



SARATOGA-ENCAMPMENT-RAWLINS CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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USDA Forest Service
Attn: Objection Reviewing Officer
1400 Independence Ave. SW
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Washington, DC 20250

Submitted via public participation portal

RE: Request "Interested Person" status for the Greater Sage-Grouse Draft ROD and LMPA for NFS Land in Wyoming

Objection Reviewing Officer,

The Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation District (SER CD) continues to appreciate the opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency throughout the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analyses for Greater Sage-Grouse (GRSG) on National Forest System (NFS) Lands in Wyoming. We have been an active cooperating agency participant throughout the process. We are a party to the Memorandum of Understanding documenting a cooperating agency agreement, FS Agreement No. 18-MU-11046000-051, between the USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain and Intermountain Regions and local governments in Wyoming for working together on NEPA analyses for GRSG on NFS Lands in Wyoming.

We understand all cooperating agencies during the NEPA process have automatic standing as Interested Persons upon request. Please accept this letter as our request for "Interested Person" status during the Forest Service Objection Process for the **Greater Sage-Grouse Draft Record of Decision and Land Management Plan Amendment for National Forest S Land in Wyoming**. We look forward to our continued participation.

Sincerely,

Arla Strasser
Board Chair

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Cc: Wyoming Congressional Delegation
Honorable Governor Matt Mead, Wyoming
Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts
Wyoming Department of Agriculture