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To: District Managers

From: State Director

Subject: Transmittal of the publication "Grazing Influence, Management, and Objective Development in Wyoming's Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat"

Program Area: Range and Wildlife

Purpose: This Information Bulletin (IB) transmits the publication titled, "Grazing Influence, Management, and Objective Development in Wyoming's Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat." The document should be used as a Wyoming Bureau of Land Management (BLM) approved source of information for managing livestock grazing within sage-grouse habitats. It is transmitted in lieu of setting statewide policy for livestock grazing management within sage-grouse habitats as described in IM WY No. 2010-012.

Please ensure that all range, wildlife, and interdisciplinary team staff are made aware of this resource. Copies are available from the University of Wyoming's Agricultural Resource Center and can found online at: <http://ces.uwyo.edu/PUBS/B1203.pdf>.

Background: Published in March 2010, by the University of Wyoming as Bulletin B-1203, this peer reviewed document is the result of a collaborative effort between the Wyoming BLM, University of Wyoming, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resources Trust Fund, Wyoming Game and Fish Department, Wyoming Wildlife Consultants, LLC, and Wyoming Department of Agriculture. It is the culmination of their efforts to gather and integrate current knowledge regarding livestock grazing in respect to sage-grouse habitats in Wyoming. The intent is to provide information that will assist resource managers in planning livestock grazing strategies that will also meet sage-grouse habitat objectives.

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1 Attachment:

1 - Grazing Influence, Management, and Objective Development in Wyoming's Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat (57 pp.)

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