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**April 15, 2016**

In Reply Refer To:  
2930 (UTW011)

RE: Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan Amendment Public Comment Period

Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Salt Lake Field Office (SLFO) is conducting a 30-day public comment period on the Environmental Assessment (EA) and corresponding Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) prepared for the Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan Amendment project. The EA was prepared by the SLFO in consultation with Cooperating Agencies, and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), implementing regulations, the BLM's land use planning handbook (H-1601-1), and other applicable laws.

The Planning Area (8,124 acres) is located on the east side of the Lake Mountains in Utah County, Utah. The overall intent of this amendment to the Pony Express Resource Management Plan is to address the long term management of target shooting within the Planning Area. The SLFO encourages you to provide timely comments and information pertaining to the analysis presented in the EA.

*How to provide comments:* Written comments can be submitted via the following methods through May 16, 2016. Or you may attend the public meeting in Saratoga Springs on May 11, 2016.

**Mail**

BLM - Salt Lake Field Office  
Attention: Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting  
Plan Amendment  
2370 South Decker Lake Boulevard  
West Valley City, Utah 84119

**NEPA Register**

[https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa\\_register.do](https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do)  
(Select on "Text Search" and navigate via Utah>Salt Lake Field Office>EA>2015>Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan Amendment).

**Fax**

(801) 977-4397  
Attention: Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting  
Plan Amendment

**Email**

[blm\\_ut\\_sl\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_ut_sl_comments@blm.gov)  
Subject: Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan  
Amendment

Electronic versions of the EA and FONSI are available at these websites:

- NEPA Register: [https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa\\_register.do](https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do)
- Environmental Notification Bulletin Board: <https://www.blm.gov/ut/enbb/index.php>  
(Navigate both websites via Utah>Salt Lake Field Office>EA>2015>Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan Amendment)

Copies of the documents are also available for public inspection at the following BLM locations:

**Salt Lake Field Office**

2370 South Decker Lake Blvd  
Salt Lake City, UT 84119

**Utah State Office**

440 West 200 South, Suite 500  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1345

During the comment period, the BLM SLFO will host one public meeting that will follow an “open house” format. Attending the open house is optional and intended to provide a face-to-face opportunity to share information. At the open house, information on the draft plan amendment and associated EA will be available for review and BLM personnel will be present to answer questions. The meeting will start at 6 pm and end at 8 pm. You are welcome to attend any time during the scheduled time period to review the information assembled and provide us with your comments. The open house will be held:

Saratoga Springs May 11, 2016 Wednesday 6 pm – 8 pm

Location: Talons Cove Golf Club – Reception Room

2220 South Talons Cove Drive, Saratoga Springs UT 84045

Your review and comments on the content of this plan amendment document are critical to the success of this planning effort. Comments will be more helpful if they include suggested changes, sources, or methodologies, and reference to a specific section or page number. Comments will be accepted for thirty (30) calendar days and ending on May 16, 2016 at close of business (4:30 pm Mountain Daylight Time). The SLFO can best utilize your comments and resource information submissions if received within the comment period. If you have questions, please contact JuLee Palette (Project Lead) or Pamela Schuller (NEPA/Planning Coordinator) at 801-977-4300.

It is BLM's practice to make comments, including names and addresses of respondents, available for public review. Before including an address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in any comments, be aware that the entire comment—including personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. Requests to withhold personal identifying information from public review can be submitted, but the BLM cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

SLFO would like to thank our Cooperating Agency partners: the State of Utah’s Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office (PLPCO) and School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), the City of Saratoga Springs, Eagle Mountain City and Utah County that have provided support and expertise to focus on issues and develop alternatives to help resolve the many compelling concerns that face the SLFO within the Planning Area. Their experience and dedication has made this a better process and SLFO looks forward to continuing work with them in completing this planning effort. We also extend thanks to those individuals and organizations that participated in the scoping process and provided information that helped set the foundation for this process.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan Amendment project.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Michael G. Nelson*

Michael G. Nelson

*Acting Salt Lake Field Manager*