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## **Secretary Jewell to Discuss Value of Public Lands at Western Governors' Association Annual Meeting**

*Will discuss need for landscape-level, collaborative approach to managing natural  
resources to support Western communities*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Saturday, December 6, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell will deliver keynote remarks at the [Western Governors' Association winter meeting](#) in Las Vegas, Nevada. Secretary Jewell will discuss the importance of public lands to support local economies through outdoor recreation, conservation, travel and tourism, and responsible energy development.

Jewell will also discuss innovative efforts to conserve iconic sagebrush landscapes across the West and the need for aggressive action on rangeland fire.

Prior to her remarks, Jewell will join U.S. Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz for a brief media availability.

The Western Governors' Association is an independent organization representing the governors of 19 states and three US-Flag Pacific islands.

**WHO:** Sally Jewell, U.S. Secretary of the Interior

**WHAT:** Remarks to the Western Governors' Association Winter Meeting

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 6, 2014  
11:45 a.m. PST - Brief media availability with Interior Secretary Jewell and Energy Secretary Moniz  
12:30 p.m. PST – Remarks by Secretary Jewell

**WHERE:** Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas  
Four Seasons Ballroom  
3960 Las Vegas Boulevard South  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

**RSVP:** Credentialed members of the media interested in covering the event  
should register through the WGA [HERE](#).

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