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FMT,

Please see attached the subject memorandum, issued recently by the ARDs to all FWS ES Project Leaders working in greater sage-grouse range. This memo regionalizes guidance first provided by Dr. Paul Henson, State Supervisor for the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Service and lays out our approach and rationale for working with rangeland owners in sage-grouse country going forward.

We will provide the attached memo to WGA for distribution to the Governors' Sage-Grouse Task Force and will post it our national GrSG site ([www.fws.gov/greatersagegrouse](http://www.fws.gov/greatersagegrouse)) in the near future, so you should feel free to share this document with external partners. Please retain the .pdf format if/when you share the document.

Please let us know if you have any immediate questions, and we look forward to speaking with everyone no later than our next FMT call (2/12/15 at 2 pm MST).  
Thanks.

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