

## Erin Jones

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**From:** Kelly Webb  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2013 10:40 AM  
**To:** blm\_co\_nw\_sage\_grouse@blm.gov  
**Subject:** BLM - Greater Sage Grouse EIS

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**From:** Catherine Schramm  
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**From:** Ronald Harden  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 27, 2013 11:15 PM  
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**From:** Michael Rees  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 27, 2013 10:48 PM  
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**From:** Martin Wolf  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 27, 2013 7:41 PM  
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**Sent:** Sunday, October 27, 2013 7:09 PM  
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**Sent:** Sunday, October 27, 2013 4:54 PM  
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**From:** Diana David  
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**From:** David Cline  
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