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

**Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 1:30 p.m.**  
**Nevada Department of Agriculture**  
**405 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Sparks, NV 89431**

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**GOAL/DESIRED OUTCOME FOR TODAY'S MEETING:**

*Determine adequacy of the State Alternative for livestock grazing in the sub-regional DEIS and brainstorm options to update this section of the Alternative if necessary.*

**1. INTRODUCTIONS**

Round table self-introductions.

**2. REVIEW GOAL/DESIRED OUTCOME FOR TODAY'S MEETING**

**3. REVIEW OF THE STATE ALTERNATIVE FOR LIVESTOCK GRAZING IN THE  
BLM/USFS SUB-REGIONAL SAGE-GROUSE DRAFT LUPA/ EIS AND  
BRAINSTORMING ON THE POSSIBLE UPDATE OF THE STATE ALTERNATIVE.**

*The SEC directed the SETT to update the State Alternative for livestock grazing due to a lack of detail and specificity in the current alternative. The SETT would like input from the Science Work Group on the best available science to strengthen this section.*

**A. Review the State, BLM/ USFS, and National Technical Team (NTT) Alternatives' Goals and Objectives for Livestock Grazing**

- Are the State Alternative's Goals and Objectives adequate for sage-grouse conservation?
- If no, should the State adopt any of the Goals and Objectives from the other alternatives?
- Are there additional or modified Goals and Objectives that the State should include?

**B. Review the State, BLM/ USFS, and NTT Alternatives' Management Actions for Livestock Grazing**

- Are the State Alternative's Management Actions adequate for sage-grouse conservation?
- If no, should the State adopt any of the Management Actions from the other alternatives?
- Are there additional or modified Management Actions that the State should include?

**4. WRAP-UP BRAINSTORMING SESSION AND DETERMINATION OF NEXT STEPS.**

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

**6. ASSIGNMENTS AND DUE DATES.**

A. TBD

**7. ADJOURNMENT.**

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