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**Finding of No Significant Impact**

**Environmental Assessment  
DOI-BLM-UT-W010-2015-0015-EA**

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**Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan Amendment**

**April 2016**

***Location:*** Township 6 South to 10 South, Range 6 West to 9 West, Various Sections,  
Tooele County, Utah

***Applicant/Address:*** Not Applicable

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## **Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan Amendment**

### **DOI-BLM-UT-W010-2015-0023-EA**

This unsigned Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and its corresponding Environmental Assessment (EA) DOI-BLM-UT-W010-2015-0015-EA for the Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan Amendment are available for a 30-day public review and comment period (April 15, 2016 through May 16, 2016).

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts presented in the EA and consideration of the significance criteria in 40 CFR 1508.27, it has been determined that Alternative C (Expand Current Closure, including its protective measures) would not result in significant impacts on the human environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required.

The identification of a preferred alternative does not constitute a final decision and there is no requirement that the preferred alternative identified in the draft land use plan amendment be selected as the agencies' decision in the decision record. Various parts of separate alternatives that are analyzed in this draft land use plan amendment/EA can be "mixed and matched" to develop a proposed plan. Though Alternative C has been identified as the preferred alternative, aspects of the other alternatives may meet the purpose and need of this effort and fulfill the BLM's "statutory mission and responsibilities, giving consideration to economic, environmental, technical and other factors" (NEPAs 40 Most Asked Questions 4a). As such the proposed plan could include aspects of the other alternatives.

The decision to select this or another alternative, and if appropriate, a signed FONSI with rationale, will be released after consideration of public review and comments on the EA.