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Good Afternoon,

Attached is the ASLM/BLM Agenda and Weekly Report for June 2, 2017. Additionally we have included the Bureau's High Level Priorities document for tomorrow's discussion.

Regards, TR

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BLM-ASLM Agenda
June 2, 2017
Internal Working Document

I. Executive Travel: June 4, 2017 – June 10, 2017

BLM Acting Director Michael Nedd will be out of the office on annual leave Monday, June 5, through Friday, June 9. Acting Deputy Director Operations, John Ruhs and Acting Deputy Director for Policy and Programs Kathleen Benedetto will be in the office attending regularly scheduled meetings.

II. Agenda Items

- BLM High-Level Priorities Document
- Sonoran Desert National Monument PRMPA/FEIS re: Recreational Target Shooting
- ELT meeting (Monday, 7/31/2017 – Friday, 8/4/2017, tentative.) Location - TBD
- 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*
- S.O. 3349 Sections 5(a) and (b) – Mitigation
- Sabinoso Land Donation
- Helium Sale and Auction
- Hydraulic Fracturing Rule
- Weekly Updates Report
 - Casper/Carlsbad trip
 - WGA meeting
 - Trip with Governor of Idaho
- Priority Packages (see Sections III through V, below)
- Status of National Monument Review
- National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska: S.O. 3352, issued 5/31/17

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

1. Notice of Crude Helium Auction and Sale for Fiscal Year 2018 Delivery: BLMR001460
2. Extension of the Category 5 Royalty Rate Reduction Qualification for Oklahoma Federal Coal Within a Designated Area of Nine Oklahoma Counties (OKNM 96155): BLMR001538
3. Proposed Rule to Rescind the 2015 Hydraulic Fracturing Rule: BLMR001546
4. 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: BLMR001495
5. Notice of Application for Withdrawal, Notice of Public Meeting, and Extension of Public Comment Period for Proposed Withdrawal in the Methow Valley; Washington: BLMR001550
6. Sabinoso Land Donation: BLM0010930
7. 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
8. Discretionary Financial Assistance Actions for Office of the Secretary Review: BLM0010877
9. Cadiz Water Conservation Recovery and Storage Project: BLM0010189

10. Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands in New Mexico: BLMR001198
11. Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meetings; South Dakota and Wyoming Correction: BLMR001497

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

- Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project: BLMR001401
- Notice of Survey suspension – Red River BLMR001588
- Notice of Intent – SEIS Mt. Hope, NV BLMR001593
- 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
- Alaska Native Claims Selection: BLMR001565
- Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Normally Pressured Lance Natural Gas Development Project: BLMR001580 (should arrive 6/2/17)
- BLM0010420: SunZia Southwest Transmission Project
- Notice of Intent for draft Record of Decision (ROD) Proposed Monument Management Plan, Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho: and associated ROD package

V. Pending Packages in ASLM:

1. **BLMR001460** - Notice of Crude Helium Auction and Sale for FY 18 Delivery
2. **BLMR001546** - Proposed Rule to Rescind the 2015 Hydraulic Fracturing Rule
3. **BLMR001583** - Automatic Adjustment of Minimum SRP Fee
4. **BLM0010189** - Surname-Cadiz Water Conservation Recovery and Storage Project
5. **BLM0010199** - Notice of proposed withdrawal in Inyo County, CA (1.3m ac)
6. **BLMR001198** - Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands New Mexico
7. **BLM0010608** - June 9 Oil and Gas lease sale. Sen Bennett; re parcels in Grand Co
8. **BLMR001538** - FR Notice announcing the extension of royalty rate reductions for 9 OK counties
9. **BLMR001495** - NOI to Prepare EIS – Antelope West II Coal LBA
10. **BLMR001497** - Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notice of Public Meeting, Correction
11. **BLMR001574** - Notice of Filing of Plants of Survey CO
12. **BLMR001581** - Notice of Filing of Plats in WY
13. **BLMR001429** – Notice of Filing Plats of Survey; Utah
14. **BLM0010518** - Response to Hatch/Steward re Alton Coal
15. **BLM00010609** - Response to Gyrnberg Petroleum Co. - Lease development
16. **BLMR001299** – Notice of Proposed FS Withdrawal of the Schwartz and Leff Admin. Site/Pub. Comment; Klamath Nat Forest, CA. (Historic/cultural site)

VI. Weekly Report:

Week Ahead Announcements and Actions

On June 6, BLM-AK State Director Bud Cribley will present an update on the status of the environmental cleanup at the Red Devil Mine in southwest AK to the Orutsarmiut Native Council in Bethel, AK.

On June 7, BLM-MT Acting State Director Jon Raby will attend the annual Governor's Fire Season Briefing in Missoula, MT. Hosted by the State, the briefing will also include representatives from the USFWS, BIA, US Forest Service (USFS), and rural fire departments.

On June 7, the BLM implementation lead for the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan, Russell Scofield, will present an update at the annual Mojave Commanders' Summit at Edwards Air Force Base. Military commanders and staff from the China Lake Naval Weapons Center, Navy Region Southwest, Fort Irwin, Edwards Air Force Base, and Twenty Nine Palms Marine Corps Base will attend.

On June 7, the USFS plans to release the Supplemental Draft West Elk coal lease modification Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Supplemental Draft EIS covers about 1,700 acres and would add coal reserves to the mine's current coal leases, thus extending the working life of the mine by about 1 1/2 years. The USFS's role in coal leasing is to determine whether to consent to BLM authorizing the Federal coal lease, and if consent is granted, what stipulations should be added to the lease for protecting surface resources.

On June 7 - 8, BLM-MT/DK staff will attend the Spring Creek Coal Intertribal Consultation Meeting in Sheridan, WY. Fifteen consulting tribes have been contacted, of which 8 have expressed interest. The BLM and Spring Creek Coal will present the Lease by Application proposals, provide an overview of mining operations at the mine, present findings of cultural reports, and provide an opportunity to discuss ecological, cultural, human health, economic, or social impacts.

On June 8, BLM-CO will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 86 parcels totaling 73,288 acres in Jackson, Routt, Rio Blanco and Moffat Counties. BLM-CO removed 20 parcels in Grand County from its original parcel list due to low energy potential and reduced industry interest in the geographic area, as well as concern from local government and the public regarding impacts to water resources. Bidding is not expected to be robust.

On June 8, BLM-NM will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 18 parcels totaling 4,376 acres in Roger Mills, Ellis, Canadian, and Major Counties, OK; and Live Oak, McMullen, Washington, Burleson, and Jackson Counties, TX. This sale may be controversial as BLM received 26 protests from homeowners adjacent to Lake Somerville, TX, regarding potential impacts to water quality. Bidding is not expected to be robust.

On June 9, BLM anticipates circulating for BLM and Department review the draft Venting & Flaring Interim Rule and supporting documents. The interim rule delays implementation of the final rule by 18 months which, in accordance with S.O. 3349, was reviewed and determined by the BLM to not be fully consistent with the President's Executive Order "Promoting Energy Dependence and Economic Growth."

On June 11 - 14, BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Program Division Chief, Dean Bolstad, will present updates on the program at the American Horse Council annual conference in Washington, DC.

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On June 12, the BLM will participate in a tribal listening session regarding E.O. 13792 hosted by the BIA in Uncasville, CT. The session, which is being held in conjunction with the National Congress of American Indians Mid-Year Conference, will allow tribal members the opportunity to provide input on Antiquities Act monuments prior to issuance of the Secretary's interim report to the President on June 15.

On June 12 – 16, Acting BLM-MT State Director Jon Raby plans to conduct courtesy visits with members and staff of the MT, ND and SD delegations in Washington, DC to discuss public land issues, including energy development, pipelines, grazing and rangeland, mining, and fire management.

On June 13, BLM-MT will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 156 parcels totaling 69,056 acres in Custer, Garfield, Fallon, Carter, Rosebud, Big Horn, and Powder River Counties. All of the parcels are located in the Miles City area. The sale is not expected to be controversial. The bidding is not expected to be particularly robust.

On June 13, BLM-UT will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 20 parcels covering 23,733 acres in Sevier, Piute, Garfield, and Sanpete Counties. While approximately half of the parcels are within Sage-Grouse Priority Habitat Management Areas, the sale is not expected to be controversial. The bidding may be robust on a few parcels that are located close to a producing field.

On June 14, BLM-NV will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 106 parcels totaling 195,732 acres in Nye, Eureka, and Lander Counties. The sale is expected to be controversial based on public reaction to the EA prepared in connection with the lease sale, which included concerns regarding the proximity of the parcels to wetland areas and cultural sites. Bidding has the potential to be robust.

On June 15, BLM plans to publish in the *Federal Register* a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS for the West Antelope 3 Lease-by-Application for approximately 3,508.31 acres (containing approximately 441 million tons of in-place coal). The acreage is a tract of Federal coal adjacent to the Antelope Mine in Campbell and Converse Counties, WY, and is necessary to maintaining production at the existing mine. The notice will also announce the date of a public scoping meeting to be held in Wright, WY.

On June 15, BOEM plans to hold a New York Offshore Renewable Energy Intergovernmental

On June 19, BLM plans to publish a Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental EIS for the Mount Hope Project, a new molybdenum mine, in Eureka County, NV. The project encompasses approximately 8,355 acres of new surface disturbance, 8,092 of which are on public lands administered by the BLM. The Supplemental EIS is being prepared following a decision by the Ninth Circuit that found the justification for the air quality analysis insufficient. The SEIS will also supplement the analysis of public water reserves.

On June 20 or June 27, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining tentatively plans to hold a hearing on “Restoring Watersheds and Large Landscapes Across Boundaries Through State and Federal Partnerships” Date and BLM witness TBD.

On June 21, 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 June 22, BLM-Eastern States (ES) will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 2 parcels totaling 160 acres in AR. Bidding is not expected to be robust, and the sale is not expected to be controversial.

On June 22, BLM-WY will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 26 parcels totaling 31,975 acres in Laramie, Carbon, Sweetwater, Sublette, and Uinta Counties. Bidding is not expected to be robust, and the sale is not expected to be controversial.

On June 22 - 25, BLM-AK will partner with Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing to host an annual fly-fishing event for wounded veterans in the Delta Wild and Scenic River corridor.

On June 23, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission expects to release the Final EIS for the Proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline Right of Way. The pipeline would cross 3.4 miles of the Jefferson National Forest in Monroe County, WV and Giles and Montgomery Counties, VA. The U.S. Forest Service is a cooperating agency with FERC being the lead agency in preparing the Final EIS. The BLM, COE, and USFS are cooperating agencies. FERC released a Draft EIS for public comment on September 16, 2016. The BLM is the Federal agency responsible for issuing right-of-way (ROW) grants, dependent on concurrence from the USFS and the COE,

On June 23, BLM-OR's Myrtlewood Field Office will hold the Crystal Clear Timber Sale (116 acres; 5,605 mbf) and First Floras Timber Sale (25 acres; 1,295 mbf). These sales may be controversial due to ongoing conflicts between conservation interests and the logging/timber industry.

On June 26 - 28, the Western Governors' Association will hold its annual meeting in Whitefish, MT.

On June 26, four individuals charged with various crimes during the 2014 Gold Butte cattle impoundment are scheduled to be re-tried following the declaration of a mistrial on April 24, 2017. BLM-NV communications are being coordinated with BLM-WO and the Department of Justice.

On June 26 - 30, BLM-CA State Director Jerry Perez plans to conduct courtesy visits with members and staff of the CA Congressional delegation in Washington, DC to discuss public land management issues, including oil and gas development, planning efforts, wildfire, renewable energy, and recreation.

In late-June/early July, BLM plans to issue the Boardman to Hemingway Record of Decision. On February 28, BLM received the Biological Opinion from the National Marine Fisheries Service. BLM-OR land use plan amendments are being handled concurrently and the decision will be issued simultaneously with the ROD for the EIS and approval to issue a right-of-way grant. The ROD will be set up for ASLM approval and will be submitted in advance for review.

On July 13, the BLM-AK's Glennallen Field Office will begin issuing permits for the 2017 - 2018 Unit 13 Federal subsistence moose and caribou hunting seasons. The BLM issues nearly 3,500 Federal subsistence permits annually and provides permitting opportunities to rural residents in Delta Junction, Cantwell, Slana, and Glennallen.

On July 18 – 20, Acting ASLM Kate MacGregor will participate in the 15th 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 first-hand, and will include discussions about improvements to Federal grazing, management and permit administration, wildlife management and conservation in conjunction with sustainable land use, and endangered species habitat.

On or before July 31, the Record of Decision (ROD) for the BLM-ID Craters of the Moon Proposed Monument Management Plan Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement must be signed. The EPA and BLM Notice of Availability published May 26, 2017, in the *Federal Register*. The BLM anticipates scheduling briefings on the ROD and protests in mid-to-late July 2017 to meet the court ordered deadline.

On August 3, BLM-NV Las Vegas Field Office will hold the spring land sale under the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) in Las Vegas. The BLM proposes to offer 81.25 acres of public land in 17 parcels for competitive sale. In accordance with SNPLMA, funds generated by this proposed 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. Five percent of the sale revenue will be directed to the State of Nevada General Education Fund and ten percent to the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

V. Major Federal Register Notices and Approval Packages:

BLM *Federal Register* Notices as of June 1, 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 renewable-energy-related notices.**

Alaska State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Call for Nominations and Comments for the 2017 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sale.	5/23/17	6/1/17 Notice withdrawn due to Secretarial Order. AKSO will resubmit. (DTS 1617)
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	5/24/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1591)
Alaska Native Claims Selection Village of Tuluksak	4/12/17	5/4/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1565)
Notice of Application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest for Lands Underlying the George River in Alaska	5/13/16	Will publish in the Federal Register on 6/5/17. (DTS 1154)

Arizona State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
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	5/30/17 in WO 200. (DTS 1600)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Ray Land Exchange/Plan Amendment Supplemental EIS, Arizona	3/28/17	5/23/17 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)
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California State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
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	5/23/17 Sent to WO 210. (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)
Filing of Plats of Survey: California	3/15/17	3/31/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1500)
Filing of Plats of Survey: California	2/23/17	3/15/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1463)
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	4/14/17 Returned to CASO for edits. (DTS 1449)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Fort Ord National Monument, California	1/18/17	5/23/17 Sent to WO 200. (DTS 1413)
Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Comment; Klamath National Forest, California	10/17/16	2/17/17 Sent to ASLM. (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	3/3/17 Returned to CASO. (DTS 1217)

Colorado State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Colorado	4/20/17	5/22/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1574)
Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Colorado	2/28/17	5/12/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1469)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	12/23/16	5/23/17 Sent to WO 100. (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 Sent to 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	5/12/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1241)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Canyons of the Ancients	4/18/16	11/17/16 Returned to COSO

National Monument in Montezuma and Dolores Counties, CO		for edits. (DTS 1128)
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Eastern States Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
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)

Idaho State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
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	5/25/17 Sent to DOI Solicitor (Lands) (DTS 1608)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rule Revision for the Upper Snake Field Office, Idaho	5/22/17	6/1/17 in WO 250. (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)
Notice of Availability of Final EIS and Proposed Monument Management Plan, Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho	3/22/17	Published in the Federal Register on 5/26/17. (DTS 1515)
Final Idaho Statewide Supplementary Rules	3/7/17	5/25/17 Sent to WO 200. (DTS 1486)
Filing of Plats of Survey: Idaho	3/7/17	5/12/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1485)
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)

Montana State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease NDM 94112, North Dakota	5/25/17	5/25/17 in WO 310 Fluids Division. (DTS 1622)
Initial Classification and Extension of the Proposed Classification and Segregation for State In Lieu Selection, Montana	5/25/17	5/25/17 in WO 350 Land Tenure Staff. (DTS 1621)

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 106959 and NDM 106960, North Dakota	5/23/17	5/23/17 in WO 310 Fluids Division. (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	5/22/17 in WO 210 Planning. (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	5/18/17 In DOI Solicitors. (DTS 1596)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meetings; South Dakota and Wyoming; Correction	3/13/17	6/1/17 Returned to MTSO with ASLM and WO 100 questions. (DTS 1497)
Legal Description of Limestone Hills Training Area Withdrawal, Montana	3/9/17	4/21/17 Sent to Solicitors. (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)

Nevada State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Mount Hope Project, Eureka County, Nevada	5/5/17	5/15/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1593)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Greater Phoenix Project, Lander County, Nevada	4/14/17	6/1/17 Returned to NVSO with Solicitor's comments. (DTS 1569)
Notice of Temporary Closure and Temporary Restrictions of Specific Uses on Public Lands for the Burning Man Event (Permitted Event), Pershing County, NV	4/10/17	5/8/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1560)
Notice of Temporary Closures of Public Land in Washoe County, Nevada	3/16/17	5/26/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1505)
Notice of Realty Action: Competitive Sale of 17 Parcels of Public Land in Clark County, NV	2/22/17	Published in the Federal Register on 5/26/17. (DTS 1462)
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	5/5/17 Returned to WO 100 for current surname. (DTS 1397)

Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale of Public Land in Clark County, Nevada	11/17/16	Published in the Federal Register on 6/1/17. (DTS 1347)
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New Mexico State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Oklahoma, Suspended	4/26/17	5/26/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1588)
Notice of Application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: Harris County, Texas	5/18/17	5/31/17 Returned to NMSO for edits. (DTS 1603)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the BLM Carlsbad Field Office, New Mexico	4/4/17	5/19/17 WO 210 is coordinating with the Carlsbad FO. (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	5/15/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1538)
Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey: New Mexico	3/8/17	5/12/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1491)
Notice of Crude Helium Auction and Sale for Fiscal Year 2018 Delivery	2/21/17	5/30/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1460)
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	5/22/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1445)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: New Mexico	12/22/16	3/20/17 NMSO is responding to edits. (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	3/8/17 Sent to ASLM. (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	4/12/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1198)

Oregon State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
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	5/30/17 Sent WO 610. (DTS 1597)
Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/Washington	3/29/17	4/7/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1529)
Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/Washington	2/24/17	5/12/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1467)
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	5/24/17 Sent to WO 300. (DTS 1401)
Notice of Intent to Establish Recreation Fees on Public Lands in	12/6/16	4/20/17 Requested DOI

Clackamas County		Briefing Paper from ORSO. (DTS 1365)
Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon	11/1/16	5/26/17 Sent to WO 200. (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 revision. (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)

Utah State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
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	5/5/17 Sent to WO 200. (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	5/28/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (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	5/11/17 Returned to UTSO to revise briefing paper. (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	5/31/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1456)
Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, Utah	1/31/17	3/9/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1429)

Wyoming State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Filing of Plats of Survey, Wyoming	4/24/17	5/22/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1581)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Normally Pressured Lance Natural Gas Development Project	4/24/17	5/26/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1580)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Alkali Creek Reservoir Project, Big Horn County, Wyoming	3/14/17	5/25/17 Sent to WO 610 (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	5/19/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1495)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Non Competitive Lease of Public Land in Johnson County, WY	2/10/17	4/21/17 Sent to WO 100. (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	10/7/16	5/25/17 Sent to WO 610.

the Leavitt Reservoir Expansion Project, Big Horn County, Wyoming		(DTS 1293)
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Washington Office	Date Revd.	Current Status
Automatic Adjustment of Minimum Special Recreation Permit Fees and Assigned Site Fees	4/24/17	5/19/17 in ASLM (DTS 1583)
Renewal of Approved Information Collection OMB Control No. 1004 0196	4/17/17	Published in the Federal Register on 5/26/17. (DTS 1570)
60 Day Notice: Renewal of Approved Information Collection; OMB Control No. 1004 0103	4/4/17	5/2/17 in ASLM (DTS 1537)
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.

VI. Congressional Activities:

BLM Congressional / Legislative Report

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Hearings

FY 2018 Budget Hearings / DOI: Secretary Zinke is tentatively scheduled to testify before the following committees on the President's FY 2018 Budget Request for the Department of the Interior:

- June 8 – House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee;
- June 21 – Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee; and
- Week of June 19 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Oversight Hearing / State-Federal Partnerships: During the week of June 19 or 26, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining tentatively plans to hold a hearing on “Restoring Watersheds and Large Landscapes Across Boundaries Through State and Federal Partnerships.” Date and witness TBD.

Legislative Hearing / Helium Legislation: During the week of June 19, the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources tentatively plans to hold a legislative hearing on draft helium legislation. Date and witness TBD.

Oversight Hearing / Oil & Gas: During the week of June 26, the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources tentatively plans to hold a hearing on oil and gas development on public lands. Date and witness TBD.

BLM State Director Courtesy Visits

Courtesy Visits / Montana & Dakotas Congressional Delegations: The week of June 12, BLM MT/Dakotas Acting State Director Jon Raby plans to conduct visits with members and staff of the Montana and Dakotas congressional delegations to discuss public land management issues including: energy development, pipelines, grazing and rangeland issues, mining, and fire management.

Courtesy Visits / California Congressional Delegation: The week of June 26, BLM-CA State Director Jerry Perez plans to conduct visits with members and staff of the California congressional delegation in Washington, D.C. to discuss public land management issues in California, including: oil and gas development, management planning efforts, wildfire, renewable energy, and recreation.

Congressional Visits in the Field

Rep. Panetta (D-CA-20) / Briefing on Clear Creek Management Area & Fort Ord National Monument (FONM): The week of May 29, BLM-California State Director Jerry Perez (along with Central Coast Field Manager Ben Blom and FONM Manager Eric Morgan) will meet with Rep. Panetta, at his request, to discuss the Clear Creek Management Area and the Fort Ord National Monument.

VII. Weekly Audit Report:

DTS#	Report Title (with hyperlink)	POCs	Report Received	Comments	Program Response & Review	WO100 Review	ASLM Review	PFM Review	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: http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO_17_307	WO 300	5/9/17	The response was submitted by the Acting Deputy Director on 5/25/17. Per PFM, the 5/31 due date is a fixed date and an extension will not be granted.	5/9 5/17 (Done)	5/18 5/23 (Done)	5/24 5/30	5/31	7/10

VIII. Packages in WO-100:

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1		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	
2		BLM0011020	BP	IM on Lands Suitable for Disposal		BLM WO 210 PLAN DIVISION	
3	A/S	BLM0011000	CC ES	BLM RAC meetings/review	BLM is tasked with drafting a response for ASLM final signature.	Allard, Wayne; Zinke, Ryan	05/09/2017
4	A/S	BLM0010345	CP	Keystone XL Pipeline Communication Plan and Press Release		BLM WO 350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
5	A/S	BLM0009514	LTR	Buffalo Horn Land Exchange Congressional Notification Letters	Congressional notification letters to the Committees to fulfill requirements of the Consolidated Appropriations Act pertaining to land exchanges where the Federal land value is over \$500,000.	BLM CO SD	
6	A/S	BLML000123	PLO	BOR Withdrawal for the Brantley/Carlsbad Project (Avalon Reservoir)		Schneider, Janice M.	
7	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		01/09/2017

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					review of the consistency between the land use plan amendments associated with the right of way grant and state and local laws, policie		
8	AA	BLM0009522	DM	Decision Memo; Affirmative Litigation re Wisteria Island		BLM WO 300 SENIOR ADV	
9	AA	PMB0003874	CR	Annual Report on Technology Transfer FY 2016 Activities / Annual Report on Prize Competitions FY 2016 Activities		Holley, Amy	
10	AD	BLM0010727	MEM	Wild Horse Burro GAO Response to Questions	The GAO is continuing its work on horse related questions from Congress. The had originally involved the BLM only peripherally; however, they recently submitted a list of follow up questions after our initial meeting with them. They arelooking for a quick turnaround as this information is to be included in an interim report this summer.	bail, Kristin	
11	D	BLM0011033	CC ES	recommendation of of Kirk Daehling for Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council		Tipton, Scott; Zinke, Ryan	05/16/2017
12	D	BLM0010958	CC WO	NOIs to prepare EIS for Alkali Creek Reservoir and Leavitt Reservoir Expansion Projects		Barrasso, MD, John	05/10/2017
13	D	BLM0010294	BP	ACCCNRS Meeting Briefing		Nedd, Michael D	
14	D	BLM0010221	CC ES	Superior National Forest/Boundary Waters Canoe Area Twin Metals mining withdrawal	Cross Reference: 10122 Nolan, 10249 Dayton, 10129 Emmer, 10301 Emmer, 10233 Fedo, 10221 Loon	Zinke, Ryan; Loon, Douglas B.; Perdue, Sonny	03/06/2017
15	D	BLM0010233	CC ES	Superior National Forest/Boundary Waters Canoe Area Twin Metals mining withdrawal	Cross Reference: 10122 Nolan, 10249 Dayton, 10129 Emmer, 10301 Emmer, 10233 Fedo, 10221 Loon	Fedo, Lory; Zinke, Ryan; Perdue, Sonny	03/13/2017

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16	D	BLM0010822	CC ES	concerns about Secretary's Order 3349		Pica, Erich; Sharpless, Andrew; Karpinski, Gene; Van Noppen, Trip; Brune, Michael; Clark, Jamie Rappaport; Irvin, Wm. Robert; Yarnold, David; Wendelgass, Robert; Pierno, Theresa; Williams, Jamie; Leonard, Annie; Zinke, Ryan; Suh, Rhea; Magana, Mark; Carter, Jeff	05/01/2017
17	D	BLMR001565	FRN	Alaska Native Claims Selection	The notice announces the Bureau of Land Management Alaska will issue an appealable decision approving conveyance of lands to the Alaska Native village corporation of Tulkisarmute Incorporated, pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971. As provided by ANCSA, the BLM will convey the subsurface estate in the same lands to Calista Corporation when the BLM conveys the surface estate to Tulkisarmute Incorporated.		04/12/2017
18	D	BLMR001618	90DAY	90 Day List: July 1 Sept 30	DUE DATE: MAY 30		
19	D	BLM0011008	BP	AIANTA Letter of Intent		BLM WO 410 NLCS DIVISION	
20	D	BLM0011046	CC WO	ASARCO Ray Land Exchange		O'Halleran, Tom	05/19/2017
21	D	BLMR001447	FRN	Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Non Competitive Lease of	This proposed non competitive lease would resolve an inadvertent		02/10/2017

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				Public Land in Johnson County, WY	trespass to a family that placed their mobile home and other structures partially on BLM lands. The lease would authorize the existing year round occupancy and, with the applicable removal and restoration stipulations, would be the final resolution to the trespass.		
22	D	BLM0010215	CC ES	Energy opportunities at Fort Knox		Paul, Rand; Zinke, Ryan	03/10/2017
23	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 BLM as desirable for public ownership.		03/28/2017
24	D	BLMR001593	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Mount Hope Project, Eureka County, Nevada	Eureka Molys Mount Hope Project is a new molybdenum mine in central Nevada. The project encompasses approximately 8,355 acres of new surface disturbance, 8,092 of which are on public lands administered by the BLM, and 263 acres on private lands controlled by EML. The SEIS is being prepared following a decision by the Ninth Circuit finding the justification for air quality analysis insufficient. The SEIS will also supplement the analysis of public water reserves and provide		05/05/2017

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					updated information.		
25	D	BLMR001217	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare a DRAFT Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed United States Gypsum Company Expansion/Modernization Project, Imperial County, California.	Put on hold after clearance for publication date from CASO. 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
26	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 construction of associated access roads and pipelines for leases operated by SG Interests I, Ltd. The decision also approves on		08/05/2016
27	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
28	D	BLMR001387	FRN	Notice of Proposed	The proposed rules would		12/23/2016

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				Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	restrict the possession and use of motorized and mechanized vehicles to designated travel routes, implement seasonal closures to protect big game wintering habitat within each travel plan, and restrict pets from within the Ridgway Travel Management planning area.		
29	D	BLMR001397	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplement to the Draft RMP for the Southern Nevada District Planning Area, comprising the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices and Gold Butte NM	The Southern Nevada District Office is seeking public input on specific land use and management issues in southern Nevada. The scope of the Supplemental Draft Resource Management Plan (and its associated Environmental Impact Statement) is limited to the specific issues of solar energy zones and solar development, Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, lands with wilderness characteristics, land disposals, and socio economics. For the geographic area of Gold Butte National Monument, the scop		01/06/2017
30	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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31	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,	
32	DD	BLM0010672	MTG/CONF	Request for Approval to Host the Bureau of Land Management June Preservation Board Meeting	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Preservation Board (Board) is requesting approval to hold its semiannual meeting in Vancouver, WA, June 13 15, 2017. The BLM complies with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) under a national Programmatic Agreement (PA) with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council), and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO).	BLM WO 240 CULTURAL DIVISION	
33	DD	BLM0010881	CC ES	Tule Wind Energy Project		Pinto, Robert; Zinke, Ryan	04/30/2017
34	DD	BLM0010952	IM	Reporting of proposed records of decisions and other decisions with nationwide, regional, or statewide impact	The purpose of this instruction memorandum (IM) is to respond to Secretarial direction to report on any records of decision or other decisions with nationwide, regional, or statewide impact. This IM directs all state offices within the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), prior to issuing a record of decision (ROD) or any other final decision with nationwide, regional, or statewide impact, to submit a report to the appropriate program Directorate for its review and transmission to the Department.	BLM WO 200; BLM WO 300	
35	DD	BLM0010528	MTG/CONF	Request for Meeting Approval	The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval for a meeting of the Wildlife Program State	Assistant Director,	

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					Office Leads and Washington Office 230 Division staff to be held near Albuquerque, NM from September 20 22, 2017. The Deputy Director approval for meetings that cost more than \$20,000 is required by Instruction Memorandum 2015 098.		
36	DD	BLM0009661	DM	Organization Structure Changes for National Project Support Team	This Decision Memorandum (Memo), if approved as recommended directs the assignment of the National Transmission Support Team (NTST) from supervision by various Deputy State Directors (or Branch Chiefs if so assigned) to become a part of WO 350 assigned to supervision by the Branch Chief, Rights of Way. If the reassignment of the NTST is approved they will be combined with the National Project Managers into a National Realty Project Management Team (NRPMT) under a single manager for better and m	BLM WO 300	
37	DR	EST 00001665	GOV	Request for Meeting Greater sage grouse		Hickenlooper, John W.; Zinke, Ryan; Mead, Matt	04/19/2017
38	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
39	FM	BLMR001560	FRN	Notice of Temporary Closure and Temporary Restrictions of Specific	The temporary closure for the Burning Man event affects 13%, or about		04/10/2017

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				Uses on Public Lands for the Burning Man Event (Permitted Event), Pershing County, NV	14,153 acres of the Black Rock playa within the Desert High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area. The temporary closure and restrictions are proposed to be in effect from July 31 September 20, 2017 (52 days). The actual event is scheduled to take place from August 27 September 4, 2017. The longer temporary closure period of time is necessary for the pre event set up and post event clean up.		
40	S	BLM0010999	CC ES	acquisition of donated lands for the Sabinoso Wilderness		Udall, Tom; Heinrich, Martin; Zinke, Ryan	05/15/2017
41	S	BLM0010970	CC ES	Proposed mineral withdrawal, wild horses, and SNPLMA		Sandoval, Brian; Zinke, Ryan	05/09/2017
42	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
43	S	BLM0011007	CC ES	suspension of meetings and activities of committees and advisory boards/RACs	NOTE: Oregon Coastal and Southwest RACs have completed Secure Rural Schools business for the FY17. BLM is submitting a meeting waiver for Northwest Oregon RAC to complete SRS business prior to August 3, 2017.	Udall, Tom; Cantwell, Maria; Bennet, Michael F.; Merkley, Jeff; Heinrich, Martin; Wyden, Ron; Murray, Patty; Feinstein, Dianne; Zinke, Ryan	05/11/2017
44	S	BLM0010690	CC ES	Livestock grazing management guidance for approved RMP amendments		Mead, Matt; Zinke, Ryan	04/24/2017
45	S	BLM0010488	CC ES	Request for DOI acquisition of land near Red Rock Canyon National Conservation		Titus, Dina; Zinke, Ryan	04/05/2017

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46	S	BLM0010420	CC ES	SunZia Southwest Transmission Project		Martinez, Susana; Zinke, Ryan; Mattis, James	03/30/2017
47	S	BLM0009754	CDP	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	
48	S	BLMC000011	Other	Annual Helium Report of 2015		BLM NM SD	
49	SD	BLM0010459	CC SO	Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance request to be part of Bears Ears Monument Advisory Committee		Groene, Scott	
50	SD	BLM0010697	CC ES	Red Devil Mine contaminated site remediation planning		Zinke, Ryan; Carey, Maver	04/13/2017
51	SD	BLM0011071	LTR	Proposed NMDG&F Shooting Range Facility		BLM WO 600CC	
52	SD	BLM0010431	CC ES	Constituent Noel Cousins re: Mining claim in Inyo County, CA		Flake, Jeff; Neimeyer, Sarah	04/03/2017
53	SD	BLMR001588	FRN	Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Oklahoma, Suspended			04/26/2017
54	SD	BLM0010604	MEM	Foreign Travel Request for Kevin Ford	Kevin Ford request to travel to Victoria British Columbia, Canada to attend the 2017 Western Mensurationists Meeting June 18 20, 2017.	OIA DIR	
55	SD	BLM0010609	CC ES	BLM preventing Grynberg Petroleum Company from developing leases	*Potential active litigation with this company and BLM (Wyoming) Case No. 16 cv 289 J Please provide a very basic draft response	Domenech, Doug; Grynberg, Jack J.; Zinke, Ryan	04/17/2017
56	SD	BLM0010421	CC ES	Constituent Ron Nuckles re: effect of hiring freeze on job offer from BLM	*Identical response will be sent to Sen Kaine	Goodlatte, Bob; DOI.; Kaine, Tim	03/30/2017
57	SD	BLMR001514	FRN STATE	Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental	This notice will initiate a 45 day public comment		03/22/2017

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				Impact Statement for the Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project, Uintah County, Utah	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.		
58	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 Fremont County in West Central Wyoming.		11/29/2016
59	SS	EST 00001168	CM	Suggestion to use Burned Area Rehabilitation (BAR) program to fund wildfire damage		Cantwell, Maria; Zinke, Ryan; Cerulean, Susan	03/31/2017

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Making America Safe through Energy Independence

Make additional lands available for “all of the above” energy development

- Prioritize the completion of environmental analyses, new planning efforts, RMP revisions, and amendments to maximize lands available for energy and minerals development.
- Evaluate existing and proposed withdrawals, and consider appropriate adjustments to support energy and minerals development.
- Support implementation of planning decisions that aim to increase energy and minerals development.
- Undertake geospatial analysis, data management, and land surveying to support planning and implementation efforts for energy and mineral development.
- Support multiple-uses on National Conservation Lands units consistent with Congressional/Presidential Designation.

Streamline oil and gas leasing and permitting while addressing backlog of Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) and Expressions of Interest (EOIs)

- Implement Secretarial Order 3349 on American Energy Independence.
- Initiate the BLM Energy and Minerals Task Force to assist BLM state and field offices with expediting the leasing and permitting of energy and minerals.
- Establish performance standards and metrics for energy and mineral development, and incorporate into State Annual Work Plans.
- Ensure adequate resources are available to address backlog of APDs and EOIs.
- Use Memoranda of Agreement to streamline permitting and Communitization Agreements to ensure proper royalty distribution.
- Work closely with state and other agency partners to develop process, technology, and NEPA training and mentoring programs for staff, and education programs for applicants and the public.
- Continue to develop geospatial resources for APDs and EOIs, including updating surface and sub-surface data layers and Public Lands Survey System data.

Streamline rights-of-way processing for pipelines, transmission lines, and solar/wind projects

- Use National Project Support Team to expedite processing of large, national rights-of-way applications.
- Coordinate with Energy and Minerals Task Force to prioritize rights-of way processing and permitting of energy generation facilities including pipelines and renewables.
- Review Resource Management Plans to identify impacts to issuing rights-of-way in order to support timely and defensible project decisions.
- Expedite completion of Section 368 Energy Corridor studies and subsequent development of user guidebook to streamline transmission of energy resources across the U.S.
- Utilize workforce across BLM field and district boundaries to provide staff support as

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needed, including state and national project managers, for timely processing of ROW applications.

Streamline leasing and permitting for Federal coal and hardrock mining while addressing backlog of mining applications

- Ensure adequate resources are available to address backlog of coal applications, and to efficiently process new applications for coal and hardrock mining.
- Provide Federal coal streamlining recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior.
- Coordinate with Energy Task Force and begin implementing recommendations for streamlining Federal coal leasing and permitting and permitting of hardrock mines.
- Enhance coordination with other agencies involved in the coal leasing and permitting process on opportunities to maximize efficiencies.
- Develop and increase commercial availability of ecologically appropriate plant materials for coal and hardrock mining reclamation in order to streamline operator ability to meet State reclamation requirements.
- Enhance coordination with states, tribes, and other agencies to streamline review and approval of NEPA documents related to coal, other leasable minerals, and hardrock mining.
- Improve agency geospatial sub-surface data and standardize mineral resource data to expedite resource analysis and decision-making.

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Making America Great Through Shared Conservation Stewardship

Pursue all options to achieve appropriate management levels (AMLs) for the Wild Horse and Burro Program

- Work with Congress to re-introduce legislative flexibility that would allow the BLM to use all management tools Congress provided for in the 1971 Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act.
- Strengthen Federal/Private partnerships to reduce herd sizes through fertility control application and research, gather operations, adoptions, and sales in order to improve the health of public rangelands.
- Decrease reliance on long-term holding facilities by transferring more animals to private care through adoptions or sales. Increase adoption rates by:
 - Expanding relationships with correctional facilities and other relevant partner organizations to train more wild horses and burros to make them more desirable.
 - Developing a new internet adoption website that is more responsive and user-friendly.

Work with partners to develop and implement priority habitat monitoring and improvement projects

- Collaborate with state and local partners to identify priority work, conduct appropriate training, and complete essential projects that:
 - Ensure the health and safety of public lands through hazardous fuels reduction.
 - Improve rangeland health by removing or preventing the spread of invasive plants species.
 - Protect federally listed and other priority species through restoration efforts that enhance habitat connectivity and resiliency.
 - Support multiple-use opportunities on BLM managed public lands.
- Establish new Memorandums of Understanding with State and local governments and communities that promote training, education, and on-the-ground habitat improvement work that will help the BLM better meet the public's demand for access and diverse recreation opportunities.
- Develop and strengthen local, state, and national partnerships to manage and prevent the spread of invasive species to protect public lands and water resources.

Enhance opportunities for volunteer service and youth engagement on public lands

- Create opportunities to engage at least 25,000 volunteers annually by providing meaningful projects that directly support the BLM's multiple-use mission.
- Maximize the impact of national programs that engage youth, families, and local communities (i.e. National Public Lands Day, National Trails Day, Every Kid in a Park, etc.) by hosting local events and providing adequate financial support at the national level.

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Emphasize BLM's multiple-use mandate through strategic communication efforts and educational outreach

- Launch a national BLM multiple-use campaign to engage the public, academia, NGOs, and other stakeholder groups through increased activity on new media platforms, and by hosting a variety of education and outreach events at the local level.
- Expand BLM's communication and education outreach efforts to emphasize the variety of ways the public can access, enjoy, and benefit from BLM lands as a result of our multiple-use mandate.

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Making America Safe – Restoring Our Sovereignty

Direct agency law enforcement assets and efforts on BLM administered lands on or near the Southern border in a way that increases the safety of our visitors and employees, and the protection of public lands

- Develop and implement the three-State Law Enforcement Border Strategy Plan with the following components:

Coordination

- Maintain constant collaboration between BLM California, Arizona, and New Mexico; local partners; and the U.S. Border Patrol to support enforcement initiatives on our borderlands.
- Collaborate closely with state, tribal, and local governments to increase joint decision-making, and
- Develop decision support tools that address the needs of local communities and partners.

Operations

- Provide increased resources along BLM's borderlands, as appropriate, including hiring law enforcement rangers and K9 teams.
- Enhance and expand partnership projects such as Operation Reclaim Our Arizona Monuments (ROAM) on BLM-administered lands in California and New Mexico.
- Continue the ROAM surges with the Alliance to Combat Transnational Threats (ACTT). This results in a near-continuous law enforcement presence on public lands during the surges.

Communications

- Continue to improve signage on public lands and provide additional information at public access points and websites.
- Increase interactions with visitors through high-visibility law enforcement patrols.
- Enhance use and connectivity of the Federal Interagency Communications Center (FICC) to improve border security operations.
- Form agreements with federal, state, and local partners to increase use of Centralized Administrative Dispatch Offices for priority operations.

Fully deploy security and communications systems to enhance employee safety, emergency notification, and accountability

- Complete the initiative to improve physical security and related safety training at offices bureau-wide, including security cameras and Active Shooter training.
- Standardize Emergency Management templates and plans, and implement them bureau-wide.
- Fully roll out ROSS/IQCS program for identification of personnel with needed skills for emergency deployment.
- Ensure oversight of Radio infrastructure which continues to change as a result of emerging technology and reallocation of radio spectrum (by the Federal Communications Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration).

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- Increase use of modern emergency notification systems including satellite phones, spot locators, Send Word Now, ShoutNano, and satellite communicators.
- Transfer to Radio over Internet Protocol (RoIP) to allow for digital communication that can be encrypted and dispatched from anywhere, and multiband radio to give law enforcement the capability to communicate with other Federal, state, and local agencies on their radio systems.
- Enhance vehicle tracking protocols to incorporate priority fire and resource vehicles.

Coordinate with the Department of Defense to ensure that public lands and resources are available to support the mission of our military

- Improve early coordination efforts with DOD related to land withdrawals that support military training and operations, and streamline the processing of withdrawal applications.
- Increase advanced coordination efforts with DOD on BLM actions that could encroach on the mission of the military.
- Increase coordination efforts with DOD to remediate Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) on BLM-administered land.
- Continue to provide cadastral and fire services to military lands, as needed.
- Review current agreements between the BLM and the DOD, and revise where necessary to improve coordination and communication.

Support agencies of the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of the Interior in all border security actions.

- Coordinate with the DHS and other law enforcement agencies to provide needed support for deployment of border security infrastructure to include pedestrian and vehicle fencing and other technologies.
- Continue participation in intelligence sharing and operational support activities with the DHS through the Alliance to Combat Transnational Threats (ACTT), an organization which is comprised of more than 60 Federal, state, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies.

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Getting America Back to Work

Improve and streamline land use planning to support energy and minerals development and other priority initiatives

- Decrease time to completion for priority Resource Management Plan revisions by using third-party contractors when appropriate, and coordinating with the Washington Office early and often on key management decisions.
- Modernize land use planning efforts by incorporating the best available information and changes associated with relevant technologies. Conduct a thorough review of existing court decisions and make the necessary changes in current planning documents to limit re-litigation of similar issues.
- Strengthen planning documents by allocating staff resources to ensure GIS data and land records are up-to-date and accurate, and that critical data (national, statewide, and local) is accessible to BLM employees and decision makers.
- Establish flexible leasing and permitting teams to augment local BLM teams during times of high-workload or low staffing.
- Complete programmatic analyses and comprehensive modeling efforts when possible to minimize the need for multiple, smaller scale studies and planning documents.

Streamline NEPA processes to achieve efficiencies and decrease time to completion

- Create templates from prior NEPA documents to use for Categorical Exclusions and Determinations of NEPA Adequacy when appropriate. Determine whether categorical exclusions can be done for coal permitting, energy and mineral development, and vegetation treatment projects.
- Prioritize completion of programmatic analyses for large-scale projects and/or projects of a repetitive nature in order to streamline subsequent, project-specific planning documents.
- Develop state-specific mitigation strategies in coordination with State agencies to support energy and minerals development and associated rights-of-way activities (i.e. roads, transmission lines).
- Develop new databases for digital data collection to ensure that the most common information required to complete NEPA analysis is available and in a format that is suitable for analysis.

Modernize critical information systems

- Enhance web-based public access to resource and geospatial data related to energy and minerals, grazing permit processing, recreation, and other BLM programs.
- Enhance use of electronic systems (e.g., eErmDs, eGIS, and other systems) for energy and minerals, lands, fire, FOIA and litigation workload, and other areas to increase efficiency, supplement workforce needs, continue operations remotely in the event of an emergency or incident, and increase communication throughout the Bureau.
- Provide equipment and data management expertise in real-time data collection, database creation, and establishment of data-sharing agreements with partners to efficiently process NEPA documents.

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- Enhance the capacity of Network Attached Storage (NAS) servers to strengthen continuity of operations and offsite data backups.

Pursue maintenance and capital improvement projects that address infrastructure needs

- Prioritize Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement projects emphasizing projects that create jobs in local communities, improve recreation access, and enhance visitor safety.
- Review BLM's inventory of office and other physical facilities to identify and implement efficiencies and cost-savings, whether through energy efficiency audits, economic analyses (government-owned versus leasing options), and use of other analytical tools.
- Increase environmental resistance and resilience to disasters by supporting commercial production of native plant materials and working with local partners to create jobs for habitat restoration.
- Work closely with Federal Highways on Federal Lands Transportation Program (FLTP), Federal Lands Access Programs (FLAP), and Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads (ERFO) to accomplish high-priority projects in order to increase public access to BLM lands.
- Develop a 5-year strategy to address priority sites in the Abandoned Mine Lands Program to clean up hazardous materials and abandoned mines on Federal land and increase public safety.

Provide employment opportunities for veterans, youth, and others to work on public lands

- Maximize use of existing hiring authorities to strengthen the Bureau's diversity, including veterans, youth, and individuals with disabilities.
- Strengthen recruitment, outreach efforts, and partnerships with local stakeholder groups to promote employment opportunities for local tribes and other underrepresented communities.

Increase efficiency of compliance with other agencies authorities (e.g., ESA, NHPA, CWA)

- Enhance effective working relationships with state government, including State Historic Preservation Offices, Departments of Environmental Quality, and Departments of Wildlife.
- Produce decision support tools and processes that increase the efficiency of compliance activities.
- Develop new tools and technology to make data collection and validation more efficient. Make data more available to use to support energy development and grazing permit renewal compliance actions.
- Engage in informal consultation with stakeholders at the earliest opportunity for actions that trigger compliance with the NEPA process. This reduces the amount of time it takes to engage in formal consultation on those same actions.
- Review and revise, as necessary, the Memorandum of Agreement among the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Marines Fisheries Service, and the U.S. Forest Service signed in 2000, which facilitates interagency cooperation to streamline ESA Section 7 consultations.

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Serving the American Family

Maintain a capable, ethical, and diverse professional workforce and an inclusive and motivating work culture that drives high productivity

- Implement the Human Resources Modernization Project to streamline and improve the BLM hiring process and related HR functions (staffing, classification, processing, security operations/on boarding, systems and benefits).
- Strengthen BLM's Work Culture bureau-wide to increase employee engagement, productivity, and retention; increase diversity and inclusion; and foster trust, efficiencies in the workplace, and a healthy work-life balance.
- Assess and improve BLM's leadership development programs, technical training (e.g., Lands and Realty Academy, energy and minerals-related coursework), the Employee Performance Plan and incentive award process, and course offerings at the National Training Center to align with national priorities.
- Demonstrate leadership accountability, commitment, and involvement regarding diversity and inclusion in the workplace.
- Enhance the future workforce by engaging a diverse cadre of youth in meaningful internship or service-learning programs.

Enhance our relationships with States and local communities

- Actively engage the public, local communities, and Resource Advisory Councils in decisions that may affect local public land resources, including economic opportunities, responsible development, recreational access, cultural sites, habitat management, and subsistence issues.
- Enhance Alaska Land Conveyance to the State of Alaska and Alaska Native Corporations to increase development opportunities.
- Expand outreach and education efforts with States and local communities (across diverse social, ethnic, and cultural settings) to increase awareness and appreciation of BLM's multiple-use mission and the public lands.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of BLM's public rooms across the agency, and establish benchmarks and milestones to improve their functionality and customer service to local communities.
- Develop county level metrics of socio-economic benefits from activities on public lands including energy and mineral development and National Conservation Lands. Develop annual economic contribution estimates associated with BLM activities and programs at a state and national level.
- Finalize and implement BLM Travel and Tourism Action Plans to increase economic opportunities, jobs, and recreational access in local communities.

Fulfill our trust responsibilities to tribal communities

- Implement the BLM 1780 Tribal Relations Manual and Handbook to improve and sustain meaningful consultation with federally recognized tribes (American Indians and Alaska Natives) on resources and issues of concern to tribes, including those related to the

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agency's trust responsibilities. Provide "Effective Tribal Consultation" classes, as well as state-specific training on the new 1780 Tribal Relations Manual.

- Fully utilize cooperative management agreements and collaborative partnerships with local tribes to foster strong relationships, facilitate coordination, and effectively address matters of mutual interest.
- Provide cadastral and boundary management consultation with tribal communities for their full enjoyment of land rights, resource use, and protection of cultural resources.
- Promote outreach with local tribal communities to enhance and protect subsistence resources.
- Act diligently and proactively in pursuing designations of Traditional Cultural Properties under the National Historic Preservation Act, thereby ensuring continuity of tribal traditions and support for indigenous ways of life.
- Continue to work with tribes in suppressing unwanted fires that threaten tribal communities and resources.

Protect life, critical infrastructure, and natural/cultural resources through BLM's Fire and Aviation Program.

- Utilize Mitigation, Education, and Community Assistance programs to partner with local entities, homeowners, and business owners on projects to protect homes and the public in and near wildland areas.
- Partner with Rangeland Fire Protection Associations and/or rural fire departments to protect livelihoods, working landscapes, and local economies.
- Conduct fuels management projects and collaborative efforts to create fuel breaks and reduce flammable vegetation to protect homes, communities, and the public in wildland-urban interface areas.
- Enhance partnerships with state and local governments, non-government organizations, private landowners, permittees, and other parties to improve habitat conditions through fuels management, rangeland improvements, and other conservation efforts.

Expand recreational, hunting, and wildlife conservation opportunities

- Implement Secretarial Order 3347 to enhance conservation stewardship, increase outdoor recreation, and improve the management of habitat, including for game species.
- Assess and improve BLM's recreation-related websites, including Rec.gov, to identify local opportunities for families to access and enjoy public lands; streamline trip planning and reservation services; and offer updated, engaging, and relevant visitor information.
- Continue developing Resource Management Plans to increase the focus on providing access, recreation, hunting, and wildlife conservation opportunities through designation of recreation management areas and consideration of Backcountry Conservation Areas.
- Collaborate with State, Tribal, county, local and Federal agencies, as well as other partners, to identify and secure opportunities for increased recreation access to public lands.
- Enhance opportunities for sustainable Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) recreation by continuing to apply for OHV State Grants for Development, Restoration, Acquisition, Education and Law Enforcement.

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- Strengthen local and national partnerships to improve access for hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities and to enhance wildlife habitat, including for game species and migratory birds.
- Offer access to the public for critical resource and geospatial data by increasing the number of national data sets available, and providing data to show recreation, hunting, and fishing opportunities.

Enhance State and local law enforcement partnerships to increase safety and improve the visitor experience on public lands

- Continue to develop Memoranda of Understanding with local law enforcement to improve incident response, conduct cross-training, and address illegal activity on public land in support of public safety and resource management goals.
- Provide resources, as needed, to law enforcement to address public safety and resource protection, including drug trafficking, border issues, wildland interface fires, vehicle crashes, search and rescue, high use recreation areas, and oil field crimes.

Streamline the grazing permit process and provide more flexibility to the American rancher

- Review the livestock grazing permit process and determine where efficiencies can be made. Develop an action plan with metrics and milestones to implement identified streamlining actions and needed policy updates.
- Improve grazing permitting processes using geospatial technology and providing Public Land Survey System data in publication form.
- Continue incorporating flexible terms and conditions into permit renewals when fully processing grazing permit and lease renewals. Pursue categorical exclusion authority and/or programmatic NEPA when possible.
- Determine availability of common reserve allotments to provide alternative grazing for ranchers affected by drought, fire, and other disasters. Work with Public Lands Council (PLC) and other partners to develop recommendations.
- Work with permittees and stakeholders to develop options for targeted grazing (fuel breaks), outcome-based grazing pilot projects, and long-term formal guidance.