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Hello all,  
Attached you will find the ASLM/BLM Agenda and Weekly Report for October 2, 2017.

Best,  
Glenda

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**BLM-ASLM Agenda**

**October 2, 2017**

*Internal Working Document*

**Executive Travel: October 1- October 7, 2017**

BLM Acting Director, Michael Nedd:

- Monday, October 2 to Friday, October 6: In office to attend regularly scheduled meetings.

Acting Deputy Director for Operations, John Ruhs:

- Monday, October 2 to Friday, October 6: In office to attend regularly scheduled meetings.

Acting Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Brian Steed:

- Monday, October 2: Start date
- Tuesday, October 3 to Friday, October 6: In office getting settled in.

**II. Agenda Items**

- Energy and Mineral-related *Federal Register* Notices with ASLM/DOI
  1. Waste Prevention: Rule
    - a) Delay Rule (will publish in Federal Register on 10/3)
    - b) Change Rule (in progress)
  2. Hydraulic Fracturing Rule: (public comment period closed 9/25/17; BLM is drafting final rule)
  3. Notice of Availability Draft Supplemental EIS, Environmental Impact Report & Draft Land Use Plan Amend for Palen Solar Photovoltaic Project: BLMR001655 (with Energy Counselor)
  4. Notice of Intent to Prepare a DRAFT Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed United States Gypsum Company Expansion/Modernization Project, Imperial County, California: BLMR001217 (with Exec Sec)
- Proposed Supplementary Rules (AK, NM, ID)
- ASLM Status Check
  1. Interior Department's Comments on EPA's Proposed Financial Responsibility Requirements Under CERCLA § 108(b): BLM0011079 (with Exec Sec)
  2. BLM's Top Priorities--assignment from Associate Deputy Secretary
  3. Regulatory Reform comments
- BLM Status Check
  1. Keystone Pipeline
  2. Mitigation Follow-up for Deputy Secretary
  3. Decision Documents on Coal-related IMs (with WO-100 for review)
  4. Coal Streamlining Report
  5. Planning & NEPA Streamlining Report to Secretary (BLM surnamed, with SOL)
  6. Wild Horse & Burro Report to Congress (due Nov. 2017)
  7. Alaska Energy (NPR-A, lease sale, NPRA-IAP, Eastern Interior RMP) (follow-up paper due to ASLM week of 10/2)
  8. S. O. 3354 Supporting and Improving the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program and Federal Solid Mineral Leasing Program
  9. E. O. 13783 Recommendations for Alleviating or Eliminating Burdensome Actions

### III. Briefing Papers Requested by ASLM

- Briefing Papers Submitted:
  1. Outcome-based Grazing (provided 8/28)
  2. Grazing Regulations (provided 8/28)
  3. Good Neighbor Act Authority (provided 8/28)
  4. VRM Manual (provided 8/28)
  5. RMP Designations: e.g. ACEC, Backcountry Conservation Area (provided 9/6)
  6. North Dakota Energy Production (provided 9/6)
  7. Regulatory Affairs 101 (provided 9/8)
  8. Rulemaking (provided 9/8)
  9. BLM Foundation (provided 9/8)
  10. BLM'19 Budget (provided 9/18)
  11. BLM's Secretarial Priorities (provided 9/15)
  12. Soda Ash Royalty Rate (provided 9/22)
  13. BLM's Congressional Fellows Program (provided 9/29)
- Briefing Papers Pending:
  1. Recreation Use Fees (waiting on DOI feedback)
  2. DRECP (Plan amendment and withdrawal)
  3. Social Cost of Carbon

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

#### Time-Sensitive Meetings and Actions:

1. **Notice of Realty Action: Classification and Segregation for lease/conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes for a School in Washoe County, Nevada: BLMR001697**
2. **RAC meetings (should publish 30 days ahead, 15 ahead if urgent) & charters:**
  - **Amended Charter Renewal for Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council: BLM0011954**
  - **Amended Charter Renewal for Coastal Oregon Resource Advisory Council: BLM0011968**
3. **Notice of Availability Craters of the Moon Monument Management Plan Amendment and Record of Decision: BLMR001685**
4. **DOI Capability Statements 2018: BLM0011657**
5. **2018 Effects Statements: BLM0011924**

#### Energy and Minerals-Related

1. Notice of Intent to Prepare a DRAFT Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed United States Gypsum Company Expansion/Modernization Project, Imperial County, California: BLMR001217
2. Call for Nominations and Applications, North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Advisory Panel, Alaska: BLMR001568
3. Regulatory Action Alert: Minerals Cost Recovery Rule: BLMR001730
4. Proposed Decision for La Sal Uranium Mines Complex: BLM0012148
5. Proposed Decision for Daneros Uranium Mine Plan Modification: BLM0012145
6. Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project, Uintah County, Utah: BLMR001514

## Public/Employee Safety

1. Proposed Supplementary Rules for Public Lands Managed by the Eastern Interior Field Office at the Fairbanks District Office Administrative Site, Fairbanks, Alaska: BLMR001591

## OIG/GAO Closures:

1. Wild horse and burros to be signed by Kate (delivered 9/28 to ASLM in hard copy for signature)
2. BLM's Management of private acquired leases to be signed by Kate (delivered 9/18 in hard copy for signature)
3. 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: BLM0010139
4. GAO-15-562 MLAP Controls for Mining Law Rec 3 - Bureau of Land Management: Improvements Needed in internal controls over Mining Law Administration Program Funds: BLM0011735
5. Request to close 11 recommendations in 2015-EAU-079 Bureau of Indian Affairs Federal Indian Minerals Office: BLM0011723
6. Request to Extend Target Due Dates for Recommendations Issued by the OIG and GAO: BLM0011751

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

- Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line: BLMR001401
- Annual Helium Report of 2015: BLMC000011
- OIG/GAO Closures:
  - Closure Request - 5 OIG recommendations in 2015-EAU-037 report: BLM0011556
- Secretary's Order 3353 - Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States: BLM0011836
- Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Mineral Materials Disposal (OMB Control No. 1004-0103)
- RAC meetings (should publish 30 days ahead, 15 ahead if urgent) & charters:
  - Amended Charter Renewal for Southwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council: BLM0011952

**VI. Weekly Report:****Week Ahead Announcements and Actions**

**On October 2**, the 30-day comment period for the public to submit suggestions for priorities not yet considered for Round 11 of the Lincoln County Archaeological Initiative concludes. Existing priorities include use of innovative technology for preserving and interpreting archaeological resources; public outreach and education on archaeology; development and application of archaeological contexts; and archaeological identification and evaluation research. Funding for LCAI comes from revenues generated through the sale of public lands identified for disposal in the Lincoln County Lands Act of 2000, Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2004 and Ely Resource Management Plan.

**On October 2**, BLM-NM Acting State Director Aden Seidlitz and Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management Kate MacGregor will speak at the annual New Mexico Oil and Gas Association conference.

**On October 5**, BLM-MT North Dakota Field Office will attend the Natural Resource Committee Meeting with the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation in Newtown, ND. The event is a regularly scheduled meeting that is held in the Tribal Business Council Chambers. The purpose of the gathering is to bring tribal groups, BLM, Bureau of Indian Affairs and representatives of the oil and gas industry to discuss common goals and the protection of natural resources. An agenda is not available. The ND Field Office routinely coordinates with the Tribe to promote responsible energy development on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

**On October 5**, BLM-WY High Plains District will host a meeting with the Petroleum Association of Wyoming on oil and gas topics including BLM staffing, operator committed measures, tribal consultations, and an annual review. Acting Casper Field Manager Kathleen Lacko, Buffalo Field Manager Lonny Bagley, High Plains District Manager Stephanie Connolly, Resource Advisor Randy Sorenson and Public Affairs Officer Brady Owens will be in attendance. The public and the media will not attend.

**On October 5 - 9**, BLM leadership will attend the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, MD, to honor BLM firefighters killed in the line of duty.

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

**On October 12 - 13**, BLM-NV's Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin RAC will tentatively meet at the Winnemucca District Office.

**On October 16**, the 45-day public comment period concludes for the BLM-NV Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a proposed expansion of the Phoenix Mine. The gold and copper mine currently employs about 500 people and is located approximately 12 miles southwest of the town of Battle Mountain in Lander County, NV.

**On October 17**, BLM-CA will host the annual California Youth Summit at the California State University, Sacramento campus for the 5th year. BLM-CA External Affairs Chief Martha Maciel will be a keynote speaker. Acting Director Michael Nedd will give a video welcome speech. This year's event is expected to draw about 500 participants and will include speakers, workshops, and a job fair.

**On October 17**, BLM-MT will hold a sealed-bid competitive coal lease sale at the Montana State Office in Billings for a 320-acre tract in McLean County, ND, containing an estimated 2.2 million tons of in-place Federal coal resources. The BLM is offering the tract in response to an application filed by the Falkirk Mining Company in November 2013. Located approximately two miles northeast of Underwood, the tract is within and adjacent to the Falkirk Mine, which employs more than 500 workers and produces more than 8 million tons of lignite coal per year. The BLM analyzed the impacts of leasing the coal in an EA and signed a Finding of No Significant Impact and Decision Record earlier this year.

**On October 17 - 19**, BLM Acting Deputy Director John Ruhs and Wild Horse and Burro Program Division Chief Dean Bolstad will attend the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Meeting in Grand Junction, CO, to discuss program updates. On October 17, BLM will host a field tour of the Little Book Cliffs Herd Management Area for the Board. The meeting will be livestreamed on BLM.gov. The meeting may be controversial when discussing the President's FY18 budget request.

**On Oct. 23 - 24**, a Sage Grouse Task Force meeting is scheduled in Denver to discuss any additional issues or concerns stakeholders, specific proposed policy changes, and any remaining issues that may require a plan amendment in connection with Secretarial Order 3353. The task is led by the Governors of Wyoming and Colorado and includes membership from the 11 sage-grouse States, BLM, Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USGS, and the Fish and Wildlife Service.

**On October 26**, BLM-NV will hold a competitive geothermal lease sale for 5 parcels totaling 12,615 acres in Elko, Eureka, and Lander Counties, NV. This lease sale is not expected to be controversial. At this time, the BLM cannot predict the level of bidding interest.

**In mid-to-late fall**, BLM-CO expects to grant a royalty rate reduction for West Elk Mine. The BLM is proposing to approve Mountain Coal Company, LLC's application for a royalty rate reduction from 8 percent to 5 percent for 10.3 million tons of coal in the E seam of its underground West Elk Mine in southwest Colorado's North Fork Valley. The Colorado Governor expressed support for the royalty rate reduction, contingent on Mountain Coal Company exploring methane capture at the mine. Several local governments and pro-business groups have also expressed support. Environmental groups, Gunnison County and the town of Crested Butte oppose the reduction. When granted, the royalty rate reduction will be effective for 5 years starting February 2015, the initial date of the request.

**In mid to late fall**, BLM-CO expects to modify GCC Energy's King II Mine in Montezuma County in southwest Colorado by 951 acres. The modification will allow GCC to access an estimated 4.66 million tons of recoverable Federal coal reserves for an additional 6.5 years of mining. Montezuma County supports the modification, noting Federal mineral development's positive impacts on the region through jobs and tax revenue. The BLM hopes to issue the decision this fall, pending final approval from the Department.

**On November 6**, BLM Acting Director Mike Nedd will attend the National Mining Association/BLM Sustainable Development Awards in Washington, D.C. The awards are presented by the BLM in recognition of outstanding reclamation activities that restore land to other productive uses following mining operations, and community outreach programs that provide valuable infrastructure and conservation services to local communities.

**On November 13 - 15**, Special Assistant to the Secretary Kathy Benedetto will attend the Idaho Cattle Association Annual Convention in Sun Valley. She has been asked to speak about the Sage-Grouse Secretarial Order.

**VII. Major Federal Register Notices and Approval Packages:****BLM Federal Register Notices as of September 28, 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>
Notice of Public Meeting, BLM Alaska Resource Advisory Council	9/25/17	9/25/17 Sent to WO 640. (DTS 1770)
Notice of National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska (NPR A) Oil and Gas Lease Sale 2017	9/15/17	9/27/17 Sent to SIO Energy Counselor. (DTS 1758)
Alaska Native Claims Selection for Chugach Alaska Corp	8/21/17	9/7/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1729)
Alaska Native Claims Selection Notice of Decision for Doyon Ltd	8/21/17	9/28/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1728)
Notice of Public Meeting, North Slope Science Initiative Science Technical Advisory Panel, Alaska (Meeting on 11/7/17)	8/9/17	9/21/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1715)
Call for Nominations and Applications, North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Advisory Panel, Alaska	4/14/17	8/22/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1568)
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	8/21/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1591)

<b>Arizona State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Availability: Final Environmental Impact Statement for Sonoran Valley Parkway Project, AZ	9/26/17	9/26/17 in WO 301 (ROW). (DTS 1775)
Notice of Realty Action: Application for Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests in Pima County, AZ	9/19/17	9/19/17 in WO 350 Land Tenure (DTS 1763)
Notice of Temporary Closures: Selected Public Lands in La Paz County, Arizona	9/18/17	9/20/17 in OLES. (DTS 1760)
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	7/19/17 On hold in WO 630/WO 100/ASLM pending new court ordered deadline. (DTS 1600)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Ray Land Exchange/Plan Amendment Supplemental EIS, Arizona	3/28/17	9/26/17 Back with Secretary's Energy/Mining Counselor. (DTS 1526)
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, AZ	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>
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment for the Proposed RE Crimson Solar Project, Riverside County, CA	9/20/17	9/20/17 Sent to WO 210. (DTS 1765)
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	9/14/17 Sent from ASLM to SIO Energy Counselor. (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	8/24/17 Sent to WO 100. (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	8/3/17 On hold with WO 630. (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	9/11/17 Sent to ASLM (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 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	9/28/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1217)

<b>Colorado State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meetings for the Dominguez Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council	9/26/17	9/26/17 Sent to WO 640. (DTS 1774)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Resource Management Plan and an Associated Environmental Impact Statement for the Browns Canyon National Monument, Colorado	9/27/17	9/27/17 Sent to WO 210. (DTS 1778)
Notice of Realty Action: Notice of designation of public lands in Garfield County, Colorado, as suitable for lease renewal for agricultural uses	8/1/17	9/22/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1692)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	12/23/16	8/8/17 Returned 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 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	Will publish in the Federal Register on 10/4/17. (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.



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<b>Eastern States Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Realty Action; Application for Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests in Walton County, FL	6/20/17	8/28/17 Returned documents to ESO to respond to SOL comments. (DTS 1645)
Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale ALES 55199, Alabama	12/22/16	8/21/17 Document ON HOLD. (DTS 1383)
Notice of Availability of the Proposed Resource Management Plan and Associated Final Environmental Impact Statement for Southeastern States District	5/25/16	8/18/17 ON HOLD ESO and DSO to work on issues related to NEPA. (DTS 1169)

<b>Idaho State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Realty Action: Segregation of Land for a Proposed Non Competitive (Direct) Sale of Public Land in Caribou County, Idaho	8/29/17	9/28/17 Sent to DOI Solicitor (Lands). (DTS 1742)
Notice of Public Meeting, Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council, Idaho (meeting on Oct. 19, 2017)	8/15/17	9/27/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1724)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest in Lands, Bingham County, Idaho	8/14/17	9/8/17 Sent to DOI Solicitor (Lands). (DTS 1721)
Notice of Availability Craters of the Moon Monument Management Plan Amendment and Record of Decision	7/21/17	8/21/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1685)
Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification, Idaho	5/22/17	7/7/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1609)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rule Revision for the Upper Snake Field Office, Idaho	5/22/17	DOI Solicitor (Lands) coordinating with IDSO. (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	9/26/17 Sent to WO 100 with ASLM edits. (DTS 1407)

<b>Montana State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Public Meeting; Central Montana Resource Advisory Council (Meeting on Oct. 11 & 12, 2017)	8/8/17	9/27/17 in Exec. Sec. (DTS 1708)
Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 98547 and NDM 104389, North Dakota	6/15/17	Published in the Federal Register on 9/26/17. (DTS 1636)
Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 94704, NDM 94705 and NDM 94706, North Dakota	6/14/17	Published in the Federal Register on 9/26/17. (DTS 1634)
Initial Classification and Extension of the Proposed Classification and Segregation for State In Lieu Selection, Montana	5/25/17	8/21/17 in ASLM. (DTS 1621)
Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 106959 and NDM 106960, North Dakota	5/23/17	Published in the Federal Register on 9/26/17. (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	8/25/17 In WO 100. (DTS 1611)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meeting; Montana Correction	12/30/16	3/15/17 In Exec. Sec. (DTS 1391)

<b>Nevada State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Temporary Closure of Public Land in Lander County, Nevada	9/26/17	9/26/17 Sent to WO 250. (DTS 1776)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement with Minerals Segregation for the Proposed Yellow Pine Solar Project, Clark County, Nevada	8/15/17	9/25/17 Sent to WO 301. (DTS 1722)
Notice of Availability of the Carson City District Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Nevada	8/8/17	8/8/17 Sent to WO 210. (DTS 1710)
Notice of Realty Action: Non competitive Direct Sale of the Reversionary Interest in a Recreation and Public Purpose Act (R&PP) Patent of Public Land in Clark County, Nevada (N 94498).	8/8/17	9/19/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1706)
Notice of Public Meetings: Mojave Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council and its Planning and Recreation Subcommittees, Nevada (Meeting on 9/27/17)	8/7/17	Published in the Federal Register on 9/21/17. (DTS 1703)
Notice of Public Meeting: Bureau of Land Management Nevada Resource Advisory Councils: Sierra Front Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Nevada (Meeting on October 12)	8/7/17	8/29/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1702)
Notice of Realty Action: Competitive Sale of 40 Parcels of Public Land in Clark County, NV.	8/4/17	9/19/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1701)
Notice of Realty Action: Classification and Segregation for lease/conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes for a School in Washoe County, Nevada	8/3/17	9/18/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1697)
Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Gold Bar Mine Project, Eureka County, Nevada	7/10/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 10/6/17. (DTS 1668)
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	9/19/17 Sent to WO 600. (DTS 1663)
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	9/21/17 On hold at NVSO request. (DTS 1397)

<b>New Mexico State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Public Meeting, Pecos District Resource Advisory Council, New Mexico	9/7/17	9/25/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1754)

Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Direct Sale of Public Land for Expansion of San Jose Catholic Cemetery in Socorro County, New Mexico	8/8/17	9/19/17 Sent to Solicitor (Lands). (DTS 1713)
Public Land Order; Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction, Secretary of the Army, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico and Fort Bliss, Texas	6/20/17	9/23/17 In WO 100. (DTS 1644)
Notice of Application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: Harris County, Texas	5/18/17	9/25/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1603)
Notice of Closure, Kasha Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument	5/25/17	9/11/17 NMSO and SOL are working to resolve issues. (DTS 1624)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the BLM Carlsbad Field Office, New Mexico	4/4/17	8/27/17 NMSO is revising FRN. (DTS 1545)
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	8/17/17 NMSO is responding to comments. (DTS 1445)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: New Mexico	12/22/16	7/7/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1380)
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	9/19/17 With Deputy Assistant Secretary. (DTS 1198)

<b>Oregon State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Rcvd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety Environmental Impact Statement in Lane County, Oregon	8/30/17	9/19/17 Sent to Solicitor's office. (DTS 1746)
Notice of Public Meeting for the Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council (Meeting on 10/26/17)	8/29/17	9/27/17 Withdrawn at ORSO request. (DTS 1740)
Public Meeting for the San Juan Island National Monument Advisory Committee (Meeting on October 19, 2017)	7/19/17	Published in the Federal Register on 9/21/17. (DTS 1680)
Notice of Public Meeting for the John Day Snake Resource Advisory Council, Oregon (Meeting on October 12, 2017)	8/15/17	Published in the Federal Register on 9/21/17. (DTS 1723)
Notice of Public Meeting for the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council (Meeting on October 26, 2017)	7/19/17	Published in the Federal Register on 9/21/17. (DTS 1678)
Notice of Public Meetings for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council and Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Subcommittee (Meeting on September 14, 2017)	7/14/17	9/25/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1672)
Notice of Subcommittee Meeting for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council (Meeting on September 21, 2017)	7/28/17	Published in the Federal Register on 9/21/17. (DTS 1689)
Final Supplementary Rules for the Table Rocks Area of Critical Environmental Concern in Jackson County, Oregon	6/5/17	8/31/17 Sent to OLES. (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 Availability of the Record of Decision for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project and Approved Land use Plan Amendments, Oregon	1/9/17	9/27/17 Returned to WO 100. (DTS 1401)
Notice of Intent to Establish Recreation Fees on Public Lands in Clackamas County	12/6/16	9/19/17 Sent to WO 100. (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	7/17/17 Sent to Solicitor's office (Lands). (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 Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Availability for the Alton Coal Tract Coal Lease by Application Final Environmental Impact Statement, Utah	9/20/17	9/20/17 In WO 210. (DTS 1768)
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	9/25/17 In ASLM. (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	9/13/17 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	9/6/17 In ASLM. (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 Solicitor (Lands). (DTS 1471)

<b>Wyoming State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Riley Ridge to Natrona Project, Wyoming	8/31/17	9/26/17 Sent to WO 410. (DTS 1749)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Converse County Oil and Gas Project, Converse County, Wyoming.	7/19/17	8/29/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1677)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Alkali Creek Reservoir Project, Big Horn County, Wyoming	3/14/17	8/28/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1498)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Non Competitive Lease of Public Land in Johnson County, WY	2/10/17	Published in the Federal Register on 9/28/17 (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	9/8/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1358)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Leavitt Reservoir Expansion Project, Big Horn County, Wyoming	10/7/16	Will publish in the Federal Register on 9/29/17. (DTS 1293)

Washington Office	Date Revd.	Current Status
Notice of Intent to Amend Greater Sage Grouse Related Land Use Plans	9/20/17	9/26/17 in ASLM. (DTS 1766)
2017 Second National Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils	9/18/17	9/20/17 in WO 100. (DTS 1761)
Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Mineral Materials Disposal (OMB Control No. 1004 0103)	9/11/17	9/26/17 in ASLM. (DTS 1756)
Renewal of Approved Information Collection; 30 Day Notice (OMB Control No. 1004 0041)	9/6/17	9/26/17 in ASLM. (DTS 1751)
Notice of Information Collection; Request for Comment (OMB Control No. 1004 0201)	8/30/17	9/27/17 in ASLM. (DTS 1747)
Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Meeting (Meeting on Oct. 17 19, 2017)	8/15/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 10/2/17. (DTS 1725)
Agency Information Collection Activities; Use and Occupancy under the Mining Laws; 60 day notice (OMB Control No. 1004 0169)	8/11/17	9/26/17 in ASLM. (DTS 1716)
Automatic Adjustment of Minimum Special Recreation Permit Fees and Assigned Site Fees	4/24/17	9/27/17 in Exec. Sec. (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.

## VIII. Congressional Activities:

### Hearings

- September 27 - Senate Environment and Public Works Committee plans to held an oversight hearing on *"Forest Management to Mitigate Wildfires: Legislative Solutions."* No DOI witness requested.
- September 27 - House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations plans to held an oversight hearing on *"Exploring Solutions to Reduce Risks of Catastrophic Wildfire and Improve Resiliency of National Forests."* No DOI witness requested.
- September 28 - House Judiciary Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law plans to hold an oversight hearing on *"Agency Compliance with the Congressional Review Act."* No DOI witness requested.
- September 28 - Senate Indian Affairs Committee plans to hold a Roundtable on *"Best Practices in Tribal Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement: Federal Permitting and Infrastructure Project Review in Indian Country."* BIA participation.
- October 3 - House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Federal lands plans to hold a legislative hearing on H.R. 3400, the Recreation Not Red Tape Act (Rep. Bishop, R-UT- 1). No DOI witness requested.
- October 4 - House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaska Native Affairs plans to hold a legislative hearing on four bills, including H.R. 2402, San Juan County Settlement Implementation Act (Rep. Lujan D-NM-3) which is of interest to BLM. DOI Statement for the Record; no DOI witness.

### Hill Visits

- None

#### **Field Visits**

- None

#### **Updates on Major Legislation of Interest to BLM**

- OMB request for views on various public lands bills reported by the House Natural Resources Committee (on which DOI/BLM did not testify): BLM-cleared document pending with ASLM.
- H.R. 2810, 2018 NDAA - House passed July 14; Senate passed Sept. 18. BLM/DOI developing comments regarding provisions for indefinite military land withdrawals: BLM-cleared options paper pending with ASLM; BLM reviewing draft DOD NDAA letters.
- S. 1460, Energy and Natural Resources Act: BLM developing reviews document on BLM-related provisions.
- H.R. , Tulare Reversionary Interest: BLM-cleared document pending with ASLM.
- The House Natural Resources Committee reported (22 to 13) H.R. 3668, Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act (SHARE Act; Rep. Duncan, R- SC-3) on September 13. OCL-requested views document pending.

#### **Upcoming Announcements**

- None

#### **Questions for the Record**

- QFRs from June 29 House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals hearing on Oil and Gas Access on Federal Lands (MacGregor witness):
  - QFRs received on July 5;
  - Status: BLM-cleared responses under review with ASLM.
- QFRs from July 12 House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals hearing on Federal Offshore Oil and Gas (MacGregor witness):
  - BLM-related QFRs received on July 17;
  - Status: BLM-cleared responses under review with ASLM.
- QFRs from September 19 Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee combined oversight/legislative hearing on Vegetation Management in Electrical ROWs; H.R. 1873, the Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act, and Section 2310 of S. 1460, the Energy and Natural Resources Act (Ruhs witness):
  - QFRs received on September 22;
  - Status: Responses under review with BLM.

#### **Reports to Congress**

- Helium Stewardship Act of 2013, Annual Financial Report to Congress:
  - Status: Under review with PMB.
- Stewardship Contracting for Fiscal Year 2016:
  - Status: Under review with ASLM.
- Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act, Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2016:
  - Status: Under review with BLM.

- Fiscal Year 2016 Allocation of Funds and Accomplishments of BLM Oil and Gas Project Offices:
  - Status: Under review with BLM.

#### **Hill Outreach / Requests**

- **CBO -**
  - Request for information on various public lands bills reported by the House Natural Resources Committee in July.
  - Request for data that would allow the estimate of various oil and gas inspection fees.
- **CRS -**
  - Request for ten years of data on threats against BLM employees; pending.
- **Maps -**
  - Sen. Heller (R-NV) - Douglas County Land Conveyances.
  - Rep. Huffman (D-CA-2) - Yurok Reservation.
- **Sen. Udall (D-NM) -**
  - Requested status update on Carlsbad Municipal School land acquisition:
    - Status: Under review with ASLM.
  - Requested status update on Rio Grande del Norte Land Exchange:
    - Status: Under review with BLM.
- **Rep. Labrador (R-ID-1), Sen. Crapo (R-ID), and Sen. Risch (R-ID) -** Requesting status update on Coeur d'Alene R&PP lease:
  - Status: Under review with ASLM.
- **Sen. Cortez-Masto (D-NV), Rep. Amodei (R-NV-2), Sen. Heller (R-NV) -** Requesting status update on Washoe County School R&PP land acquisition:
  - Status: Under review with ASLM.
- **Rep. McCarthy (R-CA-23) -** Requesting status update on Bitter Creek ACEC (Federal mineral estate underneath Snedden Ranch issue):
  - Status: Under review with BLM.
- **Rep. Amodei (R-NV-2) and Sen. Tester (D-MT) -** Requesting status update on Cooperative Agreements for native seeds:
  - Status: BLM preparing statement for response.
- **Drafting Services -** None
- **Technical Assistance -** Rep. Emmer (R-MN-6) request for technical assistance on discussion draft related to mineral leasing and withdrawals in National Forest System lands in the State of Minnesota, H.R. :
  - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Technical Assistance -** Sen. Cassidy (R-LA) request for technical assistance on S.1219, Lake Bistineau Land Stability Act:
  - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Technical Assistance -** House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Federal Lands staff have requested technical assistance on H.R. 3400, Recreation Not Red Tape Act:

- Status: BLM review ongoing.

**IX. Weekly Audit Report:** There is nothing to report this week.

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

Line #	Sig Level	DCN	Doc. Type	Subject	Synopsis	Addressee	Received Date
1		BLM0011663	MEM	BLM Financial Assistance Actions for Review	Round 4 of the Financial Actions for Review	BLM-WO-855 ACQ/FINANC E	
2		BLM0012079	MEM	Plan for potentially burdensome coal-related Information Memoranda (IM) listed in the BLM E.O. 13783 Energy Report	This memo describes the plan for potentially burdensome coal-related Information Memoranda (IM) listed in the BLM E.O. 13783 Energy Report	SOL-DAD	
3		BLMR001706	FRN	Notice of Realty Action: Non-competitive Direct Sale of the Reversionary Interest in a Recreation and Public Purpose Act (R&PP) Patent of Public Land in Clark County, Nevada (N-94498).	The Black Mountain Golf and Country Club (BMGCC) applied for a direct sale of the reversionary interest of their existing 140-acre parcel of land. The purpose of the direct sale is to dispose of the reversionary clause in the transfer document which contains these certain restrictions and conditions, thereby, giving fee title to the BMGCC and allowing them to use the land for other purposes.***This publication must be published prior October 1, 2017***		08/08/2017
4		PMB0004103	IM	FY 2016 Environmental Justice Annual Implementation Report		SOL-DAD	
5	A/S	BLM0012184	MEM	FA Secretary Review Qs and As Round 2		Cason, James E	
6	A/S	BLM0012091	LTR	Advanced Congressional Notification Form for	The purpose of this letter is to comply with Congressional direction	Ferriter, Olivia	



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				Proposed Closure on Public Lands (Western Oregon)	contained in the explanatory statement accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115-31) related to reporting proposed closures of public lands to recreational shooting, hunting, or fishing on a non-emergency basis for more than 30 days.		
7	A/S	BLM0010345	CP	Keystone XL Pipeline Communication Plan and Press Release		BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
8	A/S	BLM0011725	GAO/OIG CLOSUR E	Closure of Recommendations 4-6 in 2015-EAU-057 - Bureau of Land Management's Management of Private Acquired Leases	Closure of Recommendations 4-6 in 2015-EAU-057 - Bureau of Land Management's Management of Private Acquired Leases	MacGregor, Katharine	
9	A/S	BLM0011737	GAO/OIG CLOSUR E	Request to close recommendation 1 in GAO-16-165 - Hardrock Mining: BLM and Forest Service have taken some actions to expedite the Mine Plan Review process but could do more	Request to close recommendation 1 in GAO-16-165 - Hardrock Mining: BLM and Forest Service have taken some actions to expedite the Mine Plan Review process but could do more	MacGregor, Katharine	
10	A/S	BLMR001695	RUL	Effectuating Congressional nullification of the Resource Management Planning Rule under the Congressional Review Act	This final rule implements Public Law Number 115-12, which nullified the Planning 2.0 rule under the CRA. This final rule removes the text of the Planning 2.0 Rule from the CFR and replaces it with the text of the regulations in place prior to promulgation of the Planning 2.0 Rule.		
11	A/S	BLM0011933	GAO/OIG CLOSUR E	Request to Close Rec. 3 in OIG 2015-EAU-057 report, "BLM's Management of Private Acquired Leases [PAQs]"	Request to Close Rec. 3 in OIG 2015-EAU-057 report, "BLM's Management of Private Acquired Leases [PAQs]"	MacGregor, Katharine	

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12	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	
13	A/S	BLML000137	PLO	Proposed Withdrawal, Limestone Caves and Crooks Creek Fisheries Areas, Oregon	The proposed action would protect geological, fisheries, and wildlife resources within the Crooks Creek Fisheries and Limestone Cave area. The Temporary Segregation expired on 2/16/2017.	LM-ASSISTANT SECRETARY	
14	AA	BLM0009522	DM	Decision Memo; Affirmative Litigation re Wisteria Island	PLEASE DO NOT DO ANYTHING TO THIS RECORD WITHOUT CONTACTING BRIANA COLLIER OR MELANIE MITCHELL	BLM-WO-300 SENIOR ADV	
15	AD	BLM0011402	MEM	MEMO on Designation of Successors		MacGregor, Katherine	
16	AD	BLM0012242	IB	Career Cards for High School: Notice of Availability		BLM-WO-420 EDU, INT, and PARTNER DIVISION	
17	AD	BLM0011950	IB	Spanish-Language Editions of Junior Ranger ?Geology and Fossils? and ?Native Plants? Activity Books: Notice of Availability of Joven Guardaparques ?Geología y fósiles? and ?Plantas nativas?		BLM-WO-420 EDU, INT, and PARTNER DIVISION	
18	AD	BLM0011638	MEM	Request for Approval to hold a forestry program leads meeting in conjunction with the 2017 Society of American Forester convention		Director,	
19	AD	BLM0010693	IM	IM - Surname process for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Records of	IM for establishing the process, protocols, and documents required for the request for signature from the Assistant Secretary of Policy,	BLM-WO-280 AML	

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				Decision (CERCLA ROD)	Management, and Budget for the issuance of records of decision (ROD) for remedial actions managed by the BLM.		
20	AD	BLM0011626	IM	Rescinding the Washington Office Instruction Memorandum No. 2017-037, Waste Mine Methane Policy	All issues related to management and capture of waste mine methane across Bureau of Land Management (BLM)-managed lands are to be directed to the BLM Washington Office, Energy, Minerals and Realty Management (WO-300) directorate. Field offices will no longer apply the provisions outlined in either WO IM No. 2017-037.	BLM-WO-320 SOLIDS DIVISION	
21	ADS	BLM0012092	SDM	Proposed Decision for Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Segregation for the Proposed Yellow Pine Solar, South of Pahrump in Clark County, Nevada	The Federal Register package associated with this NOI is in DTS for WO surnaming in the REGS database under reference number 1722.	Cason, James	
22	ADS	BLM0011869	SDM	Proposed Decision for Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment of Kemmerer Field Office RMP	Decision Memo for Federal Register DCN BLMR001049.	Cason, James	
23	ADS	BLM0011641	SDM	Significant Decision Memorandum for BLM Nevada Carson City District RMP FEIS NOA Federal Register Publication	BLM Nevada is awaiting approval of this decision memorandum before sending up the Federal Register notice package for the Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for this Resource Management Plan. **FRN must publish by 11/3/17, this decision memo must be approved well ahead**	BLM-WO-200	

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24	D	BLM0011866	CC-ES	PENDING BLM11667/Appointme nt Penny Becker as Washington's representative on Sage-Grouse Task Force		Inslee, Jay; Zinke, Ryan	08/17/2017
25	D	BLM0011852	BP	Proposed Withdrawal and Expansion for Naval Air Station Fallon, Fallon Range Training Complex and Land Management Evaluation		Brune, Jeff	
26	D	BLMR001761	FRN	2017 Second National Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils	The purpose of this notice is to request a second call for public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils (RAC) that have members whose terms are scheduled to expire or have expired. RACs provide advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the National System of Public Lands within their geographic areas.		
27	D	BLM0011908	CC-WO	Proposed fee increase at Red Rock Canyon NCA		Titus, Dina	08/22/2017
28	D	BLM0011992	LTR	Response to Letter from Guyana Vice President and Minister of Indigenous Peoples Affairs	The incoming letter is a request from Guyana to acquire 2,000 wild horses.	Nedd, Michael D	
29	D	BLM0012254	MEM	BLM Annual Assurance Statement for Internal Controls over Information Technology (Draft)	This Annual Statement is due to the Department on 10/5/17. Please expedite.	BLM-WO-800 Assistant Director	
30	D	BLM0011316	LTR	Volunteer Award Winner Letters		BLM-WO-420 EDU, INT, and PARTNER DIVISION	
31	D	BLMR001611	FRN	Notice of Intent to Amend the Miles City Field Office 2015	This notifies the public that BLM-MT plans to amend its Miles City		05/22/2017

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				Resource Management Plan and to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, Montana	Field Office Resource Management Plan to accommodate a direct sale of the U.S.' reversionary interest in nearly 12 acres of land that it sold to Miles Community College in 1992. The college has used the land for school-related rodeo, agriculture, and recreation activities. With the purchase of the U.S.' reversionary interest, the school can rent out the facilities on the property to third parties for community events.		
32	D	BLM0011830	CC-ES	Re constituent Sheriff Craig Doolittle - land transfer between BLM and Jefferson County, Montana		Daines, Steve; Chambers, Micah	08/11/2017
33	D	BLMR001616	FRN	Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Land Use Plan Amendment for the OMYA Direct Land Sale Project, California	In accordance with the 2011 Settlement Agreement, the BLM is considering a direct sale to OMYA. The lands would be used by OMYA for mining operations.		05/23/2017
34	D	BLMR001365	FRN	Notice of Intent to Establish Recreation Fees on Public Lands in Clackamas County	Northwest Oregon District is seeking public comments for establishing new expanded amenity (overnight) and standard amenity (day-use) fees at District recreation sites. The BLM did not have a Resource Advisory Council/Committee to approve any fee changes from 2010 until 2016, and could not carry out this provision of the fee law. In that time, we built several new facilities that were meant to be fee sites to cover operational costs,		12/06/2016

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					and we did not have authority to charge fees despite having b		
35	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
36	D	BLML000146	PA	Proposed Withdrawal-Agua Caliente	Proposed PLO for the withdrawal of 2,560 acres of public lands from location and entry under U.S. mining laws but not from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws for potential solar energy development.	BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
37	D	BLML000140	LEXF	Nicholson Exchange Feasibility Package		BLM-ID-933 LANDS AND REALTY	
38	D	BLMR001387	FRN	Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	The proposed rules would 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.		12/23/2016
39	D	BLMR001692	FRN	Notice of Realty Action: Notice of designation of public lands in Garfield County, Colorado, as suitable for lease renewal for agricultural uses	BLM Colorado is proposing to renew an agricultural lease (COC 54877) to the Carbondale Corporation for 11 acres of irrigated hayfield and 20 acres of non-irrigated rangeland. The BLM issued the original lease in 1994 and renewed it in 2004. The most recent lease expired in 2013 and is being considered for renewal.		08/01/2017



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40	D	BLMR001337	FRN	Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon	These final rules will enable the BLM to 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		11/14/2016
41	DD	BLM0011916	MEM	Request for Approval to Hold October 2017 Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Meeting	The purpose of this memorandum is to seek approval to hold a meeting of the National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board (the Board) in Grand Junction, CO on October 17-19, 2017.	BLM-WO-260 WH/B DIVISION	
42	DD	BLM0012115	CC-WO	Halt oil and gas leasing in Nevada		Nichols, Jeremy	09/12/2017
43	DD	BLM0011770	MEM	Air Program Workshop 2017 Approval Package	The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Air Resources Management (ARM) program is requesting approval to host and attend a workshop in Lakewood, CO from October 11 to October 13, 2017.	BLM-WO-280 ENV QUAL DIVISION	
44	DD	BLM0010665	MOA/MOU	National Genomic Center	The BLM and U.S. Forest Service have drafted a MOU for cooperation on genetic monitoring of fish and wildlife through the Forest Service's National Genomic Center for Wildlife and Fish Conservation.	BLM-WO-100	

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45	DD	BLM0011364	CC-ES	Cache Creek Placer Area gold prospecting		Zinke, Ryan; Witham, Randy L.	06/16/2017
46	DS	BLM0011460	DM	Decision Memo for the Deputy Secretary - Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment and Associated Environmental Assessment for Visual Resources Management in the Rawlins Field Office	The Rawlins Field Office (RFO) Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision (ROD) were completed in 2008; however, in response to 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.	BLM-WO-200	
47	DS	BLM0011763	DM	Significant Decision Memo- Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment and Notification of Public Meeting; Nevada	The proposed decision is to publish a Notice of Proposed Withdrawal in the Federal Register announcing that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is beginning the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process and holding an associated public meeting related to the possible future withdrawal of lands to Department of the Navy jurisdiction.	BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
48	DSD	BLMR001644	FRN	Public Notice to Transfer Administrative Jurisdiction, Secretary of the Army, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico and Fort Bliss, Texas	The BLM is seeking to transfer jurisdiction of 5,089.31 acres of public land adjacent to the White Sands Missile Range in Las Cruces, New Mexico to the Dept of Army. Sections 2951 and 2952 of the National Defense Authorization		06/20/2017



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					Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (P.L. 113-66) directs the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of public land from DOI to the Dept of Army.		
49	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
50	FM	BLMR001701	FRN	Notice of Realty Action: Competitive Sale of 40 Parcels of Public Land in Clark County, NV.	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to offer 40 parcels of public land totaling 754.88 acres in the Las Vegas Valley by competitive sale, at not less than the appraised fair market values (FMV) pursuant to the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (SNPLMA) ** must publish by 11/15/17**		08/04/2017
51	FW	NPS0023380	Pub	Chaco Canyon (Response to a Feb 13 letter from the World Heritage Centre)	Package contains the response to a February 13th letter from the World Heritage Centre regarding a BLM lease sale and possible impacts to the World Heritage Site	FNP-DDCER-OIA	
52	S	BLM0011952	RAC CHTR- Charter Package	Amended Charter Renewal for Southwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council	We are requesting an amendment to the RAC charter to authorize the RAC to make recommendations on FS recreation fee proposals, pursuant to the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.	Zinke, Ryan	
53	S	BLM0011867	CC-ES	misc conservation, energy, and water issues		Mead, Matthew H.; Zinke, Ryan	08/17/2017

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54	S	BLM0011470	CC-ES	venting and flaring rule		Udall, Tom; Cantwell, Maria; Zinke, Ryan	07/03/2017
55	S	BLM0011246	LTR	National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) Combined Report for Fiscal Years (FY) 2015 and 2016	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) prepared the enclosed report in response to direction in The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Years (FY) 2015 and 2016.	Murkowski, Lisa; Bishop, Bob; Cantwell, Maria; Grijalva, Raúl	
56	SD	BLM0011888	BP	SolarReserve's Proposed Sandstone Project, Battle Mountain District Nevada	SolarReserve has proposed the placement of eight solar power towers. These new towers would be placed on variance lands that total approximately 22,000 acres. SolarReserve (SR) would like to eliminate the possibility of mining claims being filed prior to the lands being segregated.	Shannon, Timothy	
57	SD	BLM0012139	CC-WO	Constituent Marion Heller re: mineral rights		Daines, Steve	09/13/2017
58	SD	BLM0011760	BP	Impoundment of Domestic Horses from Vale and Burns BLM Districts		Acting Deputy Director, Operations	
59	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	<p>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.</p>	BLM-WO-230 F/W DIVISION	

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60	SD	BLM0011671	CC-ES	land ownership issues along Lake Bistineau in Louisiana		Zinke, Ryan; Landry, Jeff	07/27/2017
61	SD	BLMR001699	FRN	Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, and Notification of Public Meeting; Nevada	Notice must be signed by September 1, 2017.		
62	SS	EST-00003741	GOV	Concern over western economic and ecologic impacts from the Western Governor's Association		Bullock, Steve; Daugaard, Dennis; Zinke, Ryan	07/25/2017