

## **ERRATA SHEET**

On March 15, 2019, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) noticed in the Federal Register (84 FR 10327) the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment (ARMPA). The BLM has identified the need for clarification related to the BLM's protest resolution process. These modifications do not substantially change the alternatives or the analysis of effects on the human environment, therefore there is no need to supplement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis or issue a new ROD.

Attached you will find an errata sheet that corrects Section 1.5.1 (pages 1-10 to 1-11) of the Idaho Greater Sage-Grouse ROD/ARMPA. The new text has been highlighted on the attached errata sheet. You should replace these pages in your copies of the ROD/ARMPA with the corrected sheet.

### **1.5.1 Protest**

The BLM's planning regulations at 43 CFR 1610.5-2 allow any person who participated in the planning process and has an interest that may be adversely affected by the BLM's planning decisions to protest proposed planning decisions within 30-days of when the notice of availability of the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS was published in the Federal Register (December 10, 2018). Pursuant to the BLM's 2016 Delegation of Authority Manual (MS-1203 Delegation of Authority, Rel. 1-1779), the BLM Assistant Director for Resources and Planning and staff at the BLM Washington Office reviewed all of the protest issues. The Assistant Director concluded that the BLM Idaho State Director had followed all applicable laws, regulations, and policies and had considered all relevant resource information and public input in developing the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS. Each protesting party has been notified in writing of the Assistant Director's findings and the disposition of their protests. The Assistant Director resolved the protests without making significant changes to the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS.

The Assistant Director's decisions on the protests, which are the final decisions of the US Department of the Interior (43 CFR 1610.5-2(b)), are summarized in the Protest Resolution Reports, which are available on the following BLM website:

[http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/planning/planning\\_overview/protest\\_resolution/protestreports.html](http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/planning/planning_overview/protest_resolution/protestreports.html).

The BLM received 8 timely protest submissions. Seven of the protesting parties had standing; however, two submissions were dismissed as they did not contain any valid protest points or had standing, pursuant to 43 CFR 1610.5- 2. Valid protest issues addressed in the Protest Resolution Report are as follows:

- Compliance with ESA
- Compliance with FLPMA
- Compliance with NEPA
- Compliance with other laws (e.g., 1872 Mining Law)