

Idaho and southwestern Montana Sage-Grouse EIS Alternatives
Alternative E
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1	Purpose	Foundational	N/A	N/E	Provide Idaho-specific multiple-use management and direction for the conservation and management of the greater sage-grouse in lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 30, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	
2	Scope	Foundational	N/A	N/E	The actions described in this alternative build upon, supplement, or replace the 2006 State Plan and LWG plans by identifying habitat zones, adaptive regulatory triggers and concrete best management practices for primary and some secondary threats as identified by the Service necessary to preclude a listing. Activities not addressed by this alternative, such as predation issues, will continue to be guided by the 2006 State Plan and LWG plans.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 10, pp. 6	Same as Alternative A	
3	Purpose	Foundational	N/A	N/E	Replace land management plan direction inconsistent with the sage-grouse management actions described, unless prescribed by statute or regulation. Maintain land management plan direction that is not inconsistent with actions described to provide guidance for projects and activities within the SGMA.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 45, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	

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4	Best Management Practices	Process	N/A	N/E	Continuously evaluate the applicability and inclusion of best management practices (Gov Alt Section G and actions #539-546, #662-670) and other protective stipulations described with regard to new science, information and data emerge regarding the habitats and behaviors of the species.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 45, pp. 10	Same as Alternative A	
5	Scope and Applicability	Process	N/A	N/E	Maintain existing requirements regarding site-specific environmental analysis, public involvement, consultation with Tribes and other agencies, or compliance with applicable laws without waiver.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 46, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	
6	Goal	SG Abundance and Distribution	All	Acres of Habitat	Conserve the Greater sage-grouse (<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>) (“sage-grouse”) and its habitat to avoid a listing under the Endangered Species Act (“ESA”) (see BLM 2011a).	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 1, pp. 1, s. 3; p. 4, pp. 4, s. 3	Same as Alternative A	
7	Objective	Habitat Disturbance	Human Disturbance	Acres of Habitat	Action: No Similar Action	Focus management by Federal and State agencies on the maintenance and enhancement of habitats, populations and connectivity in areas within this management zone.	Focus management by Federal and State agencies on areas within this zone that have the best opportunities for conserving, enhancing or restoring habitat for sage-grouse. Provide management flexibility to permit high-value infrastructure projects.	Focus management by Federal agencies, to the extent practicable, on facilitating multiple-use management and activities consistent with local resource management plans in order to avoid siting conflicts in the other management zones.	p. 25, pp. 4; p. 28, pp. 2, s. 1; p. 29, pp. 2; p. 31, pp. 5; p. 37, pp. 6; p. pp. 4	Same as Alternative A	
8	Scope	Foundational	N/A	N/E	Activities not specifically addressed by the Alternative are still subject to the allowances and restrictions of the applicable resource management plans.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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9	Objective	Designation of Habitat Areas	All	Acres of PPH/PGH map of pph by alternative	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
10	Objective	Designation of Habitat Areas	All	Acres of PPH/PGH map of pph by alternative	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
11	Objective	DFC	All	Acres of sagebrush habitat	Conserve sage-grouse and its habitat while maintaining predictable levels of land use.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 1, pp. 3, s. 2; p. 5, pp. 4, s. 1	Same as Alternative A	
12	Objective	group	N/A	N/E	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
13	Objective	group	N/A	N/E	Action: No Similar Action	Core Habitat Zones apply a relatively restrictive approach aimed at providing a high level of protection to the species.	Important Habitat Zones apply greater flexibility than in the CHZ, the overall quality and ecological importance of the habitat within this zone is more closely aligned with the habitat in the CHZ than in the GHZ.	General Habitat Zones apply a relatively flexible approach allowing for more multiple-use activities.	p. 3, pp. 1, s. 2-3	Same as Alternative A	
14	Objective	DFC Thresholds	Infrastructure Human Disturbance	Acres of Habitat	This alternative addresses the primary threats to sage-grouse in Idaho - wildfire, invasive species and infrastructure.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 5, pp. 2, s. 1	Same as Alternative A	
15	Objective	Distribution	All	Acres of Habitat	This alternative includes a suite of regulatory measures to address the primary threats as well as some activities identified by the Service as secondary threats (e.g., recreation, improper livestock grazing and West Nile virus).	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 5, pp. 2, s. 2	Same as Alternative A	

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16	Objective	Disturbances sagebrush	Human Disturbance	Acres of Habitat	Action: No Similar Action	Objective 1: Implement the regulatory mechanisms to maintain and enhance sage-grouse habitats, populations and connectivity in areas within the CHZ, buffered by strategic areas within IHZ, dominated by sagebrush.	Objective 1: Provide strategic buffers in areas dominated by sagebrush to CHZ where regulatory mechanisms maintain and enhance sage-grouse habitats, populations and connectivity in areas within the CHZ.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 7, pp. 1, s. 1, p. 30, pp. 5, s. 1	Same as Alternative A	
17	Objective	Connectivity	All	Acres of Habitat	Action: No Similar Action	Objective 1: Provide a level of protection sufficient to conserve at least 65% of the current known leks occurring in the State within CHZ through implementation of regulatory mechanisms.	Objective 1: Provide a population buffer to CHZ to minimize the risk of habitat loss from wildfire, invasive species while providing the opportunity to consider limited high-value infrastructure development.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 7, pp. 1, s. 2, 3	Same as Alternative A	
18	Objective	Connectivity	All	Acres of Habitat	Objective 2: Monitor the stability of habitat and population trends over time to examine the effectiveness of the regulatory mechanisms.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 7, pp. 3, s. 1	Same as Alternative A	
19	Objective	Data Collection	All	N/E	Action: No Similar Action	Objective 2: Limit habitat loss in the CVHZ and IHZ during the first three-year period of implementation (2014-2017) to no more than 10% loss due to fire and/or infrastructure development resulting in a proportionate reduction of males counted on leks within a particular Conservation Area.	Objective 2: Limit habitat loss in the CVHZ and IHZ during the first three-year period of implementation (2014-2017) to no more than 10% loss due to fire and/or infrastructure development resulting in a proportionate reduction of males counted on leks within a particular Conservation Area.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 7, pp. 4, s. 1; p. 30, pp. 5, s. 2	Same as Alternative A	

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20	Objective	Rehabilitation	All	Acres of Habitat	This alternative subdivides the SGMA into four individual Conservation Areas (“CA”) across the State: two north (Mountain Valleys, Desert) and two south (West Owyhee, Southern) of the Snake River.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 5, pp. 5, s. 1	Same as Alternative A	
21	Objective	ACEC	All	N/E	Delineate a Sage-Grouse Management Area subdivided into three distinct management zones - Core Habitat Zone (CHZ), Important Habitat Zone (IHZ) and General Habitat Zone (GHZ).	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
22	Scope	Process	All	N/E	Analyze impacts to other sagebrush steppe species and impacts to State endowment trust lands managed by the Idaho Department of Lands during site-specific project NEPA analysis.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
23	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	The Conservation Areas (Mountain Valleys, Desert, West Owyhee and Southern) are divided into Core, Important, and General Habitat Zones (“HZs”).	CHZ and IHZ (Map 3 Gov Final Alt p. 22) total approximately 9.770 million acres, account for ninety percent (90%) of the known leks or breeding display areas in Idaho, and are believed to harbor the vast majority of the State’s sage-grouse populations.	CHZ and IHZ (Map 3 Gov Final Alt p. 22) total approximately 9.770 million acres, account for ninety percent (90%) of the known leks or breeding display areas in Idaho, and are believed to harbor the vast majority of the State’s sage-grouse populations.	GHZ (Map 3 Gov Final Alt p. 22) encompasses approximately 5.45 million acres, on which are found ten percent (10%) of the known leks and five percent (5%) of the male sage-grouse attending leks. GHZ is the lowest priority for conservation or restoration efforts.	p. 5, pp. 5, s. 2; p. 23, pp. 1, s. 1, 3	Same as Alternative A	
24	Mapping	Populations	All	N/E	Action: No Similar Action	CHZ includes approximately 3 million acres in the Mountain Valleys and Desert Cas, and includes approximately 2.7 million acres in the West Owyhee and Southern CAs.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 5, pp. 6, s. 3	Same as Alternative A	

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25	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	Action: No Similar Action	The CHZ encompasses approximately 5.68 million acres and supports the highest breeding densities of sage-grouse in Idaho. These areas include approximately sixty-five percent (65%) of the known active leks and are occupied by approximately seventy-three percent (73%) of male sage-grouse counted at leks throughout the SGMA. This management theme represents, and generally exceeds, the State's base population objective for the species. The CHZ represents strongholds for sage-grouse populations in Idaho and supports the largest populations.	The IHZ encompasses approximately 4.09 million acres. These areas include approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the known active leks and are occupied by an estimated twenty-two percent (22%) of sage-grouse males. This management zone generally captures high-quality habitat and populations necessary for providing a management buffer for the CHZ, connecting patches of the CHZ, and supporting important populations and habitat independent of the CHZ.	The GHZ encompasses approximately 5.45 million acres. This management zone generally includes few active leks, and fragmented or marginal habitat. The GHZ also includes habitat for two isolated populations of sage-grouse in the East Idaho Uplands and West Central Idaho. While these two areas generally represent better habitat than the remainder of the GHZ, the isolated nature of these populations make it unlikely that they will contribute to the long-term persistence of the two key meta-populations in the State of Idaho. Thus, local working group efforts will be key in these areas.	p. 24, pp. 5; p. 24, p6, s. 1; p. 27, pp. 4; p. 28, pp. 4	Same as Alternative A	
26	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	Action: No Similar Action	Prioritize conservation efforts and policies to address the primary threats to the species, such as wildfire, as described in the USFWS's 2010 listing determination.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 24, pp. 6, s. 2	Same as Alternative A	

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27	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	Action: No Similar Action	Areas designated within the CHZ were mapped based on the following key data sets: Twenty-five (25%) and fifty (50%) breeding bird density classes, which represent the top fifty (50%) of all leks in terms of male attendance, buffered at times by portions of the seventy-five (75%) class, depending on location, and the top two categories of the BLM's connectivity and persistence model (Makela and Major). ³ The lek connectivity model estimates the likelihood that those leks or population are likely to persist through time (Knick and Hanser 2011).	The IHZ is primarily defined by the seventy-five (75%) breeding bird density areas. Given the migratory life history of many sage-grouse populations, a portion of the birds breeding in CHZ may make seasonal use of areas within the IHZ. The IHZ also includes areas of value for migration corridors, connectivity among breeding areas, and long-term persistence of each of the two key meta-populations of sage-grouse in Idaho.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 24, pp. 7, s.1; p. 25, pp. 1; p. 27, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	
28	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	Action: No Similar Action	Depending on location, additional lands beyond the 25% and 50% thresholds have been included in the CHZ to consolidate key breeding areas, to include wilderness areas and lands within national monuments, and to foster population connectivity with neighboring states. The State recognizes that these are fluid boundaries because the habitat is not static, and as new information regarding the species becomes available, it may be necessary to adjust the boundaries for the three management zones.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 25, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	

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29	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	The Sage-Grouse Management Area (“SGMA”) includes the entire known sage-grouse population in the State of Idaho (Map 3 Gov alt).	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 30, pp. 6	Same as Alternative A	
30	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	Designate all National Forest System and BLM lands within the area containing the entire known sage-grouse population in the State of Idaho as described in Map 3 (Gov Alt) as the Sage-Grouse Management Area. Do not alter this designation, with the exception of technical corrections, for five (5) years without substantial and compelling evidence.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 31, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
31	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	Classify the following habitat zones within the Sage-Grouse Management Area: Core Habitat Zone (“CHZ”), Important Habitat Zone (“IHZ”) and General Habitat Zone (“GHZ”).	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 31, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	
32	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	Establish the following Conservation Areas within the Sage-Grouse Management Area: West Owyhee Conservation Area; Southern Conservation Area; Desert Conservation Area; and Mountain Valleys Conservation Area.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 31, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	

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33	Mapping	Process	All	N/E	Maintain, through coordination between the Idaho BLM State Director and the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Wildlife, a map of the Sage-Grouse Management Area and make available to the public a map of the SGMA, including records regarding any corrections or modifications. Maps.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 31, pp. 4	Same as Alternative A	
34	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	Wildfire and invasive species are a greater threat to sage-grouse in the Desert and West Owyhee CAs than in the Mountain Valleys or Southern CAs.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 5, pp. 6, s. 1	Same as Alternative A	
35	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	Sage-grouse habitats in the Desert and West Owyhee CAs are relatively contiguous, while those in the Mountain Valleys and Southern CAs tend to be more fragmented.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 5, pp. 6, s. 2	Same as Alternative A	
36	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	The Conservation Areas North of the Snake River are defined as: Mountain Valleys CA— Starting at Rexburg and extending west, sage-grouse habitat north and west of Highway 33 to Howe, Highway 33/22 to Arco, Highway 26/20/93 to Carey, Highway 20 west to Mountain Home, south from Mountain Home on Highway 51 to the Snake River. West-Central is included in this area. Desert CA— South of the Mountain Valleys CA and north of the Snake River with a similar east-west extent..	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 6, pp. 2, s. 1-3	Same as Alternative A	

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37	Mapping	Mapping	All	N/E	The Conservation Areas South of the Snake River are defined as: West Owyhee CA— South of the Snake River and west of the Jarbidge River. Southern CA—South of the Snake River and east of the Jarbidge River, including East Idaho uplands and Bear Lake Plateau.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 6, pp. 3, s. 1-3	Same as Alternative A	
38	Mapping	Process	All	N/E	Habitats depicted on the map of sage-grouse management zones and habitat types are not static and adjustments or updates of the map would be appropriate as a result of updates to the data set upon which the map is based.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 11, p. 3	Same as Alternative A	
39	Mapping	Process	All	N/E	The map of sage-grouse mangement zones and habitat types provided does not equate to verified boundary locations or on-the-ground habitat types, and is intended to provide a general idea of where certain types of habitat and conservation priorities are spatially located as of the date of the map.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 11, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	
40	Management Focus	Priorities	Wildfire	Acres of Habitat, Acres of Habitat Burned	Reduce the number and size of wildfires, especially in the West Owyhee Conservation Area, by marshalling existing and targeting future Federal resources.	Utilize and emplot more aggressive wildfire and invasive species management practices to prevent further encroachment of these two primary threats into the CHZ on Federal lands.	Utilize and employ more aggressive wildfire and invasive species management practices to prevent further encroachment of these two primary threats into the CHZ/IHZ.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 25, pp. 5; p. 28, pp. 2, s. 2, p. 29, pp. 2, s. 2	Same as Alternative A	

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41	Management Focus	Process	All	N/E	Action: No Similar Action	Coordinate with Idaho landowners and sage-grouse local working groups as management actions are implemented.	Afford project proponents greater flexibility than in the CHZ with the understanding that the project still must demonstrate a high value benefit to the State.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 25, pp. 6, p. 28, pp. 2, s. 3	Same as Alternative A	
42	Management Focus	Uses	All		Action: No Similar Action	Generally Suitable Uses and Activities: Fire Management, Invasive Species management, recreation, livestock grazing.	Generally Suitable Uses and Activities: Fire Management, invasive species management, infrastructure development, recreation, livestock grazing.	Generally Suitable Uses and Activities: Fire management, invasive species management, infrastructure development, recreation, livestock grazing.	p. 26, pp. 1; p. 28, pp. 3; p. 29, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	
43	Indicators	Process			Action: No Similar Action	CHZ and IHZ, in combination, focus on protecting each of the two key meta-populations in the State. These meta-populations consist of a large aggregation of interconnected breeding subpopulations of sage-grouse that have the highest likelihood of long-term persistence. One meta-population is located north of the Snake River and includes the Mountain Valley and Desert Conseravation Areas; the other is located south of the Snake River and includes the West Owyhee and Southern Conservation Areas.	CHZ and IHZ, in combination, focus on protecting each of the two key meta-populations in the State. These meta-populations consist of a large aggregation of interconnected breeding subpopulations of sage-grouse that have the highest likelihood of long-term persistence. One meta-population is located north of the Snake River and includes the Mountain Valley and Desert Conseravation Areas; the other is located south of the Snake River and includes the West Owyhee and Southern Conservation Areas.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 23, pp. 3, s. 2, 3; p. 24, pp. 1, s. 1, 2	Same as Alternative A	

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44	Desired Future Conditions	DFC	All	Acres of Habitat	Manage sage-grouse habitats to achieve the conditions described in Tables 3, 4 & 5 of the Governors Alternative, where appropriate, recognizing these conditions may not be achievable in all areas due to the existing ecological condition, ecological potential or the existing vegetation; or to causal events unrelated to existing livestock grazing.	Manage sage-grouse habitats to achieve the conditions described in Tables 3, 4 & 5 of the Governors Alternative, where appropriate, recognizing these conditions may not be achievable in all areas due to the existing ecological condition, ecological potential or the existing vegetation; or to causal events unrelated to existing livestock grazing.	Manage sage-grouse habitats to achieve the conditions described in Tables 3, 4 & 5 of the Governors Alternative, where appropriate, recognizing these conditions may not be achievable in all areas due to the existing ecological condition, ecological potential or the existing vegetation; or to causal events unrelated to existing livestock grazing.	Same as Alternative A - Grazing permits are subject to the grazing regulations (43 C.F.R. Part 4100, including Fundamentals of Rangeland Health, 43 C.F.R. Subpart 4160.	p. 13, pp. 4, s. 3; p. 35, pp. 10; p. 41, pp. 9; p. 43, pp. 8	Same as Alternative A	
45	Desired Future Conditions	DFC	All	Acres of Habitat	Manage summer habitats to achieve the conditions described in Table 3 (#43); manage winter habitats to achieve the conditions described in Table 4 (#43); and manage breeding habitats to achieve the conditions described in Table 5 (#43).	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 14, pp. 2, s. 1	Same as Alternative A	
46	Implementation	Policy	All	N/E	Coordinate with the Governor's Implementation Task Force (establish by Executive Order) to ensure the intent of the State's Alternative is properly implemented. Coordinate examination of situations where project proponents attempt to develop new infrastructure in the CHZ using the exemption process and when proposed projects comply with the criteria outlined in the IHZ.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 19, pp. 1, s. 2-4	Same as Alternative A	

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47	Collaboration	Resiliency	All	Acres of Habitat	Action: No Similar Action	Increase resiliency of the habitat to disturbances, such as wildfire, and limit habitat fragmentation and loss only to projects pursuant to valid existing rights or incremental upgrades and/or that demonstrate, among other things, a significant high value benefit to the State of Idaho as well as provide compensatory mitigation consistent with the guiding principles in coordination with Federal, State and local partners.	Increase resiliency of the habitat to disturbances, such as wildfire, and limit unnecessary and undue habitat fragmentation to projects that demonstrate a high value benefit to the State of Idaho in coordination with Federal, State and local partners.	Maintain populations where applicable based on efforts of local working groups.	p. 25, pp. 3; p. 27, pp. 6; p. 29, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
48	Adaptive Management	Process	All	N/E	Administrative Corrections apply to the lands identified in Map 3 (Gov Alt) include, but are not limited to, adjustments that remedy clerical errors, typographical errors, mapping errors, or improvements in mapping technology. Administrative Corrections become effective after a 30-day public notice.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 46, pp. 4	Same as Alternative A	

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49	Adaptive Regulatory Triggers	Process	All	N/E	Adaptive Regulatory Triggers apply where two out of the following three criteria are demonstrated within a Conservation Area, excluding areas within the GHZ, apply management actions (#7, #43, #53, #77-78, #102, #105, #117, #151-152, #182-186, #223-225, # 227, # 320, #356-360, #376, #382-384, #386, #451-456 & #471-476) for CHZ to IHZ areas containing wintering or breeding habitat in the relevant Conservation Area: i. Finite rate of change (λ) over three years starting with the baseline years 2009- 2011 is significantly less than 1.0. This is a moving average for rate of change (i.e. 2011-2013, 2012-2014, 2013-2015, etc.) when compared to 1.0 (indicating a stable population). ii. Number of males on lek routes declines by >20% over a three-year period compared to 2011 values. iii. A 30% or greater loss of sagebrush habitat is documented within defined breeding or winter habitat during a three-year period.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 46, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	
50	Adaptive Regulatory Triggers	Process	All	N/E	Curtailment of Adaptive Regulatory Triggers apply where the core population data within the relevant Conservation Area meets or exceeds the 2011 values over a three-year period, areas within the IHZ are no longer subject to the CHZ management provisions.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 46, pp. 6	Same as Alternative A	

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51	Adaptive Regulatory Triggers	Wildfire	Wildfire	Acres of Habitat	Emergency Wildfire Clause applies where a wildfire burns 200,000 acres or more of the CHZ, and at least fifty percent of the burned acres contained important breeding or wintering habitat, apply management actions (#7, #43, #53, #77-78, #102, #105, #117, #151-152, #182-186, #223-225, # 227, # 320, #356-360, #376, #382-384, #386, #451-456 & #471-476) for CHZ to IHZ areas within the appropriate Conservation Area.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 46, pp. 7	Same as Alternative A	
52	Adaptive Management	Trigger	Wildfire	Acres of Habitat	Action: No Similar Action	This alternative includes adaptive regulatory triggers and an emergency wildfire clause to ensure the populations and habitats within the CHZ maintained and enhanced.	This alternative includes adaptive regulatory triggers and an emergency wildfire clause to ensure the populations and habitats within the IHZ are maintained and enhanced albeit to a lesser extent than within CHZ.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 5, pp. 3, s. 2	Same as Alternative A	
53	Adaptive Management	Trigger	Wildfire	Acres of Habitat	Action: No Similar Action	The adaptive regulatory triggers are intended to provide a regulatory backstop for navigating unanticipated and deleterious impacts to the species.	The adaptive regulatory triggers are intended to provide a regulatory backstop for navigating unanticipated and deleterious impacts to the species.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 5, pp. 3, s. 3	Same as Alternative A	
54	Adaptive Management	Grazing	Grazing	Acres of Habitat	Action: No Similar Action	Implement adaptive management changes to existing grazing permits where improper grazing is determined to be the casual factor in not meeting habitat characteristics, specific to site capability, based upon monitoring over time with appropriate spatial variability.	Implement adaptive management changes to existing grazing permits where improper grazing is determined to be the casual factor in not meeting habitat characteristics, specific to site capability, based upon monitoring over time with appropriate	Action: No Similar Action	p. 14, pp. 6, p. 36, pp. 5, p. 41, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	

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							spatial variability.				
55	Adaptive Management	Process	All	Population	Objective 2: Initiate a management review of the regulatory approach to assess causal factors for declines if a 10% loss of habitat loss occurs within the first three years of implementation. IDFG would lead the review in coordination with the Governor's Office of Species Conservation and other relevant State and Federal agencies. The review would include a determination of whether the loss is based on a population-related decline (e.g., West Nile virus, drought) or is driven by habitat loss. If the loss is habitat-driven, the review team will assess the effectiveness of current best management practices, funding levels and restoration efforts in order to preclude the triggering of the adaptive regulatory triggers.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 7, pp 5; p. 8, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	

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56	Adaptive Management	Trigger	Wildfire	Acres of Habitat	Provide a regulatory backstop through the implementation of adaptive regulatory triggers, when a significant and unanticipated loss of sage-grouse habitats and populations occurs apply the conservation benefits of the CHZ to the IHZ within the relevant Conservation Area.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 30, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	
57	Adaptive Management	Trigger	Wildfire	Acres of Habitat	Action: No Similar Action	Apply adaptive management triggers when a significant loss of population or habitat has been demonstrated to occur over time or unexpectedly to provide a regulatory mechanism to stabilize habitats and populations and prevent further loss in the CHZ and IHZ.	Apply adaptive management triggers when a significant loss of population or habitat has been demonstrated to occur over time or unexpectedly to provide a regulatory mechanism to stabilize habitats and populations and prevent further loss in the CHZ and IHZ.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 9, pp. 1, s. 1-2	Same as Alternative A	
58	Adaptive Management	Wildfire	Wildfire	Acres of Habitat	Apply immediate response following a significant loss of sage-grouse habitat due to catastrophic wildfire as described in the Emergency Wildfire Clause.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 9, pp. 1, s. 3	Same as Alternative A	

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59	Adaptive Management	Process	All	N/E	Action: No Similar Action	Apply adaptive regulatory triggers when two of the follow criteria are demonstrated: i. Maximum number of males on lek routes declines by >20% over a three-year period compared to 2011 values. ii. A 30% or greater loss of sagebrush habitat is documented within defined breeding or winter habitat during a three-year period. iii. The finite rate of change (λ) over 3 years starting with the baseline years 2009- 2011 is significantly less than 1.0.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
60	Adaptive Management	Process	All	N/E	Action: No Similar Action	Apply CHZ best management practices (Section V of Gov Alt) to IHZ areas within the same Conservation Area when the adaptive regulatory trigger is operative and when the problem is habitat related as determined by a review of the population data and associated habitats. Apply CHZ regulatory mechanisms to IHZ areas within the same Conservation Area where a wildfire burns 200,000 acres or more of CHZ habitat, and at least 50% of the burned acres contained important breeding or wintering habitat.	Apply CHZ best management practices (Section V of Gov Alt) to IHZ areas within the same Conservation Area when the adaptive regulatory trigger is operative and when the problem is habitat related as determined by a review of the population data and associated habitats. Apply CHZ regulatory mechanisms to IHZ areas within the same Conservation Area where a wildfire burns 200,000 acres or more of CHZ habitat, and at least 50% of the burned acres contained important breeding or wintering habitat.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 10, pp. 2-3	Same as Alternative A	

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61	Adaptive Regulatory Triggers	Trigger	All	Acres of Designation	Correction or modification of designations may occur through: administrative corrections, adaptive regulatory triggers, curtailment of adaptive regulatory triggers, and the emergency wildfire clause.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 46, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	
62	Valid Existing Rights	Foundational	N/A	Acres of Rights	Maintain all existing permits, contracts, or other legal instruments authorizing the occupancy and use of Federal lands without revocation, suspension or modification, unless or until any statutory or regulatory decision-making process to revoke, suspend, or modify such permit, contract or legal instrument is completed.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 45, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	
63	Valid Existing Rights	Foundational	N/A	Acres of Rights	Maintain any project or activity decision completed prior to the issuance of a final decision regarding this land use plan amendment process without revocation, suspension or modification.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 45, pp. 6	Same as Alternative A	
64	Valid Existing Rights	Foundational	Minerals	Acres of valid existing rights	Maintain existing mineral leases, contracts, permits, and associated activities without additional restrictions.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 45, pp. 7	Same as Alternative A	
65	Valid Existing Rights	Foundational	Minerals	Acres of Mining	Maintain existing mining activities conducted pursuant to the General Mining Law of 1872 without additional restrictions.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 45, pp. 8	Same as Alternative A	

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66	Valid Existing Rights	Valid Existing Rights	All	Acres of Valid Existing Rights	All existing land uses and landowner activities would continue to occur and regulatory mechanisms are subject to all valid existing rights.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 11, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
67	Mitigation	Process	Infrastructure	Acres/miles of infrastructure	Plan, select, implement and monitor required compensatory mitigation projects according to the Idaho Sage-Grouse Mitigation Framework (ISAC 2011).	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 11, pp. 6. s. 1	Same as Alternative A	
68	Mitigation	Process	All	Acres of habitat treated	Utilize a science-based statewide strategy to guide the selection of compensatory mitigation actions that will receive funding based on the benefits to sage-grouse populations.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 11, p.6, s. 2-3; p. 12, pp. 1, s. 1	Same as Alternative A	
69	Mitigation	Restoration	All	Acres Treated	Areas not meeting the general biological standard of 25-50% breeding bird density (as described below) are included within CHZ to recognize the importance of targeted restoration efforts to ensure these areas would still retain high restoration potential.	Focus mitigation efforts on increasing the resiliency and productivity of sage-grouse populations and habitats.	Focus mitigation efforts on increasing the resiliency and productivity of sage-grouse populations and habitats.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 12, pp. 1, s. 2; p. 12, pp.2, s.1	Same as Alternative A	
70	Mitigation	Restoration	All	Acres Treated	The State will establish a mitigation bank of sage-grouse habitation restoration projects that future development projects would repay through compensatory mitigation requirements.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 12, pp. 2, s. 2-3	Same as Alternative A	
71	Monitoring	Process	Wildfire, Invasives, Infrastructure	Acres of wildfire, invasives, infrastructure	Objective 1: Assess the effectiveness of this objective (1) every three years with respect to the primary threats of wildfire, invasive species and infrastructure.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 7, pp. 2, s. 1	Same as Alternative A	

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72	Monitoring	Process	Grazing	Acres of threat	Objective 1: Evaluate secondary threats addressed in this Alternative according the various schedules contained in the regulatory language.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 7, pp. 2, s. 2	Same as Alternative A	
73	Monitoring	Process	All		Objective 1: IDFG will lead assessments in coordination with the Governor's Office of Species Conservation and relevant Federal agencies.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 7, pp. 2, s. 3	Same as Alternative A	
74	Monitoring	Process	Wildfire	Acres of treatment	Objective 2: Regularly analyze the effectiveness of the regulatory mechanisms to determine the effectiveness of active conservation and restoration efforts, including conifer control, wildfire suppression, and more passive habitat protection techniques such as establishment and maintenance of fuel breaks.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 7, pp. 3, s. 2	Same as Alternative A	
75	Monitoring	Process	All	Acres	Action: No Similar Action	Objective 2: Evaluate progress achieving this objective by using areas within the CHZ, IHZ (to a lesser extent) as the baseline for comparison.	Objective 2: Evaluate progress achieving this objective by using areas within the CHZ, IHZ (to a lesser extent) as the baseline for comparison.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 7, pp. 3, s. 3	Same as Alternative A	

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76	Monitoring	Process	All	Population numbers	Action: No Similar Action	Objective 2: Use three primary indicators to evaluate progress toward achieving objective 2 to provide a baseline for population status: 1) Maximum number of males counted on lek routes in 2011 within CHZ. 2) Number of active leks counted in 2011 within CHZ. 3) Average rate of population change. The evaluation will use the average value for λ (finite rate of change) for 2009-2011 within CHZ to determine statistical significance and compare population growth calculations (λ) to a value of 1.0 which indicates a stable population.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 8, pp. 2, 3	Same as Alternative A	
77	Monitoring	process	grazing	acres in DFC	Conduct fine and site scale-habitat assessments to help inform grazing management based on habitat characteristics described in # 43.	Conduct fine and site scale-habitat assessments to help inform grazing management based on habitat characteristics described in # 43.	Conduct fine and site scale-habitat assessments to help inform grazing management based on habitat characteristics described in # 43.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 13, pp. 5, s. 1; p. 36, pp. 1, s. 1; p. 41, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	

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78	Monitoring	Process	Grazing	Acres in DFC	Conduct a determination of factors causing any failure to achieve the habitat characteristics (Tables 3, 4 and 5 # 43) at a resolution sufficient to document the habitat condition, including consideration of local spatial and inter-annual variability. Determination must utilize data from multiple years or multiple locations within an allotment.	Conduct assessments at a resolution sufficient to document the habitat condition, including local spatial and inter-annual variability. Conduct determinations relative to the habitat characteristics (Gov Alt Tables 3-5 and #43) based upon existing ecological condition, ecological potential, and existing vegetation information to ensure the assessment recognizes whether or not these habitat characteristics are achievable.	Conduct assessments at a resolution sufficient to document the habitat condition, including local spatial and inter-annual variability. Conduct determinations relative to the habitat characteristics (Gov Alt Tables 3-5 and #43) based upon existing ecological condition, ecological potential, and existing vegetation information to ensure the assessment recognizes whether or not these habitat characteristics are achievable.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 13, pp. 6, s. 2-4; p. 36, pp. 1, s. 2-3; p. 41, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	
79	Land Use Authorizations	Land Use Authorizations			Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
80	Land Use Authorizations	Land Use Authorizations			Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
81	Land Use Authorizations	Land Use Authorizations			Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
82	Land Use Authorizations	Land Use Authorizations			Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
83	Land Use Authorizations	Land Use Authorizations			Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
84	Land Use Authorizations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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87	Land Use Authorizations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
88	Land Use Authorizations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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89	Land Use Authorizations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
90	Land Use Authorizations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
91	Land Use Authorizations	Exclusion	Infrastructure	Acres excluded, acres below 3%, acres of avoidance	Action: No Similar Action	Designate CHZs as ROW avoidance areas with limited exemptions permissible.	Designate IHZs as ROW avoidance areas where new ROWs and infrastructure are permissible subject to certain criteria. Mitigate unavoidable impacts.	Manage new ROWs consistent with local resource management plans.	p. 26, pp. 3; p. 28, pp. 5; p. 29, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	
92	Land Use Authorizations	Underground	Infrastructure	miles of lines buried	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
93	Land Use Authorizations	Reclamation	Infrastructure	miles of line reclaimed	Action: No Similar Action	Prohibit the development of infrastructure, except if developed pursuant to valid existing rights or incremental upgrade and/or capacity increase of existing development (authorized prior to the record of decision) subject to best management practices in Gov. Alt Section G. a. Limit impacts of proposed actions to the existing authorized footprint with no more than a fifty percent (50%), depending on industry practice, increase in footprint size and associated impacts; and b. Include compensatory mitigation if new significant and unavoidable impacts are demonstrated to be associated with the project.	Authorize new infrastructure development where the following circumstances exist. a. The project cannot reasonably be achieved, technically or economically, outside of this management zone; and b. The project is co-located within the footprint for existing infrastructure, to the extent practicable. In the event co-location is not practicable, the siting should best reduce cumulative impacts and/or impacts to other high value natural, cultural, or societal resources; and c. The project does not result in unnecessary and undue habitat fragmentation or other impacts causing a decline in the population of the species within the relevant Conservation	Authorize infrastructure construction consistent with the relevant land management components as provided for in Gov Alt. Section H Scope and Applicability.	p. 33, pp. 5; p. 40, pp. 1; p. 43, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	

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							Area; and d. The project design mitigates unavoidable impacts through an appropriate compensatory mitigation plan; and e. The project complies with the applicable best management practices in Gov. alt Section G.				

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94	Land Use Authorizations	Relocation	Infrastructure	miles of line relocated, acres excluded	Action: No Similar Action	Prohibit the development of infrastructure except where infrastructure development: a. Cannot be reasonably accomplished outside of the CHZ; and b. Demonstrates the population trend for the species within the relevant Conservation Area is stable or increasing over a three-year period; and c. Demonstrates the individual or cumulative exceptions under this provision must best reduce habitat fragmentation ensuring the impacts will not accelerate and/or cause a population decline of the species within the relevant Conservation Area; and d. Co-locate with existing infrastructure to the maximum extent practicable; and e. Shall mitigate unavoidable impacts through an appropriate compensatory mitigation plan.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 34, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
95	Land Use Authorizations	Avoidance	Infrastructure	acres of avoidance	Action: No Similar Action	Apply best management practices described in Gov alt. Section G to any proposed development.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 34, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	

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96	Land Use Authorizations	Co-location	Infrastructure	miles of lines; footprint area	Infrastructure, for the purposes of this alternative, is defined as discrete, large-scale anthropogenic features, including , but not limited to highways, high voltage transmission lines, commercial wind projects, energy development (e.g., oil and gas development, geothermal wells), airports, mines, cell phone towers, landfills, residential and commercial subdivisions, etc. This does not include infrastructure related to small-scale ranch, home and farm businesses (e.g., stock ponds, fences, range improvements).	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	There are no special conservation measures for sage-grouse in addition to those measures contained within existing land use plans regarding infrastructure development within the GHZ.	p. 11, s. 4; p. 24, pp. 3, s. 2, p. 30., pp. 4	Same as Alternative A	
97	Land Use Authorizations	Land Tenure	Urbanization/Conversion	acres retained; acres of habitat	Modify, amend or abandon proposed project, or project components, that do not comply with the plan requirements.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 24, pp. 3, s. 6	Same as Alternative A	
98	Land Use Authorizations				Conduct appropriate, site-specific analysis as described in the National Environmental Policy Act and any requisite site-specific decision-making (i.e. 43 CFR Subpart 4160 or 36 CFR Part 251) prior to approving proposed management actions.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 24, pp. 2, s. 2	Same as Alternative A	
99	Land Use Authorizations	Acquisition	Urbanization/Conversion	acres identified for acquisition	Action: No Similar Action	New infrastructure development is prohibited unless conducted pursuant to valid existing rights or as part of an incremental upgrade to existing facilities.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 26, pp. 6, s. 1	Same as Alternative A	

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100	Land Use Authorizations	Withdrawal	Mining	acres withdrawn	Action: No Similar Action	Allow for exemptions to new infrastructure development where a project proponent can satisfy all of the stringent criteria identified in the regulatory language and provide compensatory mitigation.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
101	Land Use Authorizations	Withdrawal	Mining	Acres closed/withd rawn	Action: No Similar Action	In allowing for new infrastructure development exemptions the project proponent must demonstrate the project would provide a high-value benefit to meet critical existing needs and/or important societal objectives to the State of Idaho. Coordinate exemptions with the State Implementation Commission.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 27, pp. 1, s. 1; p. 27, pp. 2, s. 2	Same as Alternative A	
102	Land Use Authorizations	Corridors	Infrastructure	Acres/miles of corridors	Action: No Similar Action	Maintain and improve sage-grouse populations within the CHZ, while allowing, and mitigating, for new infrastructure development identified by the Implementation Commission as high value.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 27, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	
103	Land Use Authorizations	BMPs	Predation	Acres	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
104	Land Use Authorizations	Wind Energy	Infrastructure	Acres available for renewable	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
105	Land Use Authorizations	unauthorized uses	infrastructure	acres	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
106	Wind Energy Development	siting	Infrastructure	acres available for wind	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
107	Wind Energy Development	siting	Infrastructure	Acres available for wind	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
108	Wind Energy Development	Siting	Infrastructure	acres of ROW	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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				avoidance							
109	Wind Energy Development	siting	Infrastructure	acres of ROW avoidance/e xclusion	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
110	Wind Energy Development				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
111	Industrial Solar				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
112	Industrial Solar				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
113	All Renewable Energy				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
114	All Renewable Energy				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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115	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Prioritize the removal of conifers through methods appropriate for the terrain and most likely to facilitate expeditious sage-grouse population and habitat recovery. To the extent possible, utilize removal methods creating the least amount of disturbance. a. Efforts should focus on areas with highest restoration potential typically evidenced by low canopy cover, existing sagebrush understory, and adjacent current populations. b. Refrain from using prescribed fire and conducting removal projects in juniper stands older than one hundred years. c. Maximize the use of Natural Resource Conservation Service funding through permittee grants under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQUIP) and Wildlife Habitat Improvement (WHIP) programs.	Prioritize the removal of conifers through methods appropriate for the terrain and most likely to facilitate expeditious sage-grouse habitat recovery. Especially prioritize and target removal treatments adjacent to the CHZ. To the extent possible, utilize methods creating the least amount of disturbance. a. Areas with highest restoration potential will typically have low canopy cover, existing sagebrush understory, and adjacent current populations. b. Refrain from using prescribed fire and conducting removal projects in juniper stands older than one- hundred years. c. Maximize the use of Natural Resource Conservation Service funding through permittee grants under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQUIP) and Wildlife Habitat Improvement (WHIP) programs.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 33, pp. 3; p. 39, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	

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116	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Actively restore sagebrush canopy cover and the ecological functions in perennial grasslands. Utilize native understory to the extent practicable. a. Prioritize areas for restoration with lower risks of wildfire and exotic species invasion.	Actively restore sagebrush canopy cover and the ecological functions in perennial grasslands. Utilize native understory to the extent practicable. a. Prioritize areas for restoration with lower risks of wildfire and exotic species invasion, especially in areas adjacent to the CHZ.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 33, pp. 4; p. 39, pp 6	Same as Alternative A	
117	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
118	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
119	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
120	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
121	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
122	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
123	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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124	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
125	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
126	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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128	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
129	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
130	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
131	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
132	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
133	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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134	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
135	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
136	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
137	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
138	Habitat Restoration and Vegetation Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
139	Integrated Invasive Species Management				Action: No Similar Action	Actively manage exotic undesirable species sufficiently to limit presence and prevent invasion.	Actively manage exotic undesirable species to limit presence and prevent invasion in the CHZ without impairing sage-grouse populations.	Aggressively manage exotic undesirable species in conjunction with coordinated weed management areas to limit presence and prevent invasion into other management zones.	p. 26, pp. 2; p. 28, pp. 4; p. 29, pp. 4, p. 32. pp 2; p. 38, pp. 5; p. 42, 9	Same as Alternative A	
140	Invasive Species				Action: No Similar Action	Control invasive vegetation within post-wildfire treatment areas for at least three years post treatment.	Control control invasive vegetation within post-wildfire treatment areas for at least three years post treatment.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 32, pp. 3; p. 38, pp. 6	Same as Alternative A	
141	Invasive Species				Action: No Similar Action	Emphasize the use of native seeds for fuels management treatment based on availability, adaptation (site potential), and probability of success.	Emphasize the use of native seeds for fuels management treatment based on availability, adaptation (site potential), and probability of success.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 32, pp. 4; p. 39, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	

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142	Invasive Species				Action: No Similar Action	Reallocate native plant seeds for Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation (ES&R) from outside the SGMA and the GHZ to this management zone if necessary.	Reallocate native plant seeds for Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation (ES&R) from outside the SGMA and the GHZ to this management zone if necessary.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 32, pp. 4; p. 39, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
143	Invasive Species				Action: No Similar Action	Where the probability of obtaining sufficient native seed is low, non-native seeds may be used provided sage-grouse habitat objectives are met.	Where the probability of obtaining sufficient native seed is low, non-native seeds may be used provided sage-grouse habitat objectives are met.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 32, pp. 4; p. 39, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
144	Invasive Species				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Require best management practices for construction projects to prevent invasion.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 39, pp. 4	Same as Alternative A	
145	Invasive Species				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Eradicate or control noxious weeds and/or invasive species posing a risk to sage-grouse habitats using a variety of chemical, mechanical and other appropriate means in coordination with the local Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA).	Eradicate or control noxious weeds and/or invasive species posing a risk to sage-grouse habitats using a variety of chemical, mechanical and other appropriate means in coordination with the local Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA).	p. 39, pp. 5; p. 42, pp. 14	Same as Alternative A	
146	Invasive Species				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Monitor weed eradication program to evaluate the success of weed control efforts in conjunction with the CWMA.	Monitor weed eradication program to evaluate the success of weed control efforts in conjunction with the CWMA.	p. 39, pp. 6; p. 43, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	
147	Invasive Species				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
148	Invasive Species				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
149	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
150	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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151	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
152	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
153	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
154	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
155	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Reduce the number and size of wildfires in sage-grouse habitat through incorporation of the BLM Washington Office Instruction Memorandum - IM 2011-138.	Reduce the number and size of wildfires in sage- grouse habitat through incorporation of the BLM WO IM 2011- 138.	Reduce the number and size of wildfires in sage- grouse habitat through incorporation of the BLM WO IM 2011-138.	p. 31, pp. 6; p. p. 37, pp. 7; p. 42, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	
156	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Prioritize protection of sage- grouse habitat after human safety and structure protection.	Prioritize protection of sage-grouse habitat after human safety and structure protection and sage-grouse habitat in CHZ areas.	Emphasize aggressive fire suppression techniques and efforts, recognizing that other local, regional, and national fire suppression priorities may take precedence.	p. 26, p. 1; p. 31, pp. 7; p. 37, pp. 8; p. 42, 6, p. p. 29, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	

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157	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Decrease wildfire response time by twenty-five percent (25%) through: a. Prioritizing, maintaining and improving a high initial attack success rate in suppression response and staging decisions; b. Utilizing available Sage-Grouse Management Area maps and spatial data depicting sage-grouse habitats within this zone in accordance with action # 31; c. Redeploying firefighting resources not being fully utilized outside the SGMA to the extent such redeployment will not cause harm to human safety and structure protection; and d. Requesting the necessary federal appropriations to achieve this objective.	Decrease wildfire response time by twenty percent (20%) in the West Owyhee Conservation Area and decrease wildfire response time in all other conservation areas by fifteen percent (15%) through: a. Prioritizing, maintaining and improving a high initial attack success rate in suppression response and staging decisions; b. Utilizing available Sage-Grouse Management Area maps and spatial data depicting sage-grouse habitats within these zones in accordance with action #31; c. Redeploying firefighting resources not being fully utilized outside the SGMA to the extent such redeployment will not cause harm to human safety and structure protection; and d. Requesting the necessary federal appropriations to achieve this objective.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 31, pp. 8; p. 37, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	
158	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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159	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Develop a consistent wildfire suppression plan that improves on the wildfire suppression baseline by twenty-five percent (25%) through: a. Ensuring close coordination with Federal and State firefighters, local fire departments and local expertise to create the best possible network of strategic fuel breaks and road access to minimize and reduce the size of a wildfire following ignition; b. Developing consistent fire response plans and mutual aid agreements necessary to achieves a 25% improvement in the fire suppression baseline; c. Requesting and placing additional firefighting resources and establish new Incident Attack Centers, with particular emphasis in the West Owyhee Conservation Area; d. Creating and maintaining effective fuel breaks in strategic locations that will modify fire behavior and increase fire suppression effectiveness according to the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeting establishment of fuel breaks along existing roads or other disturbances. • Identifying and targeting higher-risk roads for fuel break construction and maintenance based on fire history maps. • Implementing a strategic approach to using these roads for rapid fire response. • Analyzing the benefits of the fuel break against the additional loss of sagebrush cover and risk on invasive weeds. 	Develop a wildfire suppression plan that improves on the fire suppression baseline by fifteen percent (15%) through: a. Ensuring close coordination with Federal and State firefighters, local fire departments and local expertise (i.e., livestock grazing permittees and road maintenance personnel) to create the best possible network of strategic fuel breaks and road access to minimize and reduce the size of a wildfire following ignition; b. Developing consistent fire response plans and mutual aid agreements necessary to achieve a 15% improvement in the fire suppression baseline; and c. Requesting the necessary federal appropriations to achieve this objective.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 32, pp. 1; p. 38, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintaining fire breaks to meet objectives.e. Requesting the necessary federal appropriations to achieve this objective.					

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160	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Create and maintain effective fuel breaks in strategic locations that will modify fire behavior and increase fire suppression effectiveness through: a. Establishing fuel breaks along existing roads or other disturbances. b. Identifying and targeting higher-risk roads for fuel break construction and maintenance based on fire history maps. c. Implementing a strategic approach to using these roads for rapid fire response. d. Closely evaluating the benefits of the fuel break against the additional loss of sagebrush cover and risk of invasive weeds. e. Maintaining fire breaks properly.	Create and maintain effective fuel breaks in strategic locations that will modify fire behavior and increase fire suppression effectiveness through targeting areas necessary to provide a buffer between the GHZ and the other management zones: a. Establishing fuel breaks along existing roads or other disturbances. b. Identifying and targeting higher-risk roads for fuel break construction and maintenance based on fire history maps. c. Implementing a strategic approach for using these roads to enable rapid fire response. d. Maintaining fuel breaks properly and siting with consideration of active leks and risk of invasive weeds.	p. 38, pp. 5-10; p. 42, pp. 7	Same as Alternative A	
161	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
162	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Prescribe or target livestock grazing where demonstrated to be appropriate as a tool for reducing fuel loads, reducing invasive species populations and maintaining functional fire breaks and testing the effectiveness and monitoring the results on a site-specific basis	Prescribe or target livestock grazing as a primary tool for reducing fuel loads, reducing invasive species populations and maintaining functional fire breaks to the extent such activities do not adversely affect breeding habitats (i.e. occupied leks, nesting	p. 38, pp. 11-12; p. 42, pp. 12	Same as Alternative A	

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							through stewardship contracting.	and early brood- rearing).			
163	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Coordinate with Federal, State and local jurisdictions on fire and litter prevention programs to reduce human caused ignitions.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 38, pp. 13	Same as Alternative A	
164	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
165	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
166	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
167	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
168	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Develop more aggressive strategies to reduce fuel loads, where appropriate.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 28, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	
169	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
170	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
171	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
172	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
173	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Prioritize funding for fire suppression.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 3, pp. 2, s. 3	Same as Alternative A	
174	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
175	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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176	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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178	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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187	Fire Management				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
188	Non Energy Leasable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
189	Non Energy Leasable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
190	Solid Minerals - Coal				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
191	Solid Minerals - Coal				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
192	Solid Minerals - Coal				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
193	Solid Minerals - Coal				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
194	Solid Minerals - Coal				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
195	Locatable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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196	Locatable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
197	Locatable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
198	Locatable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
199	Locatable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
200	Non Locatable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
201	Non Locatable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
202	Saleable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
203	Saleable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
204	Saleable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
205	Unleased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
206	Unleased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
207	Unleased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
208	Unleased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
209	Unleased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
210	Unleased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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211	Leased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Oil and gas development may be authorized only under the following circumstances: a. Exploration activities utilizing temporary roads are permissible provided site disturbance is minimized. b. There shall be no surface use or occupancy unless the surface development, based on site-specific analysis, will not accelerate and/or cause declines in sage-grouse populations within the relevant Conservation Area based on the application of the criteria in # 105 and the best management practices in Gov Alt Section G.	Oil and gas leases may be authorized with the following stipulations: exploration activities utilizing temporary roads shall be allowed, provided site disturbance is minimized; surface use or occupancy is permissible if projects can demonstrate, based on site-specific analysis, that such activities will not cause declines in sage-grouse populations through implementation of the best management practices in Gov Alt Section G. Projects authorized under must mitigate unavoidable impacts through an appropriate compensatory mitigation plan.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 34, pp. 3; p 40, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	
212	Leased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
213	Leased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
214	Leased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
215	Leased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
216	Leased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
217	Leased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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218	Leased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
219	Leased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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226	Leased Federal Fluid Mineral Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
227	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
228	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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232	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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234	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
235	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
236	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
237	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
238	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
239	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
240	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
241	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
242	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
243	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
244	Mineral Split Estate				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
245	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
246	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Prioritize the completion of Comprehensive Transportation Management Travel Plans (“CTMTTPs”) to minimize disturbance to sage-grouse populations and reduce the risk of wildfire and other habitat disturbances associated with cross-country travel.	Prioritize the completion of Comprehensive Transportation Management Travel Plans (“CTMTTPs”) to minimize disturbance to sage-grouse and reduce the risk of wildfire and other habitat disturbances associated with cross-country travel.	Same as Alternative A - No Action	p. 34, pp. 5; p. 40, pp. 4; p. 43, pp. 4	Same as Alternative A	
247	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Restrict vehicle use to existing routes until completion of Comprehensive Travel Management Plans.	Restrict vehicle use to existing routes until completion of Comprehensive Travel Management Plans.	Same as Alternative A - No Action	p. 34, pp. 6; p. 40, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	

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248	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Designate routes during subsequent travel management planning as appropriate to the extent such designation does not interfere with administrative use.	Designate routes during subsequent travel management planning as appropriate to the extent such designation does not interfere with administrative use.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 35, pp. 1; p. 41, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	
249	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Re-route existing routes during travel management planning, where appropriate , to reduce impacts to sage-grouse.	Re-route existing routes during travel management planning, where appropriate , to reduce impacts to sage-grouse.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 35, pp. 2; p. 41, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
250	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Reduce activities displacing nesting birds. Apply seasonal and time-based use restrictions where existing routes are impacting occupied leks.	Reduce activities displacing nesting birds. Apply seasonal and time-based use restrictions where existing routes are impacting occupied leks.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 35, pp. 3; p. 41, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	
251	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Prioritize the completion of comprehensive travel planning.	Prioritize the completion of comprehensive travel planning.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 26, pp. 4; p. 28, pp. 6; p. 29, pp. 6	Same as Alternative A	
252	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
253	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
254	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
255	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
256	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
257	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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258	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
259	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
260	Recreation and Visitor Services				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
261	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Prioritize permit renewal and land health assessment processes for allotments with declining sage-grouse populations.	Prioritize permit renewal and land health assessment processes for allotments with declining sage-grouse populations.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 26, pp. 5; p. 28, pp. 7; p. 29, pp. 7; p. 35, pp. 11	Same as Alternative A	
262	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
263	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
264	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
265	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
266	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
267	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Conduct rangeland health assessments utilizing published characteristics of sage-grouse habitat and the Ecological Site Descriptions, and Gov Alt Tables 3-5 (#43), and where available and applicable, rangeland health determinations made in accordance with 43 C.F.R. 418.2(c).	Conduct rangeland health assessments utilizing published characteristics of sage-grouse habitat and the Ecological Site Descriptions, and Gov Alt Tables 3-5 (#43), and where available and applicable, rangeland health determinations made in accordance with 43 C.F.R. 418.2(c).	Action: No Similar Action	p. 36, pp. 2; p. 41, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	

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268	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Maintain existing grazing management absent substantial and compelling information, if, based on the assessment, the current grazing system achieves the habitat characteristics (Gov Alt Tables 3-5, & #43).	Maintain existing grazing management absent substantial and compelling information, if, based on the assessment, the current grazing system achieves the habitat characteristics (Gov Alt Tables 3-5, & #43).	Action: No Similar Action	p. 36, pp. 3; p. 41, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	
269	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Adjust grazing permits during the renewal process to include measures (including but not limited to measures described in Gov Alt section J) to achieve desired habitat conditions, if through the assessment process, livestock grazing is found to be limiting the achievement of the habitat characteristics (Gov Alt Tables 3-5 and #43). Measures must be tailored to address the specific management issues.	Adjust grazing permits during the renewal process to include measures (including but not limited to measures described in Gov Alt section J) to achieve desired habitat conditions, if through the assessment process, livestock grazing is found to be limiting the achievement of the habitat characteristics (Gov Alt Tables 3-5 and #43). Measures must be tailored to address the specific management issues.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 36, pp 4, p. 41, pp9	Same as Alternative A	
270	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
271	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Implement grazing management adjustments, where management changes are determined necessary (#384), that are narrowly tailored to address the specific habitat objective applied at the allotment and/or activity plan level, including but not limited to the actions outlined in (Gov Alt Section J).	Implement grazing management adjustments, where management changes are determined necessary (#384), that are narrowly tailored to address the specific habitat objective applied at the allotment and/or activity plan level, including but not limited to the actions outlined in (Gov Alt Section J).	Action: No Similar Action	p. 36, pp. 6; p. 41, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	

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272	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
273	Livestock Grazing				Consider grazing options within the landscape and site-specific contexts; and manipulate vegetative conditions through the timing and intensity of grazing practices, based on factors including, but not limited to, elevation, weather, and plant growth.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 12, pp. 6	Same as Alternative A	
274	Livestock Grazing				Consider additional options for scheduled grazing based on the three habitat zones in light of unintended consequences of altering grazing use, such as a possible increased risk of wildfire, before adjusting management.	Altering grazing schemes in allotments within the CHZ, where needed and appropriate, through enhanced grazing opportunities utilizing introduced seedings or areas with lower value to sage-grouse (e.g., GHZ).	Enhance grazing opportunities through utilization of areas with introduced seedings or areas with lower value to sage-grouse.	Enhance grazing opportunities through utilization of areas with introduced seedings or areas with lower value to sage-grouse.	p. 12, pp. 7, s. 1-2;p. 13, pp. 1, s. 1-2	Same as Alternative A	
275	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
276	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
277	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
278	Livestock Grazing				Complete the allotment assessment process in conjunction with scheduled term grazing permit renewals (i.e., every ten years), giving priority to areas that have the potential to provide the greatest benefit to sage-grouse.	Prioritize and concentrate allocation of resources for assessment and permit renewal on allotments within the CHZ that have declining sage-grouse populations, with secondary priority given to stable or increasing populations within the CHZ.	Prioritize allotments within the IHZ containing breeding habitats that have decreasing lek counts after permits within the CHZ. Sage-grouse populations that are stable or trending upward will be a lower priority for permit renewal and the assessment process.	Action: No Similar Action	p. p. 13, pp. 6; p. 14, pp. 1, s. 1-2	Same as Alternative A	
279	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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280	Livestock Grazing				Utilize a variety of information sources, when available, in the allotment assessment process, including: published characteristics of sage-grouse habitat; Ecological Site Descriptions; existing vegetation; habitat inventories/assessments (Stiver et al. 2010); and state and transition models that describe vegetation and other physical attributes for sage-grouse. Include discussion of whether the allotment (or any pasture/significant area therein) has the existing vegetation and/or existing ecological condition (seral state) to provide sage-grouse habitat (Category 1); or whether the allotment (or any pasture/significant area therein) has the ecological potential to provide sage-grouse habitat (Category 2).	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 14, pp. 2-4	Same as Alternative A	
281	Livestock Grazing				Include measures tailored to address specific management issues (see J. Governors Alt - Adaptive Measure for Livestock Grazing), when livestock grazing is limiting achievement of the habitat characteristics (Tables 3-5 # 43), within renewed permits.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 14, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	
282	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
283	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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284	Livestock Grazing				Inform and educate affected permittees regarding sage-grouse habitat needs and conservation measures.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 13, pp. 4, s. 2	Same as Alternative A	
285	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
286	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
287	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
288	Livestock Grazing				Use sage-grouse habitat characteristics, including guidelines for managing sage-grouse habitats and populations such as those published in Connelly et al. 2000 and Hagen et al. 2007, as tools for assessing habitats, coupled with local resource knowledge and conditions to guide management actions.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 13, pp. 2-3	Same as Alternative A	
289	Livestock Grazing				Maintain flexibility in grazing management and the opportunity to schedule and adjust intensity, timing, duration, and frequency of grazing use over time in a manner that maintains rangeland health and habitat quality.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 13, pp. 3, s. 1	Same as Alternative A	
290	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
291	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
292	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
293	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
294	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
295	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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317	Livestock Grazing				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
318	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Avoid constructing new fences within 2 km of occupied leks. Place new, taller structures, such as corrals, loading facilities, water-storage tanks, windmills, etc., at least 2 km from occupied leks to reduce opportunities for perching raptors based on careful consideration of local conditions near other important seasonal habitats (winter-use areas, movement corridors etc.) to reduce potential impacts.	Avoid constructing new fences within 2 km of occupied leks. Place new, taller structures, such as corrals, loading facilities, water-storage tanks, windmills, etc., at least 2 km from occupied leks to reduce opportunities for perching raptors based on careful consideration of local conditions near other important seasonal habitats (winter-use areas, movement corridors etc.) to reduce potential impacts.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 48, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	
319	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Design new spring developments in sage-grouse habitat to maintain or enhance the free-flowing characteristics of springs and wet meadows. Modify developed springs, seeps and associated pipelines to maintain the continuity of the predevelopment riparian area within priority sage-grouse habitat where necessary.	Design new spring developments in sage-grouse habitat to maintain or enhance the free-flowing characteristics of springs and wet meadows. Modify developed springs, seeps and associated pipelines to maintain the continuity of the predevelopment riparian area within priority sage-grouse habitat where necessary.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 48, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	
320	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Install ramps in new and existing livestock troughs and open water storage tanks to facilitate the use of and escape from troughs by sage-grouse and other wildlife.	Install ramps in new and existing livestock troughs and open water storage tanks to facilitate the use of and escape from troughs by sage-grouse and other wildlife.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 48, pp. 4	Same as Alternative A	

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321	grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Place and design new water developments in sage-grouse breeding habitat that provide the greatest enhancement for sage-grouse and sage-grouse habitat.	Place and design new water developments in sage-grouse breeding habitat that provide the greatest enhancement for sage-grouse and sage-grouse habitat.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 48, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	
322	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Avoid installation of new water developments in higher quality native breeding/early brood habitats that have not had significant prior grazing use except in situations in which water developments may aid in better livestock distribution across the allotment and will not adversely impact the species.	Avoid installation of new water developments in higher quality native breeding/early brood habitats that have not had significant prior grazing use except in situations in which water developments may aid in better livestock distribution across the allotment and will not adversely impact the species.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 48, pp. 6	Same as Alternative A	
323	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Establish strategically located forage reserves focusing on areas unsuitable for sage-grouse habitat restoration or lower priority habitat restoration areas when feasible.	Establish strategically located forage reserves focusing on areas unsuitable for sage-grouse habitat restoration or lower priority habitat restoration areas when feasible.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 48, pp. 7	Same as Alternative A	
324	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Treat and monitor invasive species associated with, existing range improvements.	Treat and monitor invasive species associated with, existing range improvements.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 48, pp. 8	Same as Alternative A	
325	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Initiating vegetative manipulation projects where sagebrush canopy cover exceeds optimal characteristics to promote grass and forb understory growth only where the project can be achieved without negatively impacting the sage-grouse.	Initiating vegetative manipulation projects where sagebrush canopy cover exceeds optimal characteristics to promote grass and forb understory growth only where the project can be achieved without negatively impacting the sage-grouse.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 48, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	

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326	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Apply adaptive management measures for livestock grazing (#433-440, #442-450) singly, or in combination where appropriate, in the development and implementation of grazing management, based upon the assessment process, the ecological conditions, the ecological potential and the status of sage-grouse populations. Maintain flexibility in administering grazing programs and providing offsetting grazing options over relatively large landscapes to successfully implement these measures.	Apply adaptive management measures for livestock grazing (#433-440, #442-450) singly, or in combination where appropriate, in the development and implementation of grazing management, based upon the assessment process, the ecological conditions, the ecological potential and the status of sage-grouse populations. Maintain flexibility in administering grazing programs and providing offsetting grazing options over relatively large landscapes to successfully implement these measures.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 46, pp. 8, p. 47; p. 47, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
327	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Implement grazing management systems that ensure adequate nesting and early brood rearing habitat within the breeding landscape.	Implement grazing management systems that ensure adequate nesting and early brood rearing habitat within the breeding landscape.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 47, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	
328	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Modify grazing management through appropriate herding, salting, and water-source management (e.g., turning troughs/pipelines on/off, extending pipelines/moving troughs) when use-pattern mapping or monitoring demonstrates an opportunity to adjust livestock distribution to benefit occupied sage-grouse breeding habitat.	Modify grazing management through appropriate herding, salting, and water-source management (e.g., turning troughs/pipelines on/off, extending pipelines/moving troughs) when use-pattern mapping or monitoring demonstrates an opportunity to adjust livestock distribution to benefit occupied sage-	Action: No Similar Action	p. 47, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	

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							grouse breeding habitat.				
329	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Graze exotic perennial grass seedings and/or annual grasslands to avoid grazing during breeding season in occupied sage-grouse habitat if available and feasible.	Graze exotic perennial grass seedings and/or annual grasslands to avoid grazing during breeding season in occupied sage-grouse habitat if available and feasible.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 47, pp. 4	Same as Alternative A	
330	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Modify authorized seasons of use within grazing permits to provide greater flexibility in managing livestock for the benefit of sage-grouse.	Modify authorized seasons of use within grazing permits to provide greater flexibility in managing livestock for the benefit of sage-grouse.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 47, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	
331	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Maintain residual herbaceous vegetation at the end of the growing/grazing season to contribute to nesting and brood-rearing habitat during the coming nesting season consistent with conditions described in Table 5 (#43 and Gov Alt).	Maintain residual herbaceous vegetation at the end of the growing/grazing season to contribute to nesting and brood-rearing habitat during the coming nesting season consistent with conditions described in Table 5 (#43 and Gov Alt).	Action: No Similar Action	p. 47, pp. 6	Same as Alternative A	

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332	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Inform permittees of management and movement requirements related to avoidance of recent burns, rehabilitation seedings or other restoration sites.	Inform permittees of management and movement requirements related to avoidance of recent burns, rehabilitation seedings or other restoration sites.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 47, pp. 7	Same as Alternative A	
333	grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Manage grazing of riparian areas, meadows, springs, and seeps in a manner that promotes vegetative structure and composition appropriate to the site.	Manage grazing of riparian areas, meadows, springs, and seeps in a manner that promotes vegetative structure and composition appropriate to the site.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 47, pp. 8	Same as Alternative A	
334	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Modify grazing management to meet seasonal sage-grouse habitat requirements (#43). Provide flexibility in grazing management through scheduling the intensity, timing, duration and frequency of grazing use over time that best promotes management objectives. Prioritize evaluation of the CHZ during drought periods relative to sage-grouse needs for food and cover. Ensure that post-drought management allows for vegetation recovery that meets sage-grouse needs in priority sage-grouse habitat areas.	Modify grazing management to meet seasonal sage-grouse habitat requirements (#43). Provide flexibility in grazing management through scheduling the intensity, timing, duration and frequency of grazing use over time that best promotes management objectives. Prioritize evaluation of the CHZ during drought periods relative to sage-grouse needs for food and cover. Ensure that post-drought management allows for vegetation recovery that meets sage-grouse needs in priority sage-grouse habitat areas.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 47, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	

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335	Grazing Adaptive Management				Action: No Similar Action	Place salt or mineral supplements to improve management of livestock in existing disturbed sites (areas with reduced sagebrush cover—e.g., seedings or cheatgrass sites) to reduce impacts to sage-grouse breeding habitat.	Place salt or mineral supplements to improve management of livestock in existing disturbed sites (areas with reduced sagebrush cover—e.g., seedings or cheatgrass sites) to reduce impacts to sage-grouse breeding habitat.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 47, pp. 10; p. 48, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
336	Livestock Grazing Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Reduce the impacts of fences and livestock management facilities on sage-grouse, to the extent practicable.	Reduce the impacts of fences and livestock management facilities on sage-grouse, to the extent practicable.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 39, pp. 7; p. 41, pp. 10	Same as Alternative A	
337	Livestock Grazing Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Mark fences on flat to gently rolling terrain in areas of moderate to high fence densities (i.e., more than one kilometer of fence per square kilometer) located within two kilometers of occupied leks with permanent flagging or other suitable device to reduce sage-grouse collisions .	Mark fences on flat to gently rolling terrain in areas of moderate to high fence densities (i.e., more than one kilometer of fence per square kilometer) located within two kilometers of occupied leks with permanent flagging or other suitable device to reduce sage-grouse collisions .	Action: No Similar Action	p. 37, pp. 1; p. 41, pp. 11	Same as Alternative A	
338	Livestock Grazing Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Remove unnecessary fences.	Remove unnecessary fences.	Remove unnecessary fences.	p. 37, pp. 2; p.41, pp. 12; p. 43, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	
339	Livestock Grazing Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Consider impacts to sage-grouse when placing new fences and livestock management facilities, including corrals, loading facilities, water tanks and windmills.	Consider impacts to sage-grouse when placing new fences and livestock management facilities, including corrals, loading facilities, water tanks and windmills.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 37, pp. 3; p. 41-42, pp. 13, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
340	Livestock Grazing Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Construct new fences further than one kilometer (0.6 miles) from occupied leks.	Construct new fences further than one kilometer (0.6 miles) from occupied leks.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 37, pp. 4; p. 42, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	

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341	Livestock Grazing Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Place new, taller structures, including corrals, loading facilities, water storage tanks, windmills, at least one kilometer from occupied leks, to the extent practicable.	Place new, taller structures, including corrals, loading facilities, water storage tanks, windmills, at least one kilometer from occupied leks, to the extent practicable.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 37, pp. 5; p. 42, pp 3	Same as Alternative A	
342	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
343	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
344	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
345	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
346	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
347	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
348	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
349	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
350	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
351	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
352	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
353	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
354	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
355	Wild Horses and Burros				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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356	West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Construct water return features and maintain functioning float valves to prohibit water from being spilled on the ground surrounding the trough and/or tank.	Construct water return features and maintain functioning float valves to prohibit water from being spilled on the ground surrounding the trough and/or tank.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 35, pp. 8; p. 41, pp. 7	Same as Alternative A	
357	West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Return water to the original water source, to the extent practicable, to reduce suitable habitat for mosquitoes.	Return water to the original water source, to the extent practicable, to reduce suitable habitat for mosquitoes.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 35, pp. 9; p. 41, pp. 8	Same as Alternative A	
358	West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Minimize creation of breeding habitat for mosquitoes in sage-grouse habitat to reduce the risk of transmission of West Nile virus to sage-grouse.	Minimize creation of breeding habitat for mosquitoes in sage-grouse habitat to reduce the risk of transmission of West Nile virus to sage-grouse.	Minimize the creation of breeding habitat for mosquitoes in sage-grouse habitat.	p. 35, pp. 3; p. 41, pp 3; p. 43, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	
359	West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Permit and design new ponds or reservoirs to reduce the potential impacts of West Nile Virus transmission.	Permit and design new ponds or reservoirs to reduce the potential impacts of West Nile Virus transmission.	Permit and design new ponds or reservoirs to reduce the potential impacts of West Nile Virus transmission.	p. 35, pp. 5; p. 41, pp. 4; p. 43, pp. 6	Same as Alternative A	
360	West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Minimize the construction of new ponds or reservoirs except as needed to meet important resource management and/or restoration objectives.	Minimize the construction of new ponds or reservoirs except as needed to meet important resource management and/or restoration objectives.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 35. pp. 6; p. 41. pp 5	Same as Alternative A	
361	West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Develop and maintain non-pond/reservoir watering facilities, such as troughs and bottomless tanks, to provide high quality water that minimizes the development of habitat for mosquitoes.	Develop and maintain non-pond/reservoir watering facilities, such as troughs and bottomless tanks, to provide high quality water that minimizes the development of habitat for mosquitoes.	Develop and maintain non-pond/reservoir watering facilities, such as troughs and bottomless tanks, to provide high quality water that minimizes the development of habitat for mosquitoes.	p. 35, pp. 7; p. 41., pp. 6; p. 43, pp. 7	Same as Alternative A	
362	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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363	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
364	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
365	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
366	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
367	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
368	Cultural Resources				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
369	Cultural Resources				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
370	Hazardous Materials				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
371	Hazardous Materials				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
372	Soils				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
373	Habitat Security				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
374	Habitat Security				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
375	Visual Resources				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
376	BMP West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
377	BMP West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
378	BMP West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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379	BMP West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
380	BMP West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
381	BMP West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
382	BMP West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
383	BMP West Nile Virus				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
384	BMP Fluid Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Evaluate areas affected by fluid mineral development in accordance with the process outlined in the State of Wyoming's Executive Order 2011-5.	Evaluate areas affected by fluid mineral development in accordance with the process outlined in the State of Wyoming's Executive Order 2011-5.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 44, pp. 7	Same as Alternative A	
385	BMP Fluid Mineral Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Limit surface disturbance development within the CHZ to three percent of suitable habitat per an average of 640 acres.	Limit surface disturbance development within the IHZ to five percent of suitable habitat per an average of 640 acres.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 44, pp. 8	Same as Alternative A	
386	BMP Fluid Mineral Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Apply no surface occupancy ("NSO") stipulations to areas within one kilometer of the perimeter of occupied sage-grouse leks. This area can be adjusted based and supported by the best available science at the time the development undergoes site-specific environmental analysis.	Apply no surface occupancy ("NSO") stipulations to areas within one kilometer of the perimeter of occupied sage-grouse leks. This area can be adjusted based and supported by the best available science at the time the development undergoes site-specific environmental analysis.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 44, pp. 9	Same as Alternative A	

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387	BMP Fluid Mineral Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Limit activity (production and maintenance activity exempted) to July 1 through March 14 and outside of the one kilometer perimeter of a lek where brood rearing, nesting and early brood-rearing habitat is present.	Limit activity (production and maintenance activity exempted) to July 1 through March 14 and outside of the one kilometer perimeter of a lek where brood rearing, nesting and early brood-rearing habitat is present.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 44, pp. 10	Same as Alternative A	
388	BMP Fluid Mineral Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Allow exploration and development activity between March 14 to December 1, in areas used solely as sage-grouse winter concentration areas.	Allow exploration and development activity between March 14 to December 1, in areas used solely as sage-grouse winter concentration areas.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 45. pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
389	BMP Fluid Mineral Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Locate main roads used to transport production and/or waste products >1.5 kilometers from the perimeter of occupied sage-grouse leks. Locate other roads used to provide facility site access and maintenance >1.5 kilometers from the perimeter of occupied sage-grouse leks. Construct roads to minimum design standards needed for production activities.	Locate main roads used to transport production and/or waste products >1.5 kilometers from the perimeter of occupied sage-grouse leks. Locate other roads used to provide facility site access and maintenance >1.5 kilometers from the perimeter of occupied sage-grouse leks. Construct roads to minimum design standards needed for production activities.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 45, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	

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390	BMP Fluid Mineral Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Limit noise levels from new development to 10dBA above ambient noise levels at the perimeter of a lek between 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM during the initiation of breeding (March 1-May 15). Ambient noise level should be determined by measurements taken at the perimeter of a lek at sunrise.	Limit noise levels from new development to 10dBA above ambient noise levels at the perimeter of a lek between 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM during the initiation of breeding (March 1-May 15). Ambient noise level should be determined by measurements taken at the perimeter of a lek at sunrise.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 45, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	
391	BMP Fluid Mineral Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Limit sagebrush treatment associated with fluid mineral development to less than 15 percent based upon site conditions.	Limit sagebrush treatment associated with fluid mineral development to less than 15 percent based upon site conditions.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 45, pp. 4	Same as Alternative A	
392	BMP Fluid Mineral Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
393	BMP Fluid Mineral Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
394	BMP Fluid Mineral Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
395	BMP Fluid Mineral Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
396	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
397	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
398	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
399	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
400	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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401	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
402	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
403	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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413	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
414	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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415	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
416	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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422	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
423	BMP Fluid Minerals Reclamation				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
424	BMP Fluid Minerals Reclamation				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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428	BMP Fluid Minerals Reclamation				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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429	BMP Fluid Minerals Roads PGH				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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436	BMP Fluid Minerals Roads PGH				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
437	BMP Fluid Minerals Operations PGH				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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447	BMP Locatable Minerals				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
448	BMP Locatable Minerals Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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451	BMP Locatable Minerals Roads				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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470	BMP Locatable Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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471	BMP Locatable Minerals Operations				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
472	BMP Locatable Minerals Reclamation				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
473	BMP Locatable Minerals Reclamation				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
474	BMP Locatable Minerals Reclamation				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
475	BMP Locatable Minerals Reclamation				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
476	BMP Locatable Minerals Reclamation				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
477	BMP Locatable Minerals Reclamation				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
478	BMP Fuels				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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486	BMP Fuels				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
487	BMP Fuels				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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489	BMP Fuels				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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494	BMP Fuels				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
495	BMP Fire				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
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505	BMP Fire				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	
506	BMP Fire				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	

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507	BMP Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Utilize existing roads, or realignments of existing routes to the extent possible.	Utilize existing roads, or realignments of existing routes to the extent possible.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 43, pp. 10	Same as Alternative A	
508	BMP Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Construct new roads to minimum design standards needed for production activities.	Construct new roads to minimum design standards needed for production activities.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 43, pp. 11	Same as Alternative A	
509	BMP Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Micro-site linear facilities to reduce impacts to sage-grouse habitats, to the extent possible.	Micro-site linear facilities to reduce impacts to sage-grouse habitats, to the extent possible.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 43, pp. 12	Same as Alternative A	
510	BMP Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Locate staging areas outside the CHZ to the extent possible.	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	p. 44, pp. 1	Same as Alternative A	
511	BMP Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Co-locate linear facilities within one kilometer of existing linear facilities, to the extent possible.	Co-locate linear facilities within one kilometer of existing linear facilities, to the extent possible.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 44, pp. 2	Same as Alternative A	
512	BMP Infrastructure				Action: No Similar Action	Co-location of new transmission lines occurs when construction falls between July 1 and March 14 (or between July 1 and November 30 in winter concentration areas) and within one kilometer either side of existing 115-kilovolt (kV) or larger transmission lines to create a corridor no wider than two kilometers.	Co-location of new transmission lines occurs when construction falls between July 1 and March 14 (or between July 1 and November 30 in winter concentration areas) and within one kilometer either side of existing 115-kilovolt (kV) or larger transmission lines to create a corridor no wider than two kilometers.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 44, pp. 3	Same as Alternative A	

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513	BMP Infracstructure				Action: No Similar Action	Construct of new transmission lines, excluding essential public services, outside of the two kilometer corridor only where that the activity will not cause declines in sage-grouse populations or if the activity reduces cumulative impacts and/or avoids other important natural, cultural or societal resources.	Construct of new transmission lines, excluding essential public services, outside of the two kilometer corridor only where that the activity will not cause declines in sage-grouse populations or if the activity reduces cumulative impacts and/or avoids other important natural, cultural or societal resources.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 44, pp. 4	Same as Alternative A	
514	BMP Infracstructure				Action: No Similar Action	Site essential public services, including but not limited to, distribution lines, domestic water lines and gas lines, at least one kilometer from active sage-grouse leks. In instances where location of essential public services is not possible outside the one kilometer area then construction activities will occur outside the March 15 to June 30 window..	Site essential public services, including but not limited to, distribution lines, domestic water lines and gas lines, at least one kilometer from active sage-grouse leks. In instances where location of essential public services is not possible outside the one kilometer area then construction activities will occur outside the March 15 to June 30 window..	Action: No Similar Action	p. 44, pp. 5	Same as Alternative A	
515	BMP Infracstructure				Action: No Similar Action	Wind energy development projects must comply with all infrastructure development best management practices (# 662-669) and the 2012 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Wind Energy Guidelines.	Wind energy development projects must comply with all infrastructure development best management practices (# 662-669) and the 2012 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Wind Energy Guidelines.	Action: No Similar Action	p. 44, pp. 6	Same as Alternative A	
516	BMP				Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action	Action: No Similar Action		Same as Alternative A	