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### DECISION MEMORANDUM

To: Executive Committee

Through: Partners Working Group Sub-Committee for the Lincoln County Archaeological Initiative

From: Michael J. Herder   
District Manager

Subject: Request to Modify the Lincoln County Land Act (LCLA)/Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act (LCCRDA) Implementation Agreement to Change the Ely District Manager's Authority for a Time Extension

The Ely District Office requests modifications to the *LCLA/LCCRDA Implementation Agreement* (IA) District Manager authority for a time extension.

Executive Committee approval is required for changes to the IA. Please review the recommended IA revision below.

**Background:** The IA currently states that the Ely District Manager can approve time extension requests of six months or less and, the BLM Nevada State Director must approve time extension requests greater than six months.

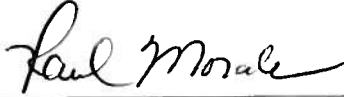
The Ely District is requesting this language be changed to allow the Ely District Manager authority to approve a time extension request of **one** year or less.

**Recommendation:** The Ely District recommends the requested change as stated above to provide greater efficiency.

**Action Needed:** Partners Working Group Sub-Committee members should vote on the above recommendation via email by responding to all members. Once all votes have been submitted or 14 days have passed, the Working Group's recommendation will be finalized by the Working Group Chair, Raul Morales, and forwarded to the Executive Committee for final decision.

**Partners Working Group Sub-Committee Decision:** The signature below indicates the decision made by majority vote on the above Ely District Office recommendation.

BY: Raul Morales, Partners Working Group Sub-Committee Chair



\_\_\_\_\_  
Approve Ely District Office Recommendation

5/27/15

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approve Alternate Recommendation  
(Refer to rationale provided below)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Disapprove  
(Refer to rationale provided below)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If the Partners Working Group Sub-Committee Disagrees with the Ely District Office recommendation and/or approves an alternate action, please explain below:

**Executive Committee Decision:** The signature below indicates the decision made by majority vote on the above Ely District Office recommendation.

BY: John F. Ruhs, Executive Committee Chair



\_\_\_\_\_  
Approve Ely District Office Recommendation

12 June 2015

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Date

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Approve Alternate Recommendation  
(Refer to rationale provided below)

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Date

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Disapprove  
(Refer to rationale provided below)

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Date

If the Executive Committee Disagrees with the Partners Working Group Sub-Committee recommendation and/or approves an alternate action, please explain below:

The Executive Committee will notify the Partners Working Group Sub-Committee of its decision and return the original signed document to the Ely District Office to be maintained in the Administrative record.