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Sagebrush Ecosystem Program

SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM COUNCIL
PROGRESS REPORT
MEETING DATE: June 8TH, 2017

DATE: June 7th, 2017

TO: Sagebrush Ecosystem Council Members

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SUBJECT: Developing Credits on Public Lands

Progress Summary

On May 19th, the SETT, BLM, USFS, FWS, NRCS, and NDOW representatives met to discuss the status of using the CCS to develop credits on public lands.

Our goal of the meeting was two-fold; 1) To come together as a multi-agency group to inform all parties on the developments and status of implementing credit projects on public lands, and 2) Agree that enhancement and restoration type projects will move forward credit development. Preservation projects, at this time, are not being considered for credit generation on public lands, only projects that include actions with measureable uplift.

We are in agreement for enhancement and restoration credit projects to move forward with the following next steps to occur, highlighted below from the May 19th meeting.

1. Build a crosswalk product for standards and guidelines with CCS baseline (SETT, USFS, and BLM): **June 23rd**
2. SETT completes credit estimates and uplift projections for mock projects; land management agency brings the paperwork for those lands assessed (SETT, USFS, and BLM) : **June 23rd**
3. Discuss anthropogenic removal credit projects (SETT, USFS, and BLM): **June 23rd**
4. After the above meetings have taken place we will reconvene with the larger group (SETT, USFS, BLM, FWS, NRCS, NDOW): **TBD**