

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

SAGE-GROUSE HABITAT – GENERAL HABITAT MANAGEMENT AREA

Stipulation: Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within 6/10 mile of the perimeter of sage-grouse leks.

On the lands described below:

Objective: To maintain the integrity of general sage-grouse habitat and promote movement and genetic diversity to support sustainable sage-grouse populations.

Exception: The AO, may grant an exception if the action will not result in sage-grouse lek abandonment.

Modification: The AO, may modify the boundaries of the stipulated area if portions of the leasehold are no longer within 6/10 mile of the perimeter of an active lek, or a portion of the habitat has been altered to the point sage-grouse no longer occupy the site and there is no likelihood of habitat capable of supporting sage-grouse being restored.

Waiver: The AO, may waive this stipulation if no portion of the leasehold is within 6/10 mile of the perimeter of an active lek.

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