

**Nevada and Northeastern California Greater Sage-Grouse Resource
Management Plan Amendment**

PLAN MAINTENANCE

Action #2

BLM Office: Nevada State Office

Proposed Action/Type: Resource Management Plan Amendment Maintenance

Document Title: USDI BLM Nevada and Northeastern California Greater Sage-Grouse Resource Management Plan Amendment and Great Basin Region Record of Decision, September 2015

Existing EIS review:

The Nevada and Northeastern California Greater Sage-Grouse Resource Management Plan Amendment and Great Basin Region Record of Decision, September 2015, are based on the Nevada and Northeastern California Greater Sage-Grouse Resource Management Plan Amendment Final Environmental Impact Statement (June 2015). The proposed action is administrative and is categorically excluded from further review under 43 CFR 46.205, 46.215 (extraordinary circumstances), 46.210 (f) Routine and continuing government business... having limited context and intensity, and 516 DM 11.9 J. (1) Maintaining land use plans in accordance with 43 CFR 1610.5-4.

The proposed action (plan maintenance) has been reviewed for conformance with the Nevada and Northeastern California Greater Sage-Grouse Resource Management Plan Amendment (as per 43 CFR 1610.5 and BLM MS 1601).

The overall goal of the Northeastern California Greater Sage-Grouse Resource Management Plan Amendment /ROD are to conserve, enhance, and restore the sagebrush ecosystem upon which Greater-sage Grouse populations depend in an effort to maintain and/or increase their abundance and distribution in cooperation with other conservation partners. In addition, this plan is based on the principles of adaptive management. Adaptive management is a continuing process of monitoring, research, evaluation and adjusting, as determined necessary, with the objectives of improving the implementation and achieving the goals of the RMPA/ROD. Under the concepts of adaptive management new information is evaluated and a decision is made to determine if adjustments or changes are deemed necessary.

As the BLM offices in the state of Nevada and California implement the plan amendment, it

sometimes becomes necessary to make minor changes, refinements, or clarifications of the plan. Potential minor changes, refinements or clarifications in the plan may take the form of maintenance actions. Maintenance actions respond to minor data changes and incorporation of activity plans.

Maintenance actions are not considered a plan amendment and do not require the formal public involvement and interagency coordination process undertaken for plan amendments.

I hereby approve the attached action as a Plan Maintenance Action #2 to the Nevada and Northeastern California Greater Sage-Grouse Resource Management Plan Amendment.



John E. Rums, Nevada State Director

26 January, 2016

Date



Jerome Perez, California State Director

January 28, 2016.

Date

Plan Maintenance Action #2 for the
Nevada and Northeastern California Greater Sage-Grouse Approved Resource Management Plan
Amendment (September 2015)

Replace Figure 2-2 in Appendix A of the Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment with the Figure below. The Biologically Significant Units (BSUs) were depicted correctly in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (6/2015) on page 2-77, and in the Approved Plan in Appendix J, page J-3. The wrong data set was inadvertently copied over as Figure 2-2 in the Nevada and Northeastern California Greater Sage-Grouse Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment. The new Figure 2-2 below provides the correct map for the BSUs.

