

## **CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**

### **GREATER SAGE-GROUSE NESTING HABITAT (GENERAL HABITAT MANAGEMENT AREAS)**

**Stipulation:** Within Greater Sage-Grouse general habitat surface-disturbing or disruptive activities may be restricted or prohibited within 2 miles of Greater Sage-Grouse leks. Prior to surface-disturbing or disruptive activities a plan to maintain functionality of Greater Sage-Grouse habitat will be prepared by the proponent and implemented upon approval by the AO. This plan shall address how short-term and long-term direct and indirect effects to nesting and brood-rearing areas will be mitigated based on current science and research (Appendix E.5).

On the lands described below:

**Objective:** To protect the integrity of the habitat to maintain or improve Greater Sage-Grouse populations.

**Exception:** The AO may grant an exception if an environmental review determines that the action, as proposed or conditioned, would not compromise the functionality of the habitat for Greater Sage-Grouse and would meet the objective for Greater Sage-Grouse habitat and populations.

**Modification:** The AO may modify the area subject to the stipulation if an environmental analysis finds that a portion of the area is no longer Greater Sage-Grouse habitat and supports no Greater Sage-Grouse populations.

**Waiver:** This stipulation may be waived if no portion of the leasehold is within 2 miles of the perimeter of an active lek.

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