

**NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION**  
**GREATER SAGE-GROUSE GENERAL HABITAT LEKS**

**Stipulation:** No surface occupancy or use within 6/10 mile from leks.

On the lands described below:

**Objective:** Limit disturbance to sage-grouse nesting habitat.

**Exception:** The AO may grant an exception only where the proposed action:

- (i) Will not have direct, indirect, or cumulative effects on GRSG or its habitat; or
- (ii) Is proposed to be undertaken as an alternative to a similar action occurring on a nearby parcel, and will provide a clear conservation gain to GRSG.

Exceptions based on conservation gain (ii) may only be considered in:

- (a) PHMAs of mixed ownership where Federal minerals underlie less than fifty percent (50%) of the total surface, or
- (b) Areas of the public lands where the proposed exception is an alternative to an action occurring on a nearby parcel subject to a valid Federal fluid mineral lease existing as of the date of this RMP. (See further requirements in the WEMs preamble near the beginning of the Appendix G.1.)

**Modification:** None

**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.