale restoration and fuels reduction project on the southern end of the Ruby Mountains in White Pine County, Nevada, to restore and improve sage-grouse and mule deer habitat while reducing fuels.

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Project Name: Sage-Grouse Habitat Improvement

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County: Lincoln, NV

Location: Lake Valley and one site in the Cave Valley Watersheds, northeast of Lincoln County, NV

Nominating Agency/Entity: Bureau of Land Management

Funding Requested: \$1,594,820

Project Description:

The Bureau of Land Management, Ely District Office will improve sage grouse habitat by retreating previously treated areas in Lake Valley and Cave Valley Watersheds to achieve sage grouse habitat objectives and reduce re-sprouting of invasive species.

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Project Name: Vegetation Assessment - BLM Wilderness Areas

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County: Lincoln, NV, White Pine, NV

Location: Twenty-two wilderness areas in Lincoln and White Pine Counties.

Nominating Agency/Entity: Bureau of Land Management

Funding Requested: \$3,466,990

Project Description:

The Bureau of Land Management will complete an assessment, planning and environmental analysis of 22 wilderness areas (1+ million acres) and implement 500 acres of treatment within the Ely District in White Pine and Lincoln Counties to determine current vegetative departure from natural conditions including the historic fire regime, the risk of losing key ecosystem components and function due to reduced resilience.

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Project Name: Vegetation Mapping Great Basin NP

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County: White Pine, NV

Location: South Snake Range in eastern White Pine County, NV of Great Basin National Park

Nominating Agency/Entity: National Park Service

Funding Requested: \$580,507

Project Description:

The Great Basin National Park will revise and update the park's Landscape Level Vegetation Management Plan and complete NEPA analysis for the park to guide vegetation management and restoration projects in the park over the next ten to fifteen years and thus lead to future implementation of Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Projects.

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Project Name: Vegetation Treatment Ely Ranger District

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County: Lincoln, NV, White Pine, NV

Location: White Pine and Lincoln Counties, NV within portions of the Quinn Canyon, White Pine, Schell Creek, and North Snake Ranges.

Nominating Agency/Entity: USDA Forest Service

Funding Requested: \$1,950,605

Project Description:

The U.S. Forest Service, Ely Ranger District will complete planning, resource data collection, and implementation to restore, improve, and enhance important upland and riparian communities including sagebrush and mountain brush habitats through a variety of vegetation treatments within portions of the Quinn Canyon, White Pine the North Snake, Schell Creek Ranges in White Pine and Lincoln Counties, NV.