

Erin Jones

From: Doug Finnman
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 2:42 PM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
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From: Jill Crouch
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 9:30 PM
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From: Jasmine Adams
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 6:11 PM
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