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To: Wyoming Management Team

From: Deputy State Director, Resources Policy and Management

Subject: Wyoming Bureau of Land Management (BLM) National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS) Points of Contact

Purpose: This Information Bulletin identifies the responsible employee to contact for information related to the different components making up the National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS) in Wyoming.

Background: The NLCS System in Wyoming includes special designations such as forty-two wilderness study areas, five national historic trails, and one national scenic trail. Other unique features that fall under the NLCS in Wyoming include wild and scenic river segments, scenic byways, and cave locations. Managing these areas is part of the multiple-use mission of BLM Wyoming to sustain the health of the public lands for present and future generations.

In an effort to ensure efficiency in the management and response to customers in such a diverse program, we have identified specific individuals as points of contact for the various components identified above.

Lesly Smith, Wyoming State Office Outdoor Recreation Planner, has been assigned the duties of Program Lead for all things related to NLCS in Wyoming. Mike Abel, Director of the National Historic Trails Interpretative Center (NHTIC) in Casper will assist Lesly with the technical aspects of the National Scenic and Historic Trails workload. Sherry Roche, State Office Visual Resource Management Specialist will be the technical contact for wilderness issues.

The following identifies the point of contact and associated responsibilities for Wyoming NLCS components:

EMPLOYEE

Lesly Smith, Outdoor Recreation Planner
and NLCS Program Lead

NLCS COMPONENT

General NLCS contact, including budget,
Data Calls;
Interpretation and Environmental
Education;
Scenic Byways;
Wild and Scenic Rivers;
River Management,
Cave and Karsts;
RMP, EIS development and review; and
NLCS Related Partnerships.

Mike Abel, Director
National Historic Trails Interpretive Center

National Scenic and Historic Trails;
RMP, EIS review assistance, and
Trails related Partnerships.

Sherry Roche, VRM Specialist

Wilderness Coordination,
Wilderness Study Areas,
Lands with Wilderness Characteristics,
RMP, EIS review assistance, and
NLCS related American Reinvestment and
Recovery Act (ARRA) projects.

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