

Erin Jones

From: Nancy Bell
Sent: Saturday, November 09, 2013 8:58 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

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Nancy Bell
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Livermore, CO 80536

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Carol Burke
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Oxford, OH 45056

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From: Daniel Chase
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Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for considering these comments.

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From: David Worthington
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David Worthington
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Olivet, MI 49076

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From: Diane Alcibar
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Portland, OR 97209

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Donna Desjardins
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Cedar Run, NJ 08092

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Ashburn, VA 20147

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Maris Bennett
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Antioch, CA 94509

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From: Vanessa Favero
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New York, NY 10011

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Anthony P. Vessicchio
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New Haven, CT 06512

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Catharine Wiseley
120 S. Delsea Dr.
Clayton, NJ 08312

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LA CROSSE, WI 54601

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Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 7:44 PM
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Paul Bengston
728 Rocky Ridge Road
728 Rocky Ridge Road
St Johnsbury, VT 05819

Erin Jones

From: Monica Schwalbach
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 12:52 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Protect Greater Sage-Grouse

Dear Ms. Jones:

I would like to encourage BLM to make a responsible decision by selecting Alternative C for the conservation of Greater Sage-Grouse. I am concerned that BLM's preferred alternative does not comply with the best available science or with standards necessary to stabilize and recover grouse populations. I encourage BLM to adopt the conservation measures in Alternative C to ensure sustainable management and to conserve the species. These include recommendations to limit future development, reduce the impact of livestock grazing and to create protected areas.

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Through my travels in Colorado and elsewhere in the range of sage grouse in the West, I have seen the impact of poor management of BLM and National Forest lands has resulted in. It is time for you to do the right thing, and protect this species before it is too late. Protecting large expanses of important sage-grouse habitat—as outlined in Alternative C—will help stem the decline of sage grouse and many other species of wildlife. This alternative will also begin restoring balance to an over-utilized and degraded landscape, while at the same time identifying areas most appropriate for development and those that need to be avoided.

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Monica Schwalbach
855 W Fairway Drive
Baker City, OR 97814

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From: Rita Gentry
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 12:14 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Tucson, AZ 85719

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Columbus, OH 43228

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From: Linda Isbell
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 11:45 AM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

Dear Ms. Jones:

I am happy that BLM is trying to conserve the Greater Sage-Grouse, one of the most imperiled birds. However, I am worried that BLM's preferred alternative doesn't comply with the best science or with standards necessary to stabilize and recover their populations. Please adopt the conservation measures in Alternative C to make sure of sustainable management and to conserve the species. This includes recommendations to limit future development and to create protected areas.

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Thank you.

Linda Isbell
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Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Erin Jones

From: ellen thurman
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 9:30 AM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

Dear Ms. Jones:

I have, all my life, been a supporter of biodiversity. For years I taught 7th graders the importance of unusual species.

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ellen thurman
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petersburg, VA 23805

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Louise Parker
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ft collins, CO 80526

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Catherine Ayoub
8430 Gardena Hills Av
Las Vegas, NV 89178

Erin Jones

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901 Medsker Road
Sequim, WA 98382

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Jim Cooper
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Reno, NV 89502

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Elisabeth Deimling
2567 E. State Road 14
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Valrico, FL 33594

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Robin Wagner
231 westmorland blvd
Madison, WI 53705

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Saving habitat for the sage-grouse will save an ecosystem not just a bird. We can't afford to lose anymore biodiversity.

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June Summers
208 Rhea Crescent
Rochester, NY 14615

Erin Jones

From: Kahtia Bhatt
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Austin, TX 78737

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Seattle, WA 98102

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Mary Mekosh
47 Germanville Road
Ashland, PA 17921

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Mesa, AZ 85201

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Kurt Schwarz
9045 Dunloggin Ct.
Ellicott City, MD 21042

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Monika King
708 Elm Crest
Leander, TX 78641

Erin Jones

From: David Harrison
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 11:51 AM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

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Thank you for considering my comments.

David Harrison
585 Washington St S
Salem, OR 97302

Erin Jones

From: AnnaMaria Valastro
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 10:47 AM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

Dear Ms. Jones:

I am writing from Ontario because I recognize the importance of preserving wild species across North America. In Canada, the federal government was ordered by the courts to protect the last dwindling Greater Sage Grouse population on the Canadian Prairies.

The lack of protection from the federal government, in my view, is pathetic.

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3 Folsoms Pond Road
Wayland, MA 01778

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Judy Helms
4976 Willow Pond Road
Clover, SC 29710

Erin Jones

From: John Gerwin
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 9:40 AM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

Dear Ms. Jones:

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I have reviewed information presented by several organizations interested in Sage Grouse conservation. I state here that I agree with, and support, their positions. To that end, I encourage BLM to adopt the conservation measures in Alternative C to ensure sustainable management and to conserve the species. These include recommendations to limit future development and to create protected areas.

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John Gerwin
1008 Ravenwood Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27606

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Donna Desjardins
44 Cypress Lane
Cedar Run, NJ 08092

Erin Jones

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Eva Ries
P.O. Box 143627
Fayetteville, GA 30214

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From: Micaiah Cser
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Micaiah Cser
66 hummingbird
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

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Jennifer Hall
34 Pebblehill Park
Greeneville, TN 37745

Erin Jones

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Mary Cantini
1730 Broderick St Apt 6
san Francisco, CA 94115

Erin Jones

From: Jonathan Dirrenberger
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Jonathan Dirrenberger
168 Chattanooga St Apt 3
San Francisco, CA 94114

Erin Jones

From: ken mayer
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 9:15 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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ken mayer
523 crest circle
mohnton, PA 19540

Erin Jones

From: Maria Terres-Sandgren
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 8:48 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Maria Terres-Sandgren
3823 N Farwell Ave
Shorewood, WI 53211

Erin Jones

From: Nancy Kaminski
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 7:06 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

Dear Ms. Jones:

I live in SW NM, the Sage grouse here has been inundated by big oil and livestock growing. The bird lives within a tiny area of the country with big business in every direction. Please help save a small space for them. I would like my grandchildren to be able to visit them strutting their stuff.

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Nancy Kaminski
General Delivery
San Lorenzo, NM 88041

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Janine Weeks
146 Clove Branch Road
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

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Jerry Martin
3984 Blackstone Ave.
Gurnee, IL 60031

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NY 10516

Erin Jones

From: M.E. Raines
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 5:35 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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M.E. Raines
Clatterbuck Dr.
Cornville, AZ 86325

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Mark Mansfield
37 Madison Street
Geneva, NY 14456

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Susan Savage
4317 Hillcrest Dr
Madison, WI 53705

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Geraldine Stewart
152 North Grand Street
Eugene, OR 97402

Erin Jones

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ANUKA KITAMURA
457 N CANON DRIVE
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

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Kate Stant
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Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234

Erin Jones

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Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 1:53 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

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Washington, DC 20009

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Mount Clemens, MI 48043

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Colma, CA 94014

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Jesse Gennarelli
39 Jerrys ave
Nanuet, NY 10990

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Please preserve these wild lands. I don't want the Greater Sage-Grouse to go extinct. They are a precious part of the ecology of these lands.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Lynn Koch
245-12 Alameda Avenue
Douglaston, NY 11362

Erin Jones

From: Lori Stoneman
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 12:24 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Lori Stoneman
235 Milo Place
San Ramon, CA 94583

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Manistee, MI 49660

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2519 Stone Road
Westminster, MD 21158

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Wickenburg, AZ 85358

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SLC, UT 84106

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1301 Ivy Ln
Naperville, IL 60563

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Otteson Lane
Eau Claire, WI 54701

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Newfoundland, PA 18445

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Kent Davis
President
Roanoke Valley Bird Club

Kent Davis
406 Washington Ave SW
Roanoke, VA 24016

Erin Jones

From: Junko Card
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To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Exeter, CA 93221

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DALLAS, TX 75234

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Laurel Rohrer
2422 Lafayette Blvd
Fredericksburg, VA 09355

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DON VANDERKOLK
238 SKYLINE DR
CORAM, NY 11727

Erin Jones

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Edith Coleman
2600 Frederick Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805

Erin Jones

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I have read the reports The Draft Land Use Plan Amendment (LUPA)/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and will soon send my comments. We have high hopes that Alternative C will be implemented and offer the sage grouse the protection it badly needs.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Nuri Pierce
10746 Melva Rd
La Mesa, CA 91941

Erin Jones

From: Amy Pickering
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 8:33 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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New Paltz, NY 12561

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Berlin, MD 21811

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Debra Gillis
5130 Johnnycake Ridge NE
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Canton, OH 44705

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36 Gina CT
Elkton, MD 21921

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From: NANCY WIGGINS
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 3:08 PM
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3016 BRENTWOOD LANE
BILLINGS, MT 59102

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From: David Mellinger
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 2:34 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

Dear Ms. Jones:

I'm writing about protection for the Greater Sage Grouse. I have seen exactly one of these birds in my life; I went at dawn to a lek in eastern Oregon that formerly had many Sage Grouse visiting it and saw one male, displaying (which was really cool). Even though it was near the center of the breeding season, there was only ONE bird there.

This exemplified to me the plight of Sage Grouse. From what I understand, Sage Grouse are declining over much of their range. So I'm writing to ask that you do more to protect them. For instance, use the best available science when making management decisions. And please adopt Alternative C as your preferred alternative, as it has the best conservation measures. Sage Grouse need large, undeveloped blocks of suitable habitat if they are to survive and flourish.

Thank you for listening.

David Mellinger
3798 NW Jameson Dr.
Corvallis, OR 97330

Erin Jones

From: Ruth Cranmer
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Mt Laurel, NJ 08054

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Mesquite, TX 75150

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David Rupp
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Bloomington, IN 47401

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silver spring, MD 20906

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James Bell
23035 Foest Way
23035 Forest Way
California, MD 20619

Erin Jones

From: Ann Reilly
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 11:08 AM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Ann Reilly
721 Victoria Drive
Stevensville, MD 21666

Erin Jones

From: Sienna M Potts
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 10:57 AM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for listening to those who cannot use words & those of us who appreciate them & want to live in a world where we make space for them!

I am lucky to live in a place where we still have wildlife nearby. Not only do we locals love it, but it draws tourists from all over the country & all over the world. Our own well-being depends on those creatures whether you choose to see it or not. I feel this is so important -- we depend on our environment & we must realize that it depends upon us! Please continue to help us to keep our parks & wildlife areas safe for us to visit & for the wildlife living there.

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15000 Caspar Rd #79
Caspar, CA 95420

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From: C.A. Rose
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 10:32 AM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Trumbull, CT 06611

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Dianne Ensign
11600 SW Lancaster Rd
Portland, OR 97219

Erin Jones

From: SUSAN NOBLE
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HUNTINGTOWN, MD 20639

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po box 162
colora, MD 21917

Erin Jones

From: Christopher & Sherrie Hall
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Christopher & Sherrie Hall
2612 Woodland Drive
Ogden, UT 84403

Erin Jones

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11805 Breton ct
Reston, VA 20191

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14624 Crossway Rd
Rockville, MD 20853

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Cheri Carlson
20505 64th Dr NE
Arlington, WA 98223

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Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 9:52 PM
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Lisa Hardiman
3726 4th Ave, N.
Great Falls, MT 59401

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Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 8:12 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Denver, CO 80231

Erin Jones

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Thank you for considering these comments, and for protecting our natural heritage.

Gina Sheridan
Milford, DE

Gina Sheridan
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Milford, DE 19963

Erin Jones

From: Katherine Yeboah
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 7:42 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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3641 s sepulveda
Los Angeles, CA 90034

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4943 N 33rd Road
Arlington, VA 22207

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348 Market St E
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

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Keith Hall
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Unionville, PA 19375

Erin Jones

From: Porter Clary
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 5:47 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

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Thank you for considering these comments.

PS It seems inevitable we will lose some species because of climate change, but with care we can perhaps save this one.

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Erin Jones

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10 GLEN LANE
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002

Erin Jones

From: Barbara Duncan
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Barbara Duncan
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Erin Jones

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Thank you for considering these comments.

Kurt Schwarz
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Ellicott City, MD 21042

Erin Jones

From: Pamela Spacek
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 5:28 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Chicago, IL 60626

Erin Jones

From: Harry Fink
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 5:08 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Harry Fink
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Clarksville, MD 21029

Erin Jones

From: Leslie Starr
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 4:13 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Leslie Starr
1806 Thornbury Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21209

Erin Jones

From: Jenna Matheny
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 2:54 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

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Jenna Matheny
2522 General Pershing St
New Orleans, LA 70115

Erin Jones

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To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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Jeffery Franklin
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milwaukee, WI 53218

Erin Jones

From: Lisa Whitmer
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 2:41 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

Dear Ms. Jones:

As a ruffed grouse enthusiast, I'm pleased that BLM is leading the effort to conserve the Greater Sage-Grouse. However, I encourage your agency to adopt Alternative C to ensure sustainable management and to conserve the species. Alt C includes recommendations to limit future development and to create protected areas.

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Alternative C seems to present the best win-win option. Please support this measure.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Lisa M. Whitmer

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Spring Mills, PA 16875

Erin Jones

From: Karl Fairchild
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Karl Fairchild
2517 Pearson Ave
Fullerton, CA 92831

Erin Jones

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Margit Meissner-Jackson
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West Creek, NJ 08092

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James Hildebrand
1707 Justin Ln
Austin, TX 78752

Erin Jones

From: Ronald Harden
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 12:47 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Please Ensure Sustainable Management for Greater Sage-Grouse

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Ronald Harden
3125 Elevado Court
Loveland, CO 80538

Erin Jones

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Fontana, CA 92336

Erin Jones

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Milton, GA US