

Erin Jones

From: WildEarth Guardians on behalf of Deborah Zarett
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 10:36 AM
To: blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov
Subject: Resource Management Plan comments

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Dallas, TX 75214-1626

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Tacoma, WA 98409-0016

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Miami, FL 33176-1060

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Grand Junction, CO 81504-5318

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Waterville, ME 04901-6517

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PO Box 453
Grottoes, VA 24441-0453

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Winter Haven, FL 33884-3803

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tucson, AZ 85746 9647

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San Pedro, CA 90731-4707

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