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Good Afternoon,  
Attached you will find the ASLM/BLM Agenda and Weekly Report for July 14, 2017.

Best,  
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**BLM-ASLM Agenda**

**July 14, 2017**

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**I. Executive Travel: July 16-July 22, 2017**

**BLM Acting Director, Michael Nedd:**

- Monday, July 17 to Thursday, July 20: Out of office to attend NIFC and 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's trail ride.
- Friday, July 21: In office to attend regularly scheduled meetings.

**Acting Deputy Director for Operations, John Ruhs:**

- Monday, July 17 to Friday, July 21: In office to attend regularly scheduled meetings.

**Acting Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Kathleen Benedetto:**

- Monday, July 17 to Friday, July 21: In office to attend regularly scheduled meetings.

**II. Agenda Items**

- Craters of the Moon ROD
- Draft Report on Energy Independence under E.O. 13783
- Energy and Mineral-related *Federal Register* Notices with ASLM/DOI
  - Venting & Flaring Rule: BLMR001646 (with LM-ASLM CCU)
  - Hydraulic Fracturing Rule: BLMR001546 (with SIO-REGS)
  - BNI Coal Ltd.'s Coal Lease-by-Application: BLMR001596 (with ASLM)
  - Gateway West Transmission Line: REG0006682 (with SIO-REGS)
  - Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line: BLMR001401 (with ASLM)
  - NPR-A sales announcement
- Military Lands Withdrawal-NDAA
- July 20-25 Sagebrush Task Force Meeting (tentative)
- Double R Ranch litigation-Cattlemen Association challenge to Western Oregon RMP; motion to dismiss (seeking ASLM approval)
- Upcoming Legislative Hearings
  - House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals tentatively plans to hold a hearing on hard rock minerals: Thursday, July 20. DOI witness TBD.

**III. Briefings Requested by ASLM**

- LWCF
- NEPA Streamlining
- Land Use Planning / RMP Plan Amendments
- DRECP
- Eastern Interior RMP Amendment
- NPR-A
- Cadiz

**IV. Top-Priority Items with ASLM:** *(Items in blue font require the template for ROD's and other Decision Documents)*

1. Sabinoso Land Donation: BLM0010930
2. Notice of Application for Withdrawal, Notice of Public Meeting, and Extension of Public Comment Period for Proposed Withdrawal in the Methow Valley; Washington: BLMR001550
3. Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meetings; South Dakota and Wyoming Correction: BLMR001497

4. Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment to Reconsider the Record of Decision Approving Segments 8 and 9 for the Gateway West Transmission Line Project: BLMR001608
5. Alaska Native Claims Selection: BLMR001565
6. SNPLMA meeting waiver: BLM0011195
7. Notice of Survey suspension Red River: BLMR001588
8. Decision Memo to Deputy Secretary for approval, need clearance by Exec Sec July 24, 2017, Record of Decision (ROD) Proposed Monument Management Plan, Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho: and associated ROD: REG0007004
9. Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Delay and Suspension of Certain Requirements: BLMR001646
10. Final Idaho Statewide Supplementary Rules: BLMR001486

**V. Items incoming to ASLM:** *(Items in blue font require the template for ROD's and other Decision Documents)*

- Sonoran Desert National Monument PRMPA/FEIS re: Recreational Target Shooting BLMR001600
- BLM's Response to GAO -17-307, Oil and Gas Development: Improved Collection and Use of Data Could Enhance BLM's Ability to Assess and Mitigate Environmental Impacts: BLM0011041
- Notice of Availability Record of Decision for Gateway West Transmission Line Project, Idaho: BLMR001399
- SunZia Southwest Transmission Project: BLM0010420
- Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Bull Mountain Unit Master Development Plan, Gunnison County, Colorado: BLMR001241
- Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project, Uintah County, Utah: BLMR001514

**VI. Pending Packages in ASLM:**

1. **BLMR001608** NOI to Prepare EA to Reconsider Gateway West Segments 8 9
2. **BLMR001596** Notice of Availability of the EA for BNI Coal
3. **BLM0010147** Response to Sen Udall: Oil and Gas Dev near Chaco Culture NHP
4. **BLMR001588** Notice of Filing Play of Survey OK Suspended
5. **BLM0011195** SNPLMA Meeting Waiver
6. **BLMR001597** Notice of Closure of Public Lands of Yellowstone Bridge in Linn Co,
7. **BLM0011290** Meeting Waiver for Lincoln Co Land Act ART Meeting
8. **BLMR001583** Automatic Adjustment of Minimum SRP Fee
9. **BLMR001550 -** Notice of Proposed Withdrawal Notice of Meeting Extension Methow, Valley WA
10. **BLM00010609-** Response to Gyrnberg Petroleum Co. Lease development
11. **BLMR001198-** Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands New Mexico
12. **BLMR001429** Notice of Filing Plats of Survey; Utah
13. **BLMR001401** NOA of ROD for B2H
14. **BLMR001486** Final Idaho Supp Rules
15. **BLMR001609** NORA R&PP Idaho
16. **BLM0010822** Response to America Rivers, et al, regarding concerns with SO 3349
17. **BLM0010215** Response to Sen Paul regarding "energy opportunities at Ft Knox"
18. **BLMR001622** Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil/Gas Lease

**VII. Weekly Report:****July 17 – 23, 2017****Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel**

**On July 17-20**, Acting ASLM Kate MacGregor will be in Idaho for the Idaho Governor's Trail Ride.

**Week Ahead Announcements and Actions**

**On July 18**, BLM-WY will meet with members of the Wyoming Mining Association at the BLM Wind River District Office in Worland, WY to discuss possible efficiencies to be gained in processing mining plans of operation for bentonite, an absorbent clay. BLM participants will include District Manager Kim Liebhauser and Cody Field Manager Delissa Minnick.

**On July 18 – 19**, BLM-WY Worland Field Office staff will meet with tribal members and representatives of Wyo-Ben, Inc. to tour company's proposed Coal Draw West Bentonite Mine project area in northern Wyoming. The BLM is preparing an EA for the project which encompasses approximately 60 prehistoric and cultural sites. As a result, eight tribes have been invited to attend the continuing government-to-government consultation. A programmatic agreement will likely be negotiated among the consulting parties, including interested tribes, to resolve adverse effects to these identified sites under the National Historic Preservation Act.

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**On July 18 – 20**, Acting ASLM Kate MacGregor will travel to Idaho to tour the National Interagency Fire Center on the afternoon of July 18, prior to traveling to Kilgore, ID to participate in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Trail Ride hosted by the Idaho Cattle Association and Idaho Governor Butch Otter. The event, which will take place on historic ranchland in the Upper Snake River Valley, is designed to provide an opportunity to explore natural resource issues, including discussions about potential improvements to the Federal grazing permit process and sustainable land use.

**On July 18 and 25**, BLM-Eastern States, in conjunction with the U.S. Forest Service, will hold public meetings in St. Paul, MN, and Virginia, MN, to solicit comments regarding the proposed 20-year withdrawal of 234,328 acres of Federal minerals from national forest system lands on the Superior National Forest within the Rainy River Watershed. Public comments received during project scoping will inform development of an EIS to study the proposed mineral withdrawal. The USFS is the lead agency for developing the EIS, and the BLM is a cooperating agency. BLM Northeastern States District Manager Dean Gettinger will attend.

**On July 19**, BLM plans to hold an auction of Federally-owned crude helium. Under the Helium Stewardship Act of 2013, the BLM must offer for auction and sale annually a portion of the helium reserves stored underground at the Cliffside Gas Field, near Amarillo, TX. The BLM anticipates auctioning 500 MMcf in a total of 30 lots for delivery in FY 2018. Following the auction, the BLM will offer an allocated sale in which helium is offered to refiners, and a non-allocated sale in which the helium is offered to non-refiners.

**On July 21 -26**, the sage-grouse task force team comprised of BLM, USGS, USFWS, USFS, and Western Governors' offices will work in four subgroups to review a draft plan in response to S.O. 3353. The subgroups pertain to plan and policy review, fire and invasive species, data and science and wildlife management.

**On July 22**, BLM-OR/WA Lakeview Resource Area plans to hold an open house to discuss ongoing work with a private, non-profit partner to develop a multi-prong approach to managing the Beatty Butte Herd Management Area. For the first time, an external partner will work with BLM staff to bait trap horses, administer PZP to mares, and gentle horses considered good candidates for adoption.

### **30 - 60 Day Look-Ahead**

**On July 28**, BLM-CO Grand Junction Field Manager Katie Stevens will deliver a presentation about oil and gas development on public lands to Club 20's Energy Committee. Club 20 is an organization of counties, communities, tribes, businesses, individuals and associations in Western Colorado. The presentation will summarize the policy, legal and regulatory framework, as well as BLM-CO's objectives for streamlining oil and gas development on public lands.

**On July 28**, BLM-MT Acting State Director Jon Raby will meet with Chairman Fox of the Three Affiliated Tribes in Bismarck, ND to discuss ongoing oil and gas issues within the Fort Berthold Reservation.

**On July 28**, the BLM anticipates publishing proposed revisions to the Waste Prevention Rule ("Venting and Flaring") in the Federal Register.

**On July 30** – August 4, BLM-AK and BOEM will host acting Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals Kate MacGregor. The tentative itinerary involves tours on Alaska's North Slope, including the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System Pump Station 1, ConocoPhillips Alaska Alpine processing facility, Northstar Island offshore oil production facility, and overflight of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, as well as tours and briefings on the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, the legacy well program, and the BLM Alaska Fire Service.

**On July 31**, BLM-MT North Dakota Field Office staff will attend the Three Affiliated Tribes Natural Resource Committee Hearing held in New Town, ND at the Tribal Business Council Chambers. Hearing agenda is forthcoming and generally available on short notice. The North Dakota Field Office coordinates with the Tribal Energy and Natural Resource Departments on ongoing oil and gas issues within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

**In late July**, BLM-CA anticipates the completion of the proposed Hester land exchange. The exchange will result in the BLM's acquisition of approximately 550 acres of non-Federal lands within the new Sand to Snow National Monument in Riverside County, in exchange for 40 acres of Federal mineral interests located on private property in San Diego County. The exchange finalizes restitution of a trespass settlement that began in 2013. Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA-5) has been a strong advocate for the exchange and the BLM is keeping him informed of its progress.

**On August 2**, BLM-WO staff will meet with an International Visitor Leadership Program group hosted by the University of Montana at Main Interior. The University has requested that Secretary Zinke greet the group. Timothy Fisher, BLM program management analyst from the National Conservation Landscape Program, will discuss the BLM's multiple use mission and priority programs.

**On August 3**, BLM-NV's Las Vegas Field Office will hold a land sale under the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) in Las Vegas. The BLM proposes to offer for competitive sale 81.25 acres of public land in 17 parcels. In accordance with SNPLMA, funds generated by the sale will be used

for projects such as the development of parks, trails, and natural areas, capital improvements on Federal lands, acquisition of environmentally sensitive land, and Lake Tahoe restoration projects.

**On August 4**, the DOI sage grouse review team will deliver its final report to the Secretary in response to SO 3353. The report will summarize a review of the existing 2015 Greater sage-grouse RMP amendments, a review of state plans and programs, examination of the Integrated Rangeland Fire Management Strategy, impact of individual States disproportionately affected by the large percent of Federal lands within their borders, and recommendations pertaining 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 current populations and habitats.

**On August 4**, BLM-NM leadership will attend the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico annual meeting in Albuquerque, NM and will provide an overview summarizing BLM leasing and production, as well as new rules/policies affecting oil and gas activities over the past year and going forward.

**On August 22 – 24**, BLM wild horse and burro program staff will participate in the National Wild Horse and Burro Summit in Salt Lake City, UT. Participants will discuss science, policy, resource impacts, and management options for on- and off-the-range populations. Secretary Zinke has been invited to speak. Other participants may include state partners and special interest groups.

**On September 7**, BLM-CO will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 10 parcels totaling 1,227 acres in Cheyenne, Baca, Kiowa, Yuma, Morgan, and Weld Counties, CO. The sale is not particularly controversial nor is it expected to receive robust bidding.

**On September 7**, BLM-NM will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 62 parcels totaling 15,731 acres in Eddy, Chaves, Quay, Curry, Roosevelt, and Lea Counties, NM. The sale is not particularly controversial nor is it expected to receive robust bidding.

#### **VIII. Major Federal Register Notices and Approval Packages:**

##### ***BLM Federal Register Notices as of July 13, 2017, 2:00 p.m. ET***

- **Notices in blue text** were received by the Division of Regulatory Affairs during the past week.
- **Notices in green text** are managed by the Div. of Lands and Realty. Please contact Brenda Wilhight with questions about these notices.
- **Notices in red text** are energy- and mineral-related notices.

<b>Alaska State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Call for Nominations and Applications, North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Advisory Panel, Alaska	4/14/17	7/10/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1568)

Call for Nominations and Comments for the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sale	7/3/17	7/7/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1662)
Proposed Supplementary Rules for Public Lands Managed by the Eastern Interior Field Office at the Fairbanks District Office Administrative Site, Fairbanks, Alaska	5/2/17	6/22/17 Sent to WO 200. (DTS 1591)
Alaska Native Claims Selection Village of Tuluksak	4/12/17	7/6/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1565)

<b>Arizona State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Availability of the Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement for Recreational Target Shooting in the Sonoran Desert National Monument, AZ	5/16/17	7/7/17 Back in WO 100. (DTS 1600)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Ray Land Exchange/Plan Amendment Supplemental EIS, Arizona	3/28/17	6/15/17 Back in WO 100. (DTS 1526)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Noncompetitive Sale and Conveyance of Mineral Interests of Public Land in Maricopa and Pinal Counties, Arizona	7/14/16	8/18/16 Sent back to AZSO for edits. (DTS 1222)
Proposed Noncompetitive (Direct) Sale and Conveyance of Mineral Interests of Public Land in Gila County, AZ	6/19/15	9/12/16 Sent to Solicitor (Lands). (DTS 791)
Notice of Availability of the Sonoran Valley Parkway Project Final Environmental Impact Statement, Maricopa County, Arizona	4/10/15	4/22/2016 On hold with AZSO. (DTS 700)

<b>California State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Filing of Plats of Survey: California	6/29/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 7/14/17. (DTS 1659)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report and Draft Land Use Plan Amendment for the Palen Solar Photovoltaic Project	6/27/17	6/27/17 Sent to WO 210. (DTS 1655)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Land Use Plan Amendment for the OMYA Direct Land Sale Project, California	5/23/17	6/27/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1616)
Notice of Reopening of Public Comment Period and Schedule of Public Scoping Meetings for the Proposed Withdrawal of California Desert Conservation Area Lands; California	4/5/17	5/23/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1544)
Notice of Intent to Amend the Resource Management Plan for the Ukiah Field Office, California and Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment for the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument	4/4/17	5/12/17 On hold, per CASO request. (DTS 1542)
Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Decision for Proposed Land Exchange between the Bureau of Land Management and Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, California	2/10/17	6/5/17 Returned to WO 100. (DTS 1449)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Fort Ord National Monument, California	1/18/17	6/21/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1413)
Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Comment; Klamath National Forest, California	10/17/16	6/9/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1299)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a DRAFT Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed United States Gypsum Company Expansion/Modernization Project, Imperial County, California.	7/12/16	6/1/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1217)

<b>Colorado State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	12/23/16	6/14/17 Sent to COSO for edits. (DTS 1387)
Notice of Intent to Collect Fees on Public Lands in Chaffee County, Colorado (Cache Creek Placer Area)	11/3/16	11/10/16 On hold with Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1325)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Guffey Gorge in Park County, Colorado	11/7/16	5/15/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1330)
Notice of Intent to Collect Fees on Public Land in Park County, Colorado (Guffey Gorge Day Use Area)	11/3/16	3/31/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1314)
Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Bull Mountain Unit Master Development Plan, Gunnison County, CO	8/5/16	6/17/17 Returned to Solicitors (Lands) by WO 100. (DTS 1241)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Canyons of the Ancients National Monument in Montezuma and Dolores Counties, CO	4/18/16	11/17/16 Returned to COSO for edits. (DTS 1128)

<b>Eastern States Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Realty Action; Application for Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests in Walton County, FL	6/20/17	7/11/17 In WO 320. (DTS 1645)
Notice of Filing of Plat Survey; Eastern States	6/20/17	7/10/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1641)
Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale ALES 55199, Alabama	12/22/16	3/16/17 Returned to ESO with Solicitor comments. (DTS 1383)
Notice of Availability of the Proposed Resource Management Plan and Associated Final Environmental Impact Statement for Southeastern States District	5/25/16	2/14/17 ESO is making edits. (DTS 1169)

<b>Idaho State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Public Meeting, Boise District Resource Advisory Council, Idaho	6/27/17	6/27/17 Sent to WO 640. (DTS 1654)
Notice of Public Meeting, Idaho Falls District Resource Advisory Council and Idaho	6/27/17	6/27/17 Sent to WO 640. (DTS 1652)
Notice of Public Meeting, Twin Falls District Resource Advisory Council, Idaho (9/27/17)	6/19/17	6/20/17 Sent to WO 640. (DTS 1639)
Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification, Idaho	5/22/17	7/7/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1609)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment to Reconsider the Record of Decision Approving Segments 8 and 9 for the Gateway West Transmission Line Project, ID	5/22/17	6/20/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1608)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rule Revision for the Upper Snake Field Office, Idaho	5/22/17	6/2/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1606)
Notice of Temporary Closure on Public Lands in Shoshone County, Idaho	4/10/17	5/9/17 On hold, per IDSO request. (DTS 1559)
Final Idaho Statewide Supplementary Rules	3/7/17	7/7/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1486)



Notice of Intent to Prepare Two Great Basin Wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statements to Support Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement	1/11/17	4/4/17 On hold in WO 100. (DTS 1407)
Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Gateway West Transmission Line Project and Approved Land Use Plan Amendments in Idaho	1/9/17	3/3/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1399)

<b>Montana State Office</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 98547 and NDM 104389, North Dakota	6/15/17	7/10/17 in WO 100. (DTS 1636)
Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 94704, NDM 94705 and NDM 94706, North Dakota	6/14/17	7/10/17 in WO 100. (DTS 1634)
Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale, North Dakota (Falkirk)	6/12/17	6/26/17 in WO 100 (DTS 1632)
Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, South Dakota	6/7/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 7/14/17. (DTS 1630)
Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease NDM 94112, North Dakota	5/25/17	7/6/17 in ASLM. (DTS 1622)
Initial Classification and Extension of the Proposed Classification and Segregation for State In Lieu Selection, Montana	5/25/17	6/28/17 in WO 600. (DTS 1621)
Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 106959 and NDM 106960, North Dakota	5/23/17	7/10/17 in WO 100. (DTS 1615)
Notice of Intent to Amend the Miles City Field Office 2015 Resource Management Plan and to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, Montana	5/22/17	6/21/17 in WO 610. (DTS 1611)
Notice of Availability of the EA for BNI Coal Ltd.'s Coal Lease by Application NDM 102083, Oliver County, ND, Notice of Public Hearing, and Request for Comment on EA	5/8/17	6/26/17 in ASLM. (DTS 1596)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meetings; South Dakota and Wyoming; Correction	3/13/17	6/6/17 Back in ASLM after MTSO edits. (DTS 1497)
Legal Description of Limestone Hills Training Area Withdrawal, Montana	3/9/17	7/12/17 in WO 600. (DTS 1493).
Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meeting; Montana Correction	12/30/16	3/15/17 In Exec. Sec. (DTS 1391)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan Revision and Associated Environmental Impact Statement for the Lewistown Field Office and a portion of the Butte Field Office, Montana.	6/23/16	3/9/17 In WO 100. (DTS 1197)

<b>Nevada State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement with a Proposed Plan Amendment to the 1998 Las Vegas Resource Management Plan and Notice of Segregation for the Crescent Peak Wind	7/3/17	7/13/17 Sent to WO 410. (DTS 1663)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Mount Hope Project, Eureka County, Nevada	5/5/17	6/26/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1593)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Greater Phoenix Project, Lander County, Nevada	4/14/17	7/6/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1569)

Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplement to the Draft Resource Management Plan and Associated Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Southern Nevada District Planning Area, comprising the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices and Gold Butte National Monument	1/6/17	6/19/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1397)
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<b>New Mexico State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Public Land Order; Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction, Secretary of the Army, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico and Fort Bliss, Texas	6/20/17	6/28/17 In WO 350. (DTS 1644)
Notice of Application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: Harris County, Texas	5/18/17	7/13/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1603)
Notice of Closure, Kasha Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument	5/25/17	7/10/17 In WO 100. (DTS 1624)
Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey: Oklahoma, Suspended	4/26/17	7/7/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1588)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the BLM Carlsbad Field Office, New Mexico	4/4/17	6/22/17 In WO 200. (DTS 1545)
Notice of Extension of the Category 5 Royalty Rate Reduction Qualification for Oklahoma Federal Coal Within a Designated Area of Nine Oklahoma Counties (OKNM 96155)	4/4/17	Published in the Federal Register on 6/29/17. (DTS 1538)
Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey: New Mexico	3/8/17	Published in the Federal Register on 6/28/17. (DTS 1491)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification for Conveyance of Public Lands in Sante Fe County, New Mexico	2/9/17	7/5/17 In WO 100. (DTS 1445)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: New Mexico	12/22/16	7/7/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1380)
Notice of Application for Extension of Public Land Order No. 7296, and Opportunity for Public Meeting, Sacramento Peak Observatory, New Mexico	11/29/16	7/7/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1360)
Notice of Availability of the Rio Puerco Proposed RMP and Final EIS for the Rio Puerco Field Office, New Mexico	3/11/15	10/12/16 NMSO is revising the communication plan. (DTS 665)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands in New Mexico	6/23/16	7/7/17 In ASLM, needs Katherine Macgreggor's surname. (DTS 1198)

<b>Oregon State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Public Meeting for the Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council	6/6/17	Published in the Federal Register on 7/7/17. (DTS 1629)
Final Supplementary Rules for the Table Rocks Area of Critical Environmental Concern in Jackson County, Oregon	6/5/17	7/11/17 Sent to WO 250. (DTS 1625)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal, Notice of Public Meeting, and Extension of Public Comment Period for Proposed Withdrawal in the Methow Valley; Washington	4/7/17	5/26/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1550)

Notice of Closure on Public Lands of Yellowstone Bridge in Linn County, OR	3/31/17	7/6/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1597)
Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project and Approved Land use Plan Amendments, Oregon	1/9/17	7/3/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1401)
Notice of Intent to Establish Recreation Fees on Public Lands in Clackamas County	12/6/16	6/23/17 Sent to WO 250. (DTS 1365)
Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon	11/1/16	7/11/17 Returned to WO 100. (DTS 1337)
Notice of Temporary Emergency Road Closure for Public Lands in the Neal Creek Area of Linn County, Oregon	3/31/16	5/2/16 Returned to ORSO for revisions. (DTS 1103)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules on Public Lands in Oregon	2/24/15	03/16/2017 Returned to ORSO with WO 250 edits. (DTS 644)
Notice of Temporary Closure on Public Lands in Douglas County, OR (White Castle)	8/22/13	11/19/2013 On hold. (DTS 74)

<b>Utah State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Interim Final Supplementary Rule to Prohibit Target Shooting on 2,004 acres of Public Lands in the Eastern Lake Mountains, Utah County, Utah	4/7/17	6/16/17 In WO 100. (DTS 1554)
Notice of Availability for the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Cedar City Field Office Planning Area, Utah	3/28/17	6/28/17 In WO 200. (DTS 1527)
Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project, Uintah County, Utah	3/22/17	6/19/17 In WO 100. (DTS 1514)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Monument Management Plan Amendment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Livestock Grazing for the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument	3/1/17	5/17/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1471)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands in Moab Field Office, Utah	2/17/17	Published in the Federal Register on 7/6/17. (DTS 1456)
Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, Utah	1/31/17	3/9/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1429)

<b>Wyoming State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Invitation to Participate; Coal Exploration License Application WYW185631, Wyoming	6/28/17	7/13/17 Sent to WO 300. (DTS 1657)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Normally Pressured Lance Natural Gas Development Project	4/24/17	Published in the Federal Register on 7/7/17. (DTS 1580)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Alkali Creek Reservoir Project, Big Horn County, Wyoming	3/14/17	6/16/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1498)
Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Public Meeting on a Federal Coal Lease by Application in the Decertified Powder River Federal Coal Production Region, WY	3/10/17	7/13/17 Sent back to Exec Sec. (DTS 1495)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Non Competitive Lease of Public Land in Johnson County, WY	2/10/17	7/11/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1447)

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to Address Livestock Grazing in the Granite Mountain Open Common Allotment	11/29/16	3/24/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1358)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Leavitt Reservoir Expansion Project, Big Horn County, Wyoming	10/7/16	6/16/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1293)

Washington Office	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Automatic Adjustment of Minimum Special Recreation Permit Fees and Assigned Site Fees	4/24/17	5/19/17 in ASLM (DTS 1583)
Gold Butte National Monument Advisory Committee Establishment; Call for Nominations, Nevada	1/13/17	4/4/17 in WO 640 (DTS 1409) On hold.
Bears Ears National Monument Advisory Committee Establishment; Call for Nominations, Utah	1/12/17	4/4/17 in WO 640 (DTS 1408) On hold.

## IX. Congressional Activities:

### BLM Congressional / Legislative Report

July 12, 2017

#### Hearings

**Legislative Hearing / Public Lands Bills:** On July 14, the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Federal Lands tentatively plans to hold a hearing on various public land bills, including the following two of interest to BLM:

- H.R. 2582 Confirming State Land Grants for Education Act (Rep. Love, R-UT-4)
- H.R. 1547 Udall Park Land Exchange Completion Act (Rep. McSally, R-AZ-2)

Tim Spisak, Acting Assistant Director of Energy, Minerals, and Realty Management, will be the BLM witness.

**Oversight Hearing / Hardrock Minerals:** On July 20, the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals tentatively plans to hold a hearing on hardrock minerals. DOI witness TBD.

**Legislative Hearing / Public Lands Bills:** The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining tentatively plans to hold a hearing on various public land bills. Bills of BLM interest may include any of the following:

- S. 32, California Desert Protection and Recreation Act (Sen. Feinstein, D-CA)
- S. 436, San Juan County Settlement Implementation Act (Sen. Heinrich, D-NM)
- S. 357, Santa Ana River Wash Plan Land Exchange Act (Sen. Feinstein, D-CA)
- S. 90, Red River Gradient Boundary Survey Act (Sen. Cornyn, R-TX)
- S. 614, RPPA Commercial Recreation Concessions Pilot Prog. Act (Sen. Flake, R-AZ)
- S. 467, Mohave County Federal Land Management Act (Sen. Flake, R-AZ)
- S. 837, Southern Utah Open OHV Area Act (Sen. Hatch, R-UT)
- S. 468, Historic Routes Preservation Act (Sen. Flake, R-AZ)
- S. 785, Alaska Native Vietnam Veteran Allotment Act (Sen. Sullivan, R-AK)
- S. 884, Small Miner Waiver Act (Sen. Murkowski, R-AK)

Date and witness TBD.

**X. Weekly Audit Report:**

DTS#	Report Title	Comments	WO100 Review	ASLM Review	Due PFM	Due GAO, OIG, Congress
11041	Final Audit Report Oil and Gas Development: Improved Collection and Use of Data Could Enhance BLM's Ability to Assess and Mitigate Environmental Impacts (GAO 17 307)  Link to the Report: <a href="http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO_17_307">http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO_17_307</a>	The response is awaiting final signature.	5/18 5/23 (complete)	5/24 6/13 (complete)	6/14 (complete)	7/10/2017

**XI. Packages in WO-100:**

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1		BLM0011429	QFRs	QFRs- 6/14 SENR/W&P Hearing - Scott Cameron	These are QFRs from 6/14 SENR/W&P hearing. BOR was the Department's witness. BLM's QFRs will be combined with the larger QFR package. ***These were cleared through BLM-WY, WO-620 and WO-600 before being uploaded into DTS	Flake, Jeff	
2		BLM0011089	CC-SO	South Fork Band of Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone response to tribal consultation on Rossi Mine expansion	Tribe writes to Elko DM Jill Silvey requesting consultation at all future meetings on the project.	BLM-NV-ELDO	
3		BLM0011020	BP	IM on Lands Suitable for Disposal		BLM-WO-210 PLAN DIVISION	
4	A/S	BLM0010880	CC-ES	OHV access to Federal lands; national monument designations		Van Kleeck, Kathy; Ehnes, Russ; Amador, Don; Taylor, Duane; Wiley, Fred; Gosswein, Stuart D.; Smith, Larry; Jourdain, Christine; Yager, Tom; Zinke, Ryan;	05/02/2017

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						Gilles, Nicole N.; Egbert,	
5	A/S	BLM0010716	CC-ES	Constituent Robert Anderson re: Small Miner Program		Neimeyer, Sarah; Comstock, Barbara	04/21/2017
6	A/S	BLM0010933	MEM	Request to Close Rec. 2 in report (2016-WR-07) Referral of Mgmt. Advisory - BLM's Wild Horse & Burro Program is not Maximizing Efficiencies or Complying with Federal Regulations	Request to Close Rec. 2 in report (2016-WR-07) Referral of Mgmt. Advisory - BLM's Wild Horse & Burro Program is not Maximizing Efficiencies or Complying with Federal Regulations	LM-Acting Assistant Sec Katharine Macgregor	
7	A/S	BLM0010139	GAO/OIG CLOSURE	Request to Close Recommendations 4 and 5 in GAO-15-520 - Renewable Energy: BLM Has Limited Assurance that Wind and Solar Projects are Adequately Bonded	Request to Close Recommendations 4 and 5 in GAO-15-520 - Renewable Energy: BLM Has Limited Assurance that Wind and Solar Projects are Adequately Bonded	Schneider, Janice M.	
8	A/S	BLM0010345	CP	Keystone XL Pipeline Communication Plan and Press Release		BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
9	A/S	BLML000149	PLO	Howell Canyon Recreation Complex Withdrawal Extension; Idaho, IDI 032319	This Public Land Order extends the duration of the withdrawal created by Public Land Order No. 7306, which would otherwise expire on January 1, 2018, for an additional 20-year period. This extension is necessary to continue the protection of the 3,805.87 acre U.S. Forest Service Howell Canyon Recreation Complex located in Cassia County, Idaho. Due Date NLT 12/25/2017	Zinke, Ryan	
10	A/S	BLMR001646	FRN	Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Delay	This proposed rule would temporarily suspend or delay certain requirements contained in the 2016 final rule until July 17, 2019. The		

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				and Suspension of Certain Requirements	BLM is currently reviewing the 2016 final rule and wants to avoid imposing temporary or permanent compliance costs on operators for requirements that may be rescinded or significantly revised in the near future.		
11	A/S	BLML000143	PLO	Public Land Order Revocation of Lighthouse Reservations; Turn Point, Washington	PLO to revoke Lighthouse Reservation in Turn Point, San Juan Islands, WA.	Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management	
12	A/S	BLML000123	PLO	BOR Withdrawal for the Brantley/Carlsbad Project (Avalon Reservoir)		Schneider, Janice M.	
13	A/S	BLMR001399	FRN	Notice of Availability Record of Decision for Gateway West Transmission Line Project, Idaho	Sent to OFR on 1/19/17 Withdrawn on 1/23/17. The combined notice announces the BLM Decision to grant rights-of-way on public lands in Idaho for two segments of the Gateway West electric transmission line project, and publishes the BLM Director's response to the Idaho Governor's appeal of the BLM Idaho State Director's determination regarding the Governor's review of the consistency between the land use plan amendments associated with the right-of-way grant and state and local laws, policie		01/09/2017
14	A/S	BLML000116	PLO	Homestake Withdrawal Partial Revocation/CACA 051360	Partial revocation to accommodate a pending land exchange within the National Conservation Land and Wildlife Management Area (NCLWMA)	BLM-CA-931 LANDS AND REALTY	
15	AA	BLMC000022	Other	Tuckup Allotment Permit	Senator Jeff Flake forwarded an inquiry from Jeanette Finicum, seeking Congressional assistance regarding the	Flake, Jeff	

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					Tuckup Allotment grazing permit held by Ms. Finicum's late husband.		
16	AD	BLM0011402	MEM	MEMO on Designation of Successors		MacGregor, Katherine	
17	AD	BLM0010645	MAN	5300 - Timber Measurement		BLM-WO-200	
18	AD	BLM0010693	IM	IM - Surname process for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Records of Decision (CERCLA ROD)	IM for establishing the process, protocols, and documents required for the request for signature from the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management, and Budget for the issuance of records of decision (ROD) for remedial actions managed by the BLM.	BLM-WO-280 AML	
19	AD	BLM0011057	MEM	Request for approval of sponsorship for the 7th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress and 2nd Applied Fire Science Workshop		BLM-WO-100	
20	D	BLM0011054	MOA/MOU	Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units MOU	*After WO-100 surnames, please have 400 prepare final	BLM-WO-410 NLCS DIVISION	
21	D	BLM0011316	LTR	Volunteer Award Winner Letters		BLM-WO-420 EDU, INT, and PARTNER DIVISION	
22	D	BLM0010958	CC-WO	NOIs to prepare EIS for Alkali Creek Reservoir and Leavitt Reservoir Expansion Projects		Barrasso, MD, John	05/10/2017
23	D	BLMR001568	FRN	Call for Nominations and Applications, North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Advisory Panel, Alaska	The NSSI announces a call for nominations and applications to serve a 3-year term on the 15-member Science Technical Advisory Panel. The panel meets three times per year to develop advice and recommendations concerning the coordination of monitoring and research		04/14/2017



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					activities related to energy development on Alaska's North Slope. Such coordination is important for reducing the costs of operating on the North Slope and in the adjacent marine environments through combining efforts and maximizing eff		
24	D	BLM0010294	BP	ACCCNRS Meeting Briefing		Nedd, Michael D	
25	D	BLM0011367	CC-ES	ban on uranium mining near Arizona Strip		Watson, Gary; Zinke, Ryan	06/13/2017
26	D	BLM0011374	CC-ES	Noxious weed control program in Beaverhead County MT		Zinke, Ryan; Rice, Tom; Wheat, Harris; Eddie, Jack	06/14/2017
27	D	BLM0011284	RPTCON G	Report to Congress detailing efforts to strategically incorporate public and private fire fighting assests into fighting wildland fire		McCollum, Betty; Murkowski, Lisa; Udall, Tom; Calvert, Ken	
28	D	BLM0011265	MEM	Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Financial Assistance Actions for Review		BLM-WO-855 ACQ/FINANC E	
29	D	BLM0011393	CC-WO	Northern Vertex Mining Corp ROW permit applications for Moss Mine Gold-Silver Project		Flake, Jeff	06/27/2017
30	D	BLMR001634	FRN	Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease NDM 94704, NDM 94705 and NDM 94706, North Dakota	This notice informs the public that, as allowed under the MLA, Emerald WB LLC and Continental Resources, Inc. filed a petition to have 3 expired oil and gas leases in North Dakota reinstated. Lessees paid up on rental fees going back to when the leases expired and will now pay higher rental and royalty rates, plus the cost of publishing this Federal Register notice.		06/14/2017
31	D	BLMR001636	FRN	Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of	This notice informs the public that, as allowed		06/15/2017

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				Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 98547 and NDM 104389, North Dakota	under the MLA, Oxy USA Inc. filed a petition to have 2 expired oil and gas leases in North Dakota reinstated. Lessees paid up on rental fees going back to when the leases expired and will now pay higher rental and royalty rates, plus the cost of publishing this Federal Register notice.		
32	D	BLML000148	LEXF	Rio Grande del Norte/Sabinoso BLM/State Land Exchange - NM		Nedd, Michael D.; MacGregor, Katharine	
33	D	BLMR001621	FRN	Initial Classification and Extension of the Proposed Classification and Segregation for State In Lieu Selection, Montana	As required by the Taylor Grazing Act, this notifies the public that the BLM has classified 2,126.11 acres of Federal land as suitable for conveyance to the State of Montana in lieu of lands to which the State was entitled but did not receive under its Statehood Act. The public has 30 days to ask the Interior Secretary to conduct an administrative review of the BLM's suitability-for-conveyance classification. This notice also extends the segregation published in the Federal Register on October 1		05/25/2017
34	D	BLMR001632	FRN	Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale, North Dakota	URGENT -- needs to publish week of July 17. This competitive sale is being held in response to a lease by application filed by the Falkirk Mining Company. The 320-acre tract, located in McLean County, North Dakota, contains an estimated 2.2 million tons of Federal in-place coal reserves. The lease sale will take place on		06/12/2017

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					August 9, 2017, in Billings, Mont. The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount, provided that the high bid meets or exceeds the BLM's estimate of		
35	D	BLM0011379	RPTCON G	Sage Grouse Report to Congress - Response to Request in FY 2017 Consolidated Appropriations Act	The report accompanying Division G of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 included a requirement for the BLM to provide a report to the Committees: ?The Committees remind the Bureau of the concerns noted in the House and Senate reports and direct the Bureau to report within 60 days of enactment of this Act how it has addressed each issue.?	BLM-WO-200	
36	D	BLMR001615	FRN	Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 106959 and NDM 106960, North Dakota	This notice informs the public that, as allowed under the MLA, Bakken Production Inc, AGRI Properties LLP, and Southfork Oil LLC filed a petition to have two expired oil and gas leases in North Dakota reinstated. Lessees paid up on rental fees going back to when the leases expired and will now pay higher rental and royalty rates, plus the cost of publishing this Federal Register notice.		05/23/2017
37	D	BLMR001624	FRN	Notice of Closure, Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument	The upcoming closure date is July 13; therefore, it would be beneficial if the Federal Register notice is published prior to that date. If the closure does not occur, scheduled maintenance and cultural practices will be interrupted.		05/25/2017

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38	D	BLM0010949	CC-WO	Request for Silver Bar Mine and Regional Landfill ROW accounting information		Flake, Jeff	05/09/2017
39	D	BLMR001662	FRN	Call for Nominations and Comments for the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sale	DATE OF 7-28-17 requested if lease sale is to happen this calendar year. BLM Alaska is issuing a call for nominations and comments on all unleased tracts within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska as the first step for the next oil and gas lease sale for the reserve.		07/03/2017
40	D	BLMR001413	FRN	Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Fort Ord National Monument, California	The new rules allow off-leash dog walking, provide BLM rangers the authority to assist with pet enforcement in the national monument, and clarify who has the right-of-way among bikers, equestrians, and hikers.		01/18/2017
41	D	BLMR001449	FRN	Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Decision for Proposed Land Exchange between the Bureau of Land Management and Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, Calif	The BLM is announcing the release of the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision approving a land exchange with the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. The exchange includes roughly 4,000 acres.		02/10/2017
42	D	BLMR001526	FRN	Notice of Availability of the Draft Ray Land Exchange/Plan Amendment Supplemental EIS, Arizona	This Draft Supplemental EIS documents additional analysis of potential environmental impacts of a proposed land exchange between the BLM and ASARCO (mining company) of approximately 10,976 acres of public lands and federally owned mineral estate in Arizona for acquisition by ASARCO in exchange for approximately 7,304 acres of private land in Arizona identified by the		03/28/2017

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					BLM as desirable for public ownership.		
43	D	BLMR001498	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Alkali Creek Reservoir Project, Big Horn County, Wyoming	The Wyoming Water Development Office (WWDO) proposes to construct a reservoir near Hyattville, Wyoming. The BLM intends to prepare an EIS to support the decision making for the proposed Alkali Creek Reservoir Project and conduct a public scoping period to seek input on the preliminary issues identified regarding this proposal.		03/14/2017
44	D	BLMR001293	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Leavitt Reservoir Expansion Project, Big Horn County, Wyoming	The Cody Field Office, Cody, Wyoming, intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Leavitt Reservoir Expansion Project. The Wyoming Water Development Commission proposes to enlarge the water storage capacity of Leavitt Reservoir to a total capacity of 6,604 acre feet for the purposes of multiple-use that include late season irrigation, flood attenuation and recreation.		10/07/2016
45	D	BLMR001197	FRN	Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan Revision and Associated Environmental Impact Statement for the Lewistown Field Office and a portion of the Butte Field Office, Montana.	Notice announces the start of the public comment period for the resource management plan and its associated EIS for public lands and resources located in Central Montana that are managed by the Lewistown Field Office and a portion of the Butte Field Office in northern Lewis and Clark County, Montana.		06/23/2016
46	D	BLMR001337	FRN	Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands	These final rules will enable the BLM to		11/14/2016

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				at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon	continue necessary law enforcement action to protect public health and safety and curtail illegal activity at Bastendorff Beach in Coos County. The interim final supplementary rules, established April 1, 2016, changed the current 14-day stay limit to a 24-hour stay limit, and required campers to move at least 25 air miles from a previously occupied site after 24 hours of camping. Finalizing the new camping limits will help the BLM minimize damage to nat		
47	D	BLMR001217	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare a DRAFT Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed United States Gypsum Company Expansion/Modernizati on Project, Imperial County, California.	The BLM is announcing the beginning of a public comment period on a new supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Supplemental EIS will analyze potential alternatives, update technical information from the 2008 EIS, and incorporate the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a partner agency.		07/12/2016
48	D	BLMR001241	FRN	Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Bull Mountain Unit Master Development Plan, Gunnison County, Colorado	Will need new signature pages. The BLM is announcing the release of the Record of Decision for the Bull Mountain Unit Master Development Plan, providing direction for the development of approximately 19,670 acres of federal and private mineral estate near Paonia, CO. The plan provides a framework for developing up to 146 natural gas wells, four water disposal wells and		08/05/2016



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					construction of associated access roads and pipelines for leases operated by SG Interests I, Ltd.		
49	D	BLM0009613	RPT-Report	Report to Congress on FY16 Stewardship Contracting	This report updates the Congress on the Stewardship Contracting program within the BLM. The FY16 report will be put into a graphic template similar to the included FY15 report	BLM-WO-220 RANGE DIVISION	
50	D	BLMR001600	FRN	URGENT -- Notice of Availability of the Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement for Recreational Target Shooting in the Sonoran Desert National Monument	EXPEDITE -- Court-ordered deadline. MUST PUBLISH BY JUNE 30, 2017. Pls keep acronyms to a minimum. Thanks This notice announces the availability of a proposed RMP amendment/final EIS that address recreational shooting closures in the Sonoran Desert National Monument. U.S. District Court, Phoenix, ordered the BLM to reconsider its Sept. 2012 decision to allow recreational shooting throughout the monument.		05/16/2017
51	D	BLMR001407	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare Two Great-Basin-Wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statements to support wildlife habitat improvement	The notice will initiate a 60-day public scoping period to identify issues that will be analyzed in two programmatic environmental impact statements (EIS) the BLM will prepare to analyze the effects of fuel breaks and fuels reduction projects designed to conserve and improve wildlife habitat on BLM-managed lands in the Great Basin (southern Idaho, eastern Oregon, Nevada, northeastern California, western Utah and eastern Washington).		01/11/2017

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52	DC	BLM0011091	LTR	Outcome Based Grazing Authorizations	An interdisciplinary team of field, state office and headquarters personnel is developing a process for issuing a limited number of Outcome Based Grazing Authorizations (OBGA), designed to offer livestock operators greater flexibility to manage livestock grazing on certain designated allotments of BLM-managed lands.	All State Directors (Except ESSO and AKSO),	
53	DD	BLM0011166	CC-ES	Expedite reconsideration of the Cadiz Valley Water Project		Zinke, Ryan; Buckman, Wendy	05/16/2017
54	DD	BLM0011141	CC-ES	Western Montana RAC re: Public participation in the planning process		Zinke, Ryan; Holland, Koy	05/31/2017
55	DD	BLM0011235	MTG/CONF	Socioeconomics Workshop		BLM-WO-210 PLAN DIVISION	
56	DD	BLM0010881	CC-ES	Tule Wind Energy Project		Pinto, Robert; Zinke, Ryan	04/30/2017
57	DD	BLM0010671	MEM	New Members for the Bureau of Land Management Preservation Board	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Preservation Board (Board) recommends and requests approval of two candidates to replace members whose terms will expire on May 31, 2017.	Assistant Director,	
58	DR	EST-00001665	GOV	Request for Meeting - Greater sage-grouse		Hickenlooper, John W.; Zinke, Ryan; Mead, Matt	04/19/2017
59	DR	EST-00002413	IND	Immediate Threat of Invasive Mussels in the Pacific Northwest region		Morrison, Matt; Zinke, Ryan; Roblan, Arnie; Cuffe, Mike	05/19/2017
60	DS	BLM0011460	DM	Decision Memo for the Deputy Secretary - Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment and Associated Environmental	The Rawlins Field Office (RFO) Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision (ROD) were completed in 2008; however, in response to	BLM-WO-200	



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				Assessment for Visual Resources Management in the Rawlins Field Office	multiple protests, the BLM remanded the Visual Resource Management (VRM) decisions until an updated Visual Resources Inventory (VRI) could be completed. A VRI for the RFO was completed in 2011. The RMP protest resolution also required that five proposed Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs) be considered in accordance with BLM Manual 1613. The Deput		
61	DSD	BLMR001445	FRN	Notice of Realty Action; Proposed Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification for Conveyance of Public Lands in Santa Fe County, New Mexico	The proposed action conveys approx 470 acres of BLM land through the Recreation and Public Purpose Act (R&PP) to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. The proposed R&PP conveyance is for the construction of a multi-use shooting range facility in the Sanfe Fe, New Mexico area.		02/09/2017
62	FM	BLM0010268	LTR	106 Consultation 2 CX's 2 Maps Monticello FO		BLM-UT-930 RESOURCES	
63	Other	BLMR001667	FRN	Renewal of Approved Information Collection; OMB Control No. 1004-0137	In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval to continue, the collection of information from those who wish to conduct oil and gas operations on BLM-managed public lands. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0137 to this information collection.		

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64	S	BLM0011123	CC-ES	BLM Master Leasing Program		Zinke, Ryan; Adams, Bruce B.	05/23/2017
65	S	BLM0011032	CC-ES	Steps to ensure conservation of greater sage-grouse		Bennet, Michael F.; Wyden, Ron; Zinke, Ryan	05/16/2017
66	S	BLM0011045	CC-ES	Request notice to postpone venting and flaring rule compliance dates		Gerard, Jack; Zinke, Ryan	05/16/2017
67	S	BLM0011137	CC-ES	Sage Grouse Task Force coordination between DOI and states		Hickenlooper, John W.; Zinke, Ryan; Mead, Matt	05/28/2017
68	S	BLM0011181	CC-ES	Cadiz water extraction project		Feinstein, Dianne; Zinke, Ryan	06/02/2017
69	S	BLM0010971	CC-ES	Badger-Two Medicine area	Note that the 4/28 letter references the 4/13 letter that was not received by OES until now. Please draft single response to both letters, which are both contained in the incoming pdf.	Barnes, Harry; Zinke, Ryan	05/02/2017
70	S	BLM0010970	CC-ES	Proposed mineral withdrawal, wild horses, and SNPLMA		Sandoval, Brian; Zinke, Ryan	05/09/2017
71	S	BLM0011134	CC-ES	Black Ridge Wilderness within McInnis Canyons National Recreation Area		Tipton, Scott; Zinke, Ryan	05/31/2017
72	S	BLM0011244	CC-ES	Supports cancelling remaining leases in Badger-Two Medicine Area		Bullock, Steve; Zinke, Ryan	06/07/2017
73	S	BLM0011183	CC-ES	Request review of public lands withdrawn in designated Sagebrush Focal Areas		Barrasso, John; Enzi, Michael B.; Hatch, Orrin G.; Heller, Dean; Crapo, Michael D.; Risch, James F.; Daines, Steve; Zinke, Ryan	05/31/2017

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74	S	BLM0011079	LTR	Interior Department's Comments on EPA's Proposed Financial Responsibility Requirements Under CERCLA § 108(b)	On December 1, 2016, the Administrator of Environmental Protection Agency signed the proposed rule entitled "Financial Responsibility Requirements Under CERCLA § 108(b) for Classes of Facilities in the Hardrock Mining Industry". The comment period ends on July 11, 2017.	Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery, Program Implementation and Information Division	
75	S	BLM0010690	CC-ES	Livestock grazing management guidance for approved RMP amendments		Mead, Matt; Zinke, Ryan	04/24/2017
76	S	BLM0010420	CC-ES	SunZia Southwest Transmission Project		Martinez, Susana; Zinke, Ryan; Mattis, James	03/30/2017
77	S	BLM0010488	CC-ES	Request for DOI acquisition of land near Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area		Titus, Dina; Zinke, Ryan	04/05/2017
78	S	BLM0009754	RPTCON G	FY 2016 Annual Report to Congress on Helium Stewardship Act of 2013	The Helium Stewardship Act of 2013 (P. L. 113-40) Requires an Annual Financial Report to Congress on Helium from the Secretary of the Interior.	BLM-WO-300	
79	S	BLMC000011	Other	Annual Helium Report of 2015		BLM-NM-SD	
80	SD	BLM0010459	CC-SO	Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance request to be part of Bears Ears Monument Advisory Committee		Groene, Scott	
81	SD	BLM0011464	LTR	Wyoming Three Acre Land Disposal Governor's Consistency Review Letter	BLM Wyoming is issuing a Resource Management Plan Amendment in its Kemmerer Field Office to identify a three acre isolated parcel for disposal. The three acre parcel will ultimately be sold, most likely to the private land owner that	BLM-WY-912-COMMUNICATIONS	

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					owns all the land surrounding the small parcel.		
82	SD	BLM0010431	CC-ES	Constituent Noel Cousins re: Mining claim in Inyo County, CA		Flake, Jeff; Neimeyer, Sarah	04/03/2017
83	SD	BLM0010581	CC-SO	Congressman Newhouse - Gary Maughan	BLM/BOR land trade	Newhouse, Dan	
84	SD	BLM0011275	CC-WO	Timely processing of Riverside Reservoir leases	<b>**Please Note:</b> This letter was received (BLM 9501) and closed per the previous BLM Administration. The record is now re-created and a response is needed.	Buck, Ken	12/01/2016
85	SD	BLM0010609	CC-ES	BLM preventing Grynberg Petroleum Company from developing leases	<b>*Potential active litigation with this company and BLM (Wyoming) Case No. 16-cv-289-J</b> --Please provide a very basic draft response	Domenech, Doug; Grynberg, Jack J.; Zinke, Ryan	04/17/2017

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86	SD	BLM0009574	MOA/MOU	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service To Promote the Conservation of Migratory Birds	The purpose of this MOU is to strengthen migratory bird conservation by identifying and implementing strategies that promote conservation and avoid or minimize adverse impacts on migratory birds through enhanced collaboration between the Parties, in Coordination with state, tribal, and local governments.	BLM-WO-230 F/W DIVISION	
87	SD	BLMR001554	FRN	Lake Mountain Target Shooting Supplementary Rule	PLEASE EXPEDITE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This interim final supplementary rule is necessary to implement and allow enforcement of the 2,004 acre long-term target shooting closure on public lands in the Lake Mountains in the West Desert District, Salt Lake Field Office.		04/07/2017
88	SD	BLMR001514	FRN	Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project, Uintah County, Utah	This notice will initiate a 45-day public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The DEIS analyzes EOG Resources Inc's (EOG) proposal to further develop their valid existing leases in the existing Greater Chapita Wells area, approx 25 miles south of Vernal UT.		03/22/2017
89	SD	BLMR001358	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to Address Livestock Grazing in the Granite Mountain Open Common Allotment	The Notice of Intent starts the public notification of the Bureau of Land Management, Lander, Wyoming Field Office's analyzing the issuance of a permit for livestock grazing on approximately 80,000 acres of public land in		11/29/2016

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					Fremont County in West-Central Wyoming.		
90	SS	EST-00003086	CM	Invasive mussels		McMorris Rodgers, Cathy; Smith, Adam; Schrader, Kurt; DeFazio, Peter A.; Simpson, Mike; Larsen, Rick; Labrador, Raul; Bonamici, Suzanne; Beutler, Jaime H; Heck, Denny; Kilmer, Derek; Blumenauer, Earl; Reichert, Dave; Newhouse, Dan; Zinke, Ryan; Jayapal, Pramila	06/21/2017