

Erin Jones

From: WildEarth Guardians on behalf of Matthew Hyland
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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Staten Island, NY 10302-1604

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Las Cruces, NM 88011-0901

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Talladega, AL 35160-3359

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Austin, TX 78751-3727

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Wheat Ridge, CO 80033-5330

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Garland, TX 75043-3554

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