

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 two errata sheets that correct Section 8.2 (1-17) and Section 10 (page 1-20) of the Oregon Greater Sage-Grouse ROD/ARMPA. The new text has been highlighted on the attached errata sheets. You should replace the pages in your copies of the ROD/ARMPA with the corrected sheets.

8.2 Protest Resolution

There were a number of protest points raised by the 12 protest letters received. Several of the protest letters were signed by multiple individuals or organizations. Protest points raised in the letters indicated that BLM Oregon failed to:

- comply with various provisions of the FLPMA, including special area designations, consistency with state and local plans, data and science, unnecessary and undue degradation, and in general;
- comply with various provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), including those relating to public participation and cooperating agency status, data and best available science, impact analysis (general, grazing, oil and gas, socioeconomics, other), cumulative effects, mitigation, purpose and need, range of alternatives, response to public comments, tiering, and supplementation;
- consult with the US Fish and Wildlife Service under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act; and
- comply with other laws, such as the Taylor Grazing Act.

Five of the protests letters were dismissed due to a lack of standing, containing only comments not protest points, or containing no relevant issues. The remaining seven protest letters contained both comments as well as the protest points outlined above.

Pursuant to the BLM's Delegation (MS-1203 Delegation of Authority, Rel. 1-1779), all protest points were considered by the BLM Assistant Director for Resources and Planning, and included in a Protest Resolution Report for the Oregon Greater Sage-Grouse Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment/Final EIS (March 2019). All protest points were denied by the Assistant Director, whose decision is the final decision for the US Department of the Interior (43 CFR 1610.5-2(b)), as described in the Protest Resolution Report. The Assistant Director concluded that the BLM Oregon State Director followed the applicable laws, regulations, and policies and considered all relevant resource information and public input in developing the Proposed RMPA. The Assistant Director also concluded that the Proposed RMP did not require changes. The Protest Resolution Report is available on the BLM's Protest Resolution website, at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/public-participation/protest-resolution-reports>.

10. APPROVAL

It is the decision of the Bureau of Land Management to approve the Resource Management Plan Amendment for Oregon as described in this Record of Decision. The Proposed Plan Amendment and related Final Environmental Impact Statements were published via ePlanning on December 7, 2018, and in the Federal Register (83 FR 63524) on December 10, 2018. The BLM Assistant Director for Resources and Planning has resolved all protests and, in accordance with BLM regulations 43 CFR 1610.5-2, the protest resolutions represent the final decision of the Department of the Interior.