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

**Wednesday November 20, 2013 1:30 p.m.**  
**Desert Research Institute Campus**  
**2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, Nevada 89512**  
**Conference Center Room Stout B**

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**1. INTRODUCTIONS**

Round table self-introductions.

**2. “USING RESILIENCE CONCEPTS TO MANAGE SAGE-GROUSE HABITAT AFFECTED BY ANNUAL GRASSES AND ALTERED FIRE REGIMES – A MULTI-SCALE APPROACH” PRESENTATION BY DR. JEANNE CHAMBERS**

Dr. Chambers will present on-going work to develop a conceptual framework that provides a strategic approach to integrate both landscape-scale prioritization and local to site-scale decision tools for the conservation of sagebrush habitats across the distribution of greater sage-grouse. This framework has been accepted by the BLM for incorporation of the sub-regional sage-grouse EISs. The SETT is looking for feedback from the SWG for consideration of using this framework to address fire and invasives moving forward.

**3. DISCUSSION ON ADDRESSING THE TOPIC OF RIPARIAN/BROOD REARING HABITAT LOSS OR DEGRADATION.**

**4. DATE/LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING**

A. December 5, 2013

Review of Sage-grouse Habitat Objectives for Nevada

B. December 2013/January 2014 potential topics for discussion.

## **5. ASSIGNMENTS AND DUE DATES**

## **6. ADJOURNMENT**

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