

Erin Jones

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

Sep 23, 2013

BLM Northwest Colorado

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Stanwood, WA 98292-8981

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Concord, CA 94521-2910

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Conneaut, OH 44030-1628

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Long Branch, NJ 07740-9311

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Mr. Drew Cucuzza
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New Haven, CT 06515-2207

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From: WildEarth Guardians on behalf of Patrice Cole
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Waterford, MI 48329-1416

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Seattle, WA 98115-2811

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Mr. Robert Leggett
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Great Falls, VA 22066-0650

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Dr. Sara Fontani
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Aurora, IL 60505-3887

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Palm Harbor, FL 34683-5443

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Hellmskamp 7
Oldenburg, None 26125

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Cromwell, CT 06416-1003

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Boulder, CO 80301-3717

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