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To: James C. Cason, Acting Deputy Secretary  
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Through: Katharine S. MacGregor, Acting Assistant Secretary  
Land and Minerals Management *Katharine MacGregor*

From: Michael D. Nedd, Acting Director – Bureau of Land Management *M. Nedd*

Subject: Recommended Members for the Sage Grouse Review Team

Secretarial Order 3353, Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States, establishes a Sage-Grouse Review Team to be made up of members from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), United States Geological Survey (USGS) and others as needed. The team is tasked with coordinating with United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USFS) and the Western Governors Association Sage Grouse Task Force to complete the tasks identified in the Order. I have conferred with counterparts in the Department of the Interior (DOI) and make the following recommendations for the Sage-Grouse Review Team:

- Kathy Benedetto, Special Assistant to the Secretary, BLM (Co-Lead)
- John Ruhs, Acting Deputy Director, Operations, BLM (Co-Lead)
- Casey Hammond, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Assistant Secretary – Fish Wildlife and Parks
- Greg Sheehan, Deputy Director, FWS
- Anne Kinsinger, Associate Director for Ecosystems, USGS
- Tim Williams, Deputy Director of External Affairs, DOI
- Amanda Kaster, Advisor to the Secretary, DOI
- Vincent DeVito, Energy Counselor to the Secretary, DOI
- Cynthia Moses-Nedd, Liaison to State and Local Government, DOI

I am conferring with the USFS to identify an individual to coordinate with the Sage Grouse Review Team. I have also identified Karen Kelleher, Deputy Assistant Director-Resources and Planning, BLM as the Coordinator for this effort. She will report through John Ruhs and Kathy Benedetto to the Review Team.

Concur: \_\_\_\_\_

Do not concur: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative appointments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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