

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

For  
**MINING AND MINERAL RELATED ACTIVITIES  
WITHIN THE STATE OF NEVADA**

AMONG  
**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

AND  
**USDA, FOREST SERVICE  
HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST**

AND  
**USDA, FOREST SERVICE  
INYO NATIONAL FOREST**

AND  
**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
NEVADA**

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, hereinafter referred to as the "MOU", is hereby made and entered into by and between the State of Nevada, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection, hereinafter referred to as the "NDEP"; the USDA, Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and Inyo National Forest, hereinafter referred to as the "U.S. Forest Service; and the U.S. Department of the Interior - Bureau of Land Management, Nevada, hereinafter called the USDOJ-BLM.

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I. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this MOU is to achieve the following: 1) Establish and maintain coordination among the NDEP, the U.S. Forest Service, and the USDOI-BLM for their respective joint responsibilities pertaining to the administration and reclamation of lands disturbed by exploration projects and mining operations for locatable minerals on private, State, and Federal lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service and USDOI-BLM within the State of Nevada; 2) Expedite administration and enforcement of their respective authorities pertaining to exploration and mining operations; 3) Prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of public and private lands and to minimize adverse environmental impacts on surface resources; and 4) Develop and maintain common guidance to regulate facilities and activities on operations consisting of a mixture of public and private lands.

II. **AUTHORITIES.** This MOU is based on the following authorities:

**A. NDEP**

1. Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 519A (NRS 519A).
2. Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 445A (NRS 445A).
3. Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 519A (NAC 519A).
4. Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 445A (NAC 445A).

**B. U.S. Forest Service**

1. The General Mining Law of May 10, 1872, as amended (30 U.S.C. 22, et seq.).
2. The Organic Administration Act of June 4, 1897, as amended (30 STAT 36, 16 U.S.C. 478 and 551).
3. Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 228, Subpart A, as amended.
4. Title 30 U.S.C. Section 612.
5. Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 219, as amended.

6. Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 261, as amended.

**C. USDOI-BLM**

1. The General Mining Law of May 10, 1872, as amended (30 U.S.C. 22, et seq.).
2. Title 30 U.S.C. Section 612.
3. Sections 102(a)(12), 302, 303 and 603 of The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of Oct.1, 1976, as amended (90 STAT 2762, 43 U.S.C. 1732 et seq.).
4. Title 43 U.S.C. Sections 1201 and 1457.
5. Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Subparts 3802, 3809 and 3715.

**III. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THIS MOU.**

1. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Lands – Lands administered by the USDOI-BLM.
2. Compliance Enforcement - Administrative and legal remedies for violations of an agency's applicable laws and regulations.
3. Final Plan For Permanent Closure – A Final Plan for Permanent Closure (FPPC) is submitted two years prior to the anticipated permanent closure of a process component. A FPPC provides closure goals and methodologies to achieve a level of stabilization of all known and potential contaminants at the site and includes a monitoring plan to demonstrate that closure goals are met. The FPPC should be submitted to the Federal and State agencies at the same time.
4. Reclamation Bond – The assurance provided by or on behalf of an operator to guarantee the lands disturbed under an approved Plan of Operations (Plan) are reclaimed in the event the operator cannot or will not perform the required reclamation. Two types of bonds are a surety bond or a personal bond secured by a financial pledge.
5. Kick-Off Meeting - A coordination meeting, videoconference or teleconference between the operator and the agencies is recommended so that all parties are involved at the initial stages of a new Plan proposal or Plan amendment.
6. Land Managing Agency - The agency that is responsible for the stewardship and administration of public land. For the purposes of this MOU, either the U.S. Forest Service or the USDOI-BLM is the "land managing agency" on the public lands administered by that agency.

7. Locatable Minerals - All mineral deposits under the General Mining Law of 1872, as amended, except those minerals specifically excluded by the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, and Mineral Materials Act of 1947, as amended.

8. National Forest System (NFS) Lands - Land areas administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

9. Notice of Intent to Operate - Formal notification prior to initiating operations which might cause significant surface disturbance on public lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service. If the District Ranger determines that the proposed operations may cause significant surface disturbance then a Plan of Operations must be submitted.

10. Operator – A person conducting or proposing to conduct operations. “Person” means any individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, trust, consortium, joint venture, or any other entity conducting operations on public lands.

11. Plan of Operations (Plan) A classification of operations. A formal proposal to conduct operations, including reclamation, on USDOJ-BLM or U.S. Forest Service lands. The appropriate land managing agencies must review and approve the Plan. Approval requires an acceptable reclamation cost estimate and reclamation bond for the Plan.

12. Reclamation Cost Estimate (RCE) – A reclamation cost estimate is prepared and submitted by an operator and reviewed by the appropriate agencies. The RCE must cover the estimated costs as if the U.S. Forest Service and/or USDOJ-BLM and/or NDEP were to contract with a third party to reclaim the operations according to the reclamation plan, including construction and maintenance costs for any treatment facilities necessary to meet Federal and State environmental standards. The RCE must also cover any interim stabilization and infrastructure maintenance costs needed to maintain the area of operations in compliance with applicable environmental requirements while third-party contracts are developed and executed.

The U.S. Forest Service estimates are based on the principles put forth in the “Training Guide for Reclamation Bond Estimation and Administration for Mineral Plans of Operation authorized and administered under 36 CFR 228A USDA – Forest Service, April 2004.”

13. Reclamation Permit - The permit issued by the NDEP pursuant to NRS 519A and NAC 519A regarding reclamation of mining operations and exploration projects. The permit application is reviewed per NAC 519A regulations. Once the permit application is deemed complete by NDEP and consistent with NAC 519A regulations, the Reclamation Permit is issued.

14. Reclamation Plan (RecPlan) - The part or section of the Plan that covers actions necessary to reclaim, rehabilitate, shape, stabilize, revegetate or otherwise treat the land in order to return it to a safe, stable condition consistent with the establishment of a productive post mining land use and to minimize unnecessary or undue degradation. Description of equipment, devices or practices proposed should be consistent with regulations at 36 CFR

228, 43 CFR 3809, and NAC 519A, as appropriate. Abandonment or demolition of facilities is conducted to maximize public health and safety and visual resource management.

IV. COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT. Each agency shall have the responsibility for enforcement of its applicable laws and regulations. The federal land managing agencies and the NDEP will coordinate enforcement actions when appropriate. Failure to achieve compliance enforcement requirements by any agency may result in a request for bond forfeiture.

V. PLANS AND PERMITS. The USDOI-BLM and the NDEP have developed a joint recommended RecPlan format for use by an operator. The USDOI-BLM has a voluntary Plan outline available to assist operators in complying with the requirements at 43 CFR 3809. The RecPlan is a portion of the Plan required by the USDOI-BLM and the U.S. Forest Service. The RecPlan is a portion of the Reclamation Permit application required by the NDEP.

Upon receipt of a new or an amended Plan by the USDOI-BLM or the U.S. Forest Service, it is recommended the USDOI-BLM or the U.S. Forest Service and the NDEP participate in a kick-off meeting with the operator, as appropriate, to discuss coordination, permitting, review processes, reclamation cost estimate, bonding, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, and establish contacts for the Plan approval process. When an agency receives a new or amended Plan covered by this MOU, the agency will verify that a duplicate copy was filed with the other responsible agency (ies). The review and approval of the amended Plan will be coordinated between the agencies.

The agencies will coordinate reviews and approvals for mine closure issues. When an operator submits a closure plan or a FPCC, the NDEP will verify that a duplicate copy has been filed with the other responsible agency (ies). The federal agency (ies) will review the closure documents to determine if a Plan amendment or a revised RCE is needed and the level of NEPA analysis required. The agency (ies) will notify the operator and other agency (ies) involved of its determination.

VI. SETTING RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATE/ADMINISTRATION OF THE BOND.

The articles of this section describe coordination of the agencies in determining a RCE, the amount required for a reclamation bond, administering a bond, obtaining performance under a bond, or performing reclamation of Plans covered by this MOU.

1. Based on a RCE submitted by an operator, the agencies shall determine a single amount required for the reclamation bond, write a reclamation bond decision letter and ensure the agency (ies) are copied on the decision.

If NFS lands are involved, the applicable portion of the RCE shall be documented and that portion of the bond shall be allocated for the NFS lands. The NDEP or the USDA-FS shall have access to its appropriate allocation of the bond unless otherwise agreed to in writing. If a bond includes coverage of USDOI-BLM and NFS lands, then an interagency agreement may be executed as necessary.

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2. All reviews of RecPlans and RCEs shall be coordinated between the agencies to the extent feasible in order to produce a mutually acceptable required bond amount. For projects involving BLM and non-Federal lands, the USDOJ-BLM and the NDEP will coordinate reviews of the RCE and approvals of the required bond amount.

If the NDEP cannot review the RCE in a timely manner and the USDOJ-BLM has completed its review, then the USDOJ-BLM will proceed with issuing a RCE determination. The NDEP will issue a RCE determination upon completion of its review of the RCE.

If the USDOJ-BLM cannot review the RCE in a timely manner and the NDEP has completed its review, then the USDOJ-BLM may accept the NDEP RCE determination and issue a reclamation cost estimate determination only if the bond amount increases. Upon USDOJ-BLM completion of its review, the USDOJ-BLM will issue a new RCE determination if the reclamation bond amount changes from the NDEP determination.

For operations involving only NFS lands, the U.S. Forest Service shall prepare or review the RCE, adjust as necessary according to regulation/policy, and inform the NDEP of the required reclamation bond amount for the project.

For operations involving NFS and private lands, the U.S. Forest Service and the NDEP will mutually agree whether a single reclamation bond or separate reclamation bonds will be held for the operation through this MOU. A single reclamation bond may be provided if the RCE specifies the amount of the reclamation bond allocated to reclamation for the NFS lands. The basis for the allocations shall be the RCE as described in Item 1 of this section of the MOU agreed to by the agencies in Item 1 of this section of the MOU. The reclamation bond may be held by the U.S. Forest Service or by the NDEP through this MOU. Such reclamation bond must be acceptable to both agencies, and meet their requirements and standards.

If separate reclamation bonds are allocated for NFS and private lands, the U.S. Forest Service will review the RCE and adjust as necessary according to regulation/policy the RCE for the NFS lands associated with the project. The NDEP will review the RCE and subsequent updates to the RCE for the private portion of the operation. Both agencies will issue a determination of required reclamation bond upon completion of their respective reviews.

3. When the USDOJ-BLM and the U.S. Forest Service require a reclamation bond for a Plan that is contained on public lands, a reclamation bond for the Plan may be held by either agency and shall be redeemable by either agency. Any such reclamation bond(s) must be acceptable to both agencies. An interagency agreement may be executed as necessary.
4. If the NDEP holds a single bond for a Federal Plan covered by this MOU, then the reclamation bond must be acceptable to the USDOJ-BLM (regulations at 43 CFR 3809.203, .570, and .571) prior to the NDEP acceptance.

5. The amount of the reclamation bond provided for a Plan must be sufficient to satisfy the RCEs for the lands under each agency's jurisdiction as required by the laws and regulations of each agency. Where a mutually acceptable RCE cannot be reached, the agencies shall enter into dispute resolution as outlined in Section IX of this MOU. If dispute resolution is not successful, then the agencies shall be responsible for determining the RCE for lands under their separate jurisdictions and require bonding accordingly.
6. If an agency finds cause to demand payment of a reclamation bond held by another agency, the first agency will provide adequate justification and request the holding agency initiate collection action. The agency holding the reclamation bond will undertake to collect the reclamation bond to the extent provided by its laws and regulations. It is further agreed the agency holding the reclamation bond will act on behalf of the other agencies on any matters concerning the reclamation bond, to the extent provided by its laws and regulations.
7. When a reclamation bond is collected, forfeited, or relinquished, the agency holding the appropriated funds will coordinate with the jurisdictional agencies on site reclamation. Expenditure and allocation of funds will be a collaborative decision between the agencies based on a coordinated site visit to determine reclamation needs in the best interest of public health and safety, and to minimize unnecessary or undue degradation of the environment.
8. The agencies may enter into additional agreements as may be necessary to implement this Section. Such agreements may be required to describe legal and procedural requirements that must be followed by the agencies in determining the required amount of a reclamation bond, administering the bond, collecting the reclamation bond and/or performing reclamation on public and private lands.
9. Written concurrence will be required of all agencies to verify any reduction of the obligated amount of a bond prior to a reduction being allowed. A reduction of the obligated amount of the bond will be effected by the office of the agency which accepted and maintains the bond. All parties to the bond and/or operations will be advised as the obligated amount of the bond is reduced.

VII. LIMITATIONS. This MOU is not intended to waive or otherwise limit any Federal or State laws, rules, or regulations, or any other requirements or duties under such laws and regulations. This MOU is not intended to give an agency additional authority beyond their current laws and regulations.

VIII. COORDINATION.

1. The agencies subject to this MOU will promptly inform the other agencies of any new or possible unknown mineral-related activities on either public or private lands.

The USDOJ-BLM and U.S. Forest Service will notify the NDEP of any mining and processing activities on public lands.

2. Each agency will promptly inform the other agencies to the MOU of any changes in rule making and policy.
3. Select representatives from the agencies will meet as needed to coordinate activities, resolve issues or mutual concerns, exchange information on policies and procedures, and any other matters of mutual concern that affects the implementation of this MOU.
4. Each agency will provide the other agencies a list of general personnel contacts by Forest and Field Office management areas as a working directory of current locatable mineral projects and the points of contact for each operation. Points of contact lists shall be updated annually.
5. The agencies will coordinate and exchange relevant information and correspondence relating to inspections, Plans and RecPlans for projects affecting the agencies.
6. To the extent possible, the agencies should encourage and facilitate joint inspections.
7. The agencies will coordinate and exchange non-confidential information relating to Notices of Noncompliance and Findings of Alleged Violation and Orders.
8. The agencies will coordinate and exchange relevant information and correspondence relating to change of operator, permit transfer, and related reclamation bond release.
9. The USDOJ-BLM and the NDEP will jointly develop an annual schedule for mines requiring their three (3) year RCE update. The agencies will coordinate correspondence to the operators requiring the update and when submittals are required.
10. The U.S. Forest Service and the NDEP will coordinate on an annual basis to identify operations on NFS lands requiring a RCE update. The agencies will coordinate correspondence to the operators requiring the update and when submittals are required.

The USDOJ-BLM, the U.S. Forest Service and the NDEP have many similar requirements for the Plan and the Water Pollution Control Permit. The agencies will coordinate and exchange relevant information and correspondence relating to the following plans: water management plans, waste rock management plans, quality assurance plans, spill contingency plans, design and operating plans for mining areas and processing facilities, waste rock and tailing disposal facilities, monitoring plans, interim management plans, and temporary closure plans.

- IX. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** In the event the agencies may reach an impasse in resolving an issue, two levels of resolution will be established under this MOU. The first level will involve the Field/District Manager for the USDOJ-BLM, the District Ranger for the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau Chief for the NDEP Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation. If resolution cannot be reached at this level, the next level will involve the State Director for the USDOJ-BLM, the Forest Supervisor for the U.S. Forest Service, and the Administrator for the NDEP.

- X. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the Administrator of the NDEP, the Forest Supervisor for the Humboldt-Toiyabe and Inyo National Forests of the U.S. Forest Service, and the Nevada State Director for the USDOJ-BLM, and will remain in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years from date of signatures, at which time it will expire. The agencies agree to implement the terms and conditions of this MOU as of the date of the final signatures below.
- XI. **NOTICES.** Any communications affecting the operations covered by this agreement given by the U.S. Forest Service, NDEP, or USDOJ-BLM is sufficient only if in writing and delivered in person, mailed, transmitted electronically by e-mail or fax, as follows:
- To the U.S. Forest Service Program Manager, at the address specified in the MOU.
- To NDEP, at NDEP's address shown in the MOU or such other address designated within the MOU.
- To BLM, at BLM's address shown the MOU or such other address designated within the MOU.
- Notices are effective when delivered in accordance with this provision, or on the effective date of the notice, whichever is later.
- XII. **ENDORSEMENT.** Any of the parties' contributions made under this MOU do not by direct reference or implication convey endorsement of each parties' products or activities.
- XIII. **AMENDMENT.** Amendment to this MOU may be proposed at any time by any agency subject to this MOU and shall become effective upon written approval by all agencies to the MOU.
- XIV. **TERMINATION.** Any of the agencies, after sixty (60) days written notice to the other agencies, may terminate this MOU, in whole or in part, at any time before the date of expiration. In the event this MOU is terminated, each agency agrees to maintain the existing bond to the legal extent possible until such time as an agreement can be reached between the operator, the NDEP, and the U.S. Forest Service or the USDOJ-BLM as to the disposition of the bond.
- XV. **NON-FUND OBLIGATION DOCUMENT.** This MOU is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Any endeavor or transfer of anything of value involving reimbursement or contribution of funds among the agencies to this MOU will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and procedures including those for government procurement and printing. Such endeavors will be outlined in separate agreements, such as a cooperative agreement, that shall be made in writing by representatives of the agencies and shall be independently authorized by appropriate statutory authority. This MOU does not provide such authority. Specifically, this MOU does not establish authority for noncompetitive award to the cooperator of any contract or other agreement. Any contract or agreement for training or other services must fully comply with all applicable requirements for competition.

XVI. **NONBINDING AGREEMENT.** This MOU creates no right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable by law or equity. The parties shall manage their respective resources and activities in a separate, coordinated and mutually beneficial manner to meet the purpose(s) of this MOU. Nothing in this MOU authorizes any of the parties to obligate or transfer anything of value.

Specific, prospective projects or activities that involve the transfer of funds, services, property, and/or anything of value to a party requires the execution of separate agreements and are contingent upon numerous factors, including, as applicable, but not limited to: agency availability of appropriated funds and other resources; agency and cooperator administrative and legal requirements (including agency authorization by statute); etc. This MOU neither provides, nor meets these criteria. If the parties elect to enter into an obligation agreement that involves the transfer of funds, services, property, and/or anything of value to a party, then the applicable criteria must be met. Additionally, under a prospective agreement, each party operates under its own laws, regulations, and/or policies, and any Forest Service obligation is subject the availability of appropriated funds and other resources. The negotiation, execution, and administration of these prospective agreements must comply with all applicable law.

Nothing in this MOU is intended to alter, limit, or expand the agencies' statutory and regulatory authority.

XVII. **MEMBERS OF U.S. CONGRESS.** Pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 22, no U.S. member of, or U.S. delegate to, Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement, or benefits that may arise therefrom, either directly or indirectly.

XVIII. **TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING.** In accordance with Executive Order (EO) 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," any and all text messaging by Federal employees is banned: a) while driving a Government owned vehicle (GOV) or driving a privately owned vehicle (POV) while on official Government business; or b) using any electronic equipment supplied by the Government when driving any vehicle at any time. All cooperators, their employees, volunteers, and contractors are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging when driving company owned, leased or rented vehicles, POVs or GOVs when driving while on official Government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government.

XIX. **DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION.** Each party shall immediately inform all other parties if they or any of their principals are presently excluded, debarred, or suspended from entering into covered transactions with the federal government according to the terms of 2 CFR Part 180. Additionally, should NDEP or any of their principals receive a transmittal letter or other official Federal notice of debarment or suspension, then they shall notify the U.S. Forest Service and BLM without undue delay. This applies whether the exclusion, debarment, or suspension is voluntary or involuntary.

XX. **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA).** Public access to MOU or agreement records must not be limited, except when such records must be kept confidential and would have been exempted from disclosure pursuant to Freedom of Information regulations (5 U.S.C. 552).

XXI. **PARTICIPATION IN SIMILAR ACTIVITIES.** This MOU in no way restricts the U.S. Forest Service, the USDOJ-BLM or the NDEP from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals.

XXII. **PRINCIPAL CONTACTS.** Individuals listed below are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this agreement.

| AGENCY   | PHONE          |
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| Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Administrator<br>Colleen Cripps PhD – <a href="mailto:cripps@ndep.nv.gov">cripps@ndep.nv.gov</a> | (775) 687-9301 |
| Bureau of Mining Regulation & Reclamation – Bureau Chief<br>Bruce Holmgren PE – <a href="mailto:bholmgre@ndep.nv.gov">bholmgre@ndep.nv.gov</a> | (775) 687-9397 |
| Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest   | (775) 331-6444 |
| Minerals Program Manager, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest<br>Susan Elliott – <a href="mailto:sgelliott@fs.fed.us">sgelliott@fs.fed.us</a>     | (775) 778-6123 |
| Grants Management Specialist, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest<br>Kevin Worth – <a href="mailto:kworth@fs.fed.us">kworth@fs.fed.us</a>         | (208) 373-4295 |
| Inyo National Forest   | (760) 873-2433 |
| Grants Management Specialist, Inyo National Forest<br>Aaron Stout, <a href="mailto:asstout@fs.fed.us">asstout@fs.fed.us</a>                    | (530) 478-6825 |
| Bureau of Land Management  | (775) 861-6400 |
| Mining Law Program Lead<br>Scott Murrellwright– <a href="mailto:tmurrell@blm.gov">tmurrell@blm.gov</a>   | (775) 861-6581 |

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NDEP Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
BLM Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

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COLLEEN CRIPPS, PhD, Administrator  
State of Nevada, Division of Environmental Protection  
Date 1/31/14

  
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AMY LUEDERS, State Director  
US-DOI Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office  
Date 1/16/14

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EDWARD E. ARMENTA, Forest Supervisor  
U.S. Forest Service, Inyo National Forest  
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WILLIAM A. DUNKELBERGER, Forest Supervisor  
U.S. Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
Date

The authority and format of this agreement have been reviewed and approved for signature.

  
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KEVIN WORTH, Grants Management Specialist  
U.S. Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
Date 11/29/13

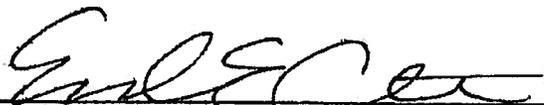
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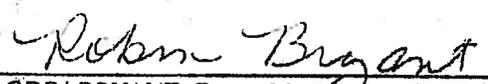
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AMY LUEDERS, State Director  
US-DOI Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office  
Date

  
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EDWARD E. ARMENTA, Forest Supervisor  
U.S. Forest Service, Inyo National Forest  
Date 12/11/13

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WILLIAM A. DUNKELBERGER, Forest Supervisor  
U.S. Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
Date

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KEVIN WORTH, Grants Management Specialist  
U.S. Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
Date 11/29/13

  
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ROBIN BRYANT, Grants Management Specialist  
U.S. Forest Service, R5  
Date 12/4/2013

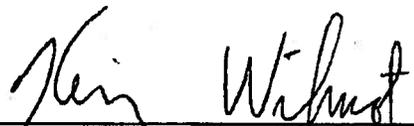
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AMY LUEDERS, State Director  
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Date

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EDWARD E. ARMENTA, Forest Supervisor  
U.S. Forest Service, Inyo National Forest  
Date

  
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Date: 2/3/14

*for* WILLIAM A. DUNKELBERGER, Forest Supervisor  
U.S. Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
Date

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KEVIN WORTH, Grants Management Specialist  
U.S. Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
Date: 11/26/13

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