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BLM Rock Springs Puts Resource Management Plan on Hold

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Rock Springs Field Office is putting a temporary hold on the Rock Springs Resource Management Plan (RMP) revision process for approximately 10 months.

The temporary hold will allow for the completion of the Wyoming Greater Sage-Grouse Land Use Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in mid-December 2014, thereby eliminating the potential need for a supplemental EIS to include the sage-grouse amendment into the no action alternative of the RMP.

The hold will also allow for the analysis conducted as part of the Wyoming Greater Sage-Grouse Land Use Plan Amendment and EIS to be incorporated into the RMP, permit the incoming Rock Springs field manager to lead the development of the preferred alternative and provide time for the BLM Rock Springs staff and cooperators to work on additional travel route designations to include in the RMP.

For more information about the Rock Springs RMP, please visit www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field_offices/Rock_Springs/rsfoplan.html or contact William West at 307-352-0259.

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