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MEETING OF THE SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM TECHNICAL TEAM AND THE
SCIENCE WORK GROUP

Wednesday September 4, 2013 1:30 p.m.
Joe Crowley Student Union Building
1664 N Virginia St., Reno, Nevada 89557
CSU Graduate Student Lounge, Room 302

WORKING ON TELECONFERENCE CONNECTIONS; NO VIDEOCONFERENCE

1. OPENING COMMENTS

Cory Hunt, Policy Analyst, Governor Sandoval's Office will provide opening commentary to the assembled group.

2. INTRODUCTIONS OF ATTENDEES

A round of self-introductions. Please state your name, the entity you're representing (if any), and also your specialties of study and/or experience.

3. PURPOSE OF THE WORK GROUP

A. A short presentation and discussion led by Dr. Peter Coates, USGS, about the ecosystem, the Greater Sage-grouse (GSG), its background, habitat and threats.

B. Introduction of the concept, structure, and development to date of the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program (SEP), and the Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team (SETT).

C. The SETT hopes to derive from these meetings:

1. Identifying best available science to determine on-the-ground management actions to reduce threats to sage grouse identified in the state plan.
2. Compile annotated bibliographies accompanied by published documents/articles by threats to the sage grouse.

4. STRUCTURE

- A. Co-facilitated by Tony Wasley, Director of NDOW, and Tim Rubald, Program Manager
- B. Regular meeting dates? Times? Timeline of Progress?
- C. Preferred locations?
- D. Minutes/notes

5. FUNCTION

A. GROUND RULES FOR MEETINGS

1. Some suggestions to start things off:
 - a) Definition of “Best Available Science?”
 - b) Reaching consensus – Broad? General?
 - c) Issues up for debate – agendaized only?
 - d) Differences in perspective – point, counter point? Other?

B. ASSIGNMENTS AND DUE DATES

6. ADJOURNMENT

This agenda has been posted on the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program website at:
http://sagebrusheco.nv.gov/Team/Meetings/Science_Work_Group/

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