

NOTICE:
THE SWEETWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022 AT 8:30 A.M. - TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The meeting will be held at the Green River County Courthouse located at
80 W Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, Wyoming.

For the convenience of the public, efficiency, and COVID-19 restrictions, the Board of
County Commissioners' meeting will be held in person and using video conferencing
technology. The County Courthouse will have limited seating so as to practice
social distancing and to be consistent with State guidelines.

Those presenting may appear in person or via zoom using the meeting invite
received by email.

As always, the public is invited to watch the proceedings on the County YouTube
channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPe1fuV_mrPq8dVoZ3FttNA/live
where the meeting will be broadcast.

The public will be able to comment immediately following the public hearing
presentation and also during the public comment section of the agenda
or by sending comments ahead of time via email to:

publiccomments@sweetwatercountywy.gov

or by mail to:

Public Comments:

C/O Sweetwater County Clerk
80 W Flaming Gorge Way, Suite 150
Green River, WY 82935

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participate in a public Board of County Commissioner meeting, please contact Sally
Shoemaker at 307-872-3897 or via email at shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov

PRELIMINARY

Tab A	8:30	CALL TO ORDER
		QUORUM PRESENT
		PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
		MOMENT OF SILENCE
		APPROVAL OF AGENDA
		APPROVAL OF 4-5-22 MINUTES

Tab B ACCEPTANCE OF BILLS

1. Approval of County Vouchers/Warrants (EAL's)
2. Approval of Monthly Reports
3. Approval of Bonds
4. Approval of Abates/Rebates
5. Approval of Hospital Maintenance Expenditures

Tab C BUDGET AMENDMENTS: PUBLIC HEARING

1. Sweetwater Medics B. Berry
2. SkyWest Airlines, Inc

Tab D TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE- PUBLIC HEARING

1. Transfer of Liquor License- Irish Cowboys, LLC C. Lane

Tab E PLANNING & ZONING- PUBLIC HEARING

1. Notice of Intent Hearing for the adoption of the SWCO
Federal Land Use Plan E. Bingham

COUNTY RESIDENT COMMENTS/CONCERNS

9:00

ACTION/PRESENTATION ITEMS

Tab F	9:10	Request approval to submit a FY 23/24 Community Prevention Grant Application for Southwest Counseling Services	K. Marchal L. Schmid-Pizzato S. Gordon, S. Bell
Tab G	9:20	Request Approval to Submit a FFY 2023 TANF CPI Grant Application	K. Marchal
Tab H	9:25	Request Acceptance of the 2021 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Award	K. Marchal Sheriff
Tab I	9:30	Request to Restaff Vacant Position in the Detention Center	G. McLean Sheriff
Tab J	9:25	Request to Restaff a Position in the Detention Center and Request to Reclassify and Staff a Position in the Detention	G. McLean Sheriff

Center

Tab K	9:30	Request to Restaff Vacant Positions in the Sheriff's Office	G. McLean, Sheriff
Tab L	9:35	Request to Restaff Vacant Position in the Clerk of District Court's Office	G. McLean D. Bobak
Tab M	9:40	Cooperative Agreement between DFS, Child Support Program, and SWCO Clerk of District Court	D. Bobak
Tab N	9:45	Re-Staffing of Accounting Clerk 4	C. Lane
Tab O	9:50	Request a One-Day Malt Beverage Permit for the Jim Bridger Power Plant Picnic on June 17, 2022	C. Lane
	9:55	Break	
Tab P	10:00	Federal Agencies Annual Update 1. Bureau of Land Management 2. Seedskadee Wild Life Refuge 3. Ashley National Forest 4. Bureau of Reclamation	K. Foster T. Koerner Ranger Alford W. Pullen, K. Koffard
	11:00	Break	
Tab Q	11:10	Presentation about AML Projects that are occurring within SWCO for 2022	D. Pendleton
Tab R	11:30	Annual Road Maintenance Plan SWCO and US Forest Service	G. Legerski
Tab S	11:35	Approval of the Right-of-Way Grant Application for CR #124 Eden East 2nd North	G. Legerski
Tab T	11:40	Request to Replace Damaged Trailer	M. Dernovich, G. Legerski G. McLean

	11:55	Break	
Tab U	12:10	Request Approval to Restaff Position in Custodial Dpt	G. McLean, G. Legerksi
Tab V	12:15	Request to Restaff Vacant Position in the County Attorney's Office	G. McLean D. Erramouspe
Tab W	12:20	Request Approval of UMR 2022 Financial Renewal and Terms Amendment	G. McLean
Tab X	12:25	FY2023 Budget Requests Filing	B. Berry
Tab Y	12:30	State Forestry Fire MOU	Comm Thoman
Tab Z	12:35	Ratify CLG Comments on Proposed Rule to Regulate Hazardous Air Pollutant Emmissions	Comm Thoman
Tab ZZ	12:40	Review of County Board Application	Comm. Lloyd
Tab ZZZ	12:45	Elected Official Salary Discussion	BOCC
Tab ZZZZ	12:55	Ambulance Service Discussion	BOCC

EXECUTIVE SESSION- AS NEEDED

1. Personnel
2. Contracts

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

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[Per Wyo. Stat. §18-3-516\(f\) County information can be accessed on the County's website at www.sweet.wy.us](http://www.sweet.wy.us)

The draft packet will be available on the county website on Friday afternoon (prior to the meeting)

April 5, 2022
Green River, WY

The Board of County Commissioners met this day at 8:30 a.m. in Regular Session with all Commissioners present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Approval of Agenda

Chairman Smith entertained a motion to amend the agenda with the removal of Tab L- Request to Restaff Vacant Position in the Clerk of District Court’s Office at the request of Clerk of District Court Donna Lee Bobak. ***Commissioner Schoenfeld moved to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Lloyd seconded the motion.*** The motion carried.

Approval of Minutes- March 15, 2022 Regular Meeting

Commissioner Lloyd moved to approve the March 15, 2022 minutes as presented. Commissioner Thoman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Approval of County Vouchers Warrants (EALS) and Abates/Rebates

Commissioner Thoman moved to approve the bills including the County Vouchers and the Abates/Rebates as presented. Commissioner Schoenfeld seconded the motion. The motion carried.

APRIL 5, 2022			
WARRANT NO.s	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
114258, 114332, 114382 & 36710-36711, 36714-36716, 36722	EMPLOYEES AND PAYROLL VENDORS	PAYROLL RUN	187,077.56
36712	SWCO CONSERVATION DISTRICT	BUDGET ALLOCATION	24,410.89
36713	YWCA OF SWEETWATER COUNTY	BUDGET ALLOCATION	19,871.00
36717	ESQUIBEL, SYLVIA	CARDS/MAGNETS/NEWSLETTER/BOOKS/POSTAGE	241.74
36718	WENDLING, RANDAL M	MILEAGE	303.03
36719	WEX BANK	FUEL	14,982.56
36720	WEX BANK	FUEL	2,473.54
36721	YWCA OF SWEETWATER COUNTY	GRANT EXPENSES	186.33
36723	STAFFORD, NANCY	MILEAGE	224.64
114259	ACE HARDWARE - RS	SUPPLIES	15.97
114260	ACE HARDWARE - RS	SUPPLIES	20.91
114261	ACE HARDWARE - GR	SUPPLIES	10.88
114262	ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	PARTS/SUPPLIES	759.82
114263	AFFORDABLE FUNERAL SUPPLY LLC	SUPPLIES	783.05
114264	AFLAC	PREMIUM	117.52
114265	ALPINE PURE WATER	MATERIALS/LABOR/SERVICE/RENT/WATER	23,444.50
114266	AMERIGAS PROPANE LP	PROPANE/RECOVERY REFUND	3,365.24
114267	AUTOZONE LLC	PARTS	965.95
114268	AWARDS UNLIMITED & ENGRAVING	PLAQUE	29.95
114269	BRIDGER VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSN	UTILITIES	357.22
114270	CAPTUREPOINT	SUBSCRIPTION	3,450.00
114271	CASTILLON D.D.S. LLC, A. BRYCE	INMATE DENTAL	3,473.00
114272	CENTURYLINK	PHONE BILL	1,307.00
114273	CHEMICAL TESTING PROGRAM	KITS	909.00
114274	CHEYENNE CANDLEWOOD SUITES HOTEL	LODGING	384.00

114275	CHEYENNE HIE HOTEL & SUITES	LODGING	672.00
114276	CINTAS	SERVICES	282.42
114277	CITY OF GREEN RIVER	UTILITIES	947.60
114278	COPIER & SUPPLY CO INC	TONER	408.92
114279	DELTA DENTAL	FEES/CLAIMS	35,133.58
114280	DOMINION ENERGY	UTILITIES	8,879.80
114281	DULANEY, TODD	EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	221.45
114282	F B MCFADDEN WHOLESALE COMPANY	SUPPLIES	1,992.75
114283	FIRST CHOICE FORD	PARTS/INSTALLATION	269.37
114284	FLEETPRIDE	SUPPLIES	246.06
114285	HAMM-HILLS, LAURA J	TRANSCRIPTION	614.25
114286	HCC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	FEES	51,348.96
114287	HOMAX OIL SALES INC	FUEL/OIL	50,247.16
114288	INDUSTRIAL HOIST AND CRANE	INSPECTIONS	570.13
114289	ISI WATER CHEMISTRIES	FEES	881.11
114290	KROGER - SMITH'S CUSTOMER CHARGES	REFRESHMENTS/SUPPLIES	156.53
114291	MONTE VISTA CONSTRUCTION LLC	REROOFING	39,748.00
114292	MORCON SPECIALTY INC	PARTS/SUPPLIES	52.11
114293	NAPA AUTO PARTS UNLIMITED	PARTS/SUPPLIES	627.12
114294	NATIONAL FOOD GROUP INC	INMATE FOOD	667.50
114295	NMS LABS	ANALYSIS	1,723.00
114296	NORTH SWEETWATER WATER AND SEWER DISTICT	UTILITIES	60.00
114297	PM AUTOGLASS INC	WINDSHIELD	403.00
114298	PROFORCE LAW ENFORCEMENT	HOLSTERS	177.93
114299	QUADIENT LEASING USA INC	LEASE	3,434.52
114300	R P AUTO TECH INC	PROGRAMMING	150.00
114301	REAL KLEEN JANITORIAL	SUPPLIES	401.40
114302	ROCK SPRINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITY	UTILITIES	2,960.01
114303	ROCKET-MINER	SUBSCRIPTION	95.00
114304	ROCKY MTN POWER	UTILITIES	12,037.83
114305	SIDELINE COLLECTIONS INC	RANDOMS	375.00
114306	SWEETWATER COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1	TRAINING	735.00
114307	SWEETWATER COUNTY HEALTH BOARD	FLU SHOTS	50.00
114308	SWEETWATER COUNTY INSURANCE	PREMIUMS	471,321.24
114309	SWEETWATER TROPHIES	SIGN	19.00
114310	THE TIRE DEN INC	LABOR	32.38
114311	THOMSON REUTERS-WEST PAYMENT CENTER	SUBSCRIPTION	1,818.78
114312	UMR INC	FEES	15,552.74
114313	UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY INC	PHONE	47.62
114314	UNITED SITE SERVICES	RESTROOM	165.75
114315	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH HEALTH	RECORDS	38.00
114316	UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF	PREMIUMS	20,431.08

	AMERICA		
114317	VERIZON WIRELESS	BROADBAND	219.99
114318	VISION SERVICE PLAN	PREMIUMS	8,492.88
114319	VONAGE BUSINESS	PHONE BILL	1,467.17
114320	WALMART COMMUNITY-SHERIFF	OFFICE SUPPLIES	24.82
114321	WESTFAX INC	FAXES	129.55
114322	WHISLER CHEVROLET COMPANY	PARTS	624.12
114323	WORKFORCEQA LLC	RANDOMS/PRE-EMPLOYMENT	80.00
114324	WYODATA SECURITY INC	SHREDDING	347.00
114325	W C & P A A	DUES	1,000.00
114326	WYOMING DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	PROJECT	144.11
114327	WYOMING DEPT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	18,554.59
114328	WYOMING MACHINERY COMPANY	BATTERIES/PARTS	3,846.37
114329	WYOMING SECRETARY OF STATE	FEE	60.00
114330	WYOMING TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION	DUES	195.00
114331	WYOMING WASTE SERVICES	UTILITIES	2,611.16
114333	ACE HARDWARE - GR	TOOLBOX	17.99
114334	ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	TV'S/INTERNET	380.37
114335	APPARATUS EQUIPMENT & SERVICE INC	SUPPLIES/BOOTS/REPAIR/FITTINGS/NAME PLATES	4,624.34
114336	BOYS 'N BERRYS LLC	TOOLS	60.50
114337	BRIDGER VALLEY ELECTRIC ASSN	UTILITIES	182.58
114338	CASTLE ROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT	BUDGET ALLOCATION	19,583.33
114339	CINTAS	SERVICES	282.42
114340	CODALE ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC	PARTS	311.94
114341	COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES INC	RENT	175.00
114342	COPIER & SUPPLY CO INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES/CONTRACTS	3,515.80
114343	DIVIS, DAVID S	MILEAGE	317.07
114344	DJ'S GLASS PLUS INC.	WINDSHIELD/BACK GLASS	670.00
114345	F B MCFADDEN WHOLESALE COMPANY	SUPPLIES	1,501.10
114346	FLEETPRIDE	PARTS	74.13
114347	FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER	PARTS	274.72
114348	GALLS LLC	UNIFORMS	400.95
114349	GREEN RIVER STAR	SUBSCRIPTION	42.00
114350	HI-TECH AUTO BODY	REPAIR	2,216.08
114351	HIGH SECURITY LOCK & ALARM	REPAIRS	13.50
114352	HOMAX OIL SALES INC	FUEL	30,576.83
114353	INBERG-MILLER ENGINEERS	CONTRACT	3,200.00
114354	JME FIRE & HOIST PROTECTION INC	SERVICES	291.88
114355	K-PACK PHARMACY	INMATE MEDICAL	5,054.11
114356	LINCOLN COUNTY	RECEPTION	676.25
114357	LSQ FUNDING GROUP L.C.	EXTRADITIONS	7,293.19
114358	MARCHAL, KRISNA	MILEAGE	12.29

114359	MOUNTAINLAND SUPPLY COMPANY	WATER HEATER	655.15
114360	NAPA AUTO PARTS UNLIMITED	PARTS	78.25
114361	ORLIE'S REFRIGERATION & HEATING	PARTS/LABOR	180.00
114362	PERSONNEL EVALUATION INC	PEP TEST	20.00
114363	PETERBILT OF WYOMING	PARTS	228.72
114364	PREMIER BIOTECH INC	KITS	709.27
114365	QUEST SOFTWARE INC	CONSULTING	732.00
114366	REILLY, CARLA SULLIVAN	FEES	2,949.98
114367	ROCKET-MINER	AD	211.44
114368	ROCKY MTN POWER	UTILITIES	9,376.06
114369	SHADOW MOUNTAIN WATER OF WYOMING INC	RENTAL/WATER	21.00
114370	SKAGGS COMPANIES INC	UNIFORMS/HATS	1,655.68
114371	SWEETWATER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	GRANT EXPENSES	720.00
114372	THE MASTER'S TOUCH LLC	POSTCARDS/POSTAGE	2,133.99
114373	THE RADAR SHOP INC	PARTS/LABOR	210.00
114374	THE UPS STORE - #3042	SHIPPING	87.43
114375	TURN CORPS	SERVICES	8,750.00
114376	UNITED SITE SERVICES	RESTROOM	150.00
114377	WYOMING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION	REGISTRATION	400.00
114378	WYOMING MACHINERY COMPANY	PARTS	457.20
114379	WYOMING STATE FIRE ADVISORY BOARD	DUES	500.00
114380	YOUNG AT HEART CENTER	GRANT EXPENSES	3,375.50
114381	YOUNG AT HEART EARLY LEARNING CENTER	GRANT EXPENSES	2,334.92
114383	ACCOLADE INC	FEES	28,651.15
114384	AARMS	SERVICE	530.00
114385	ACE HARDWARE - RS	SUPPLIES	153.87
114386	ACE HARDWARE - GR	SUPPLIES	124.19
114387	ALIGN	GRANT EXPENSES	3,228.00
114388	AMAZON	LOCKS/SUPPLIES/BATTERY/OFFICE SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT/SHADOW BOX/BOOTS	5,460.61
114389	AMERIGAS PROPANE LP	PROPANE	1,221.94
114390	BIG HORN ROOFING INC	ROOF	12,646.25
114391	BOOKCLIFF SALES INC	PARTS	137.34
114392	CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	CONTRACTS	992.43
114393	CARDMEMBER SERVICE	TRAVEL/CLOTHING/VETERINARY/SUPPLIES/MEMBERSHIPS/SUBSCRIPTIONS/ SHADOW BOX/MEALS/PLANTS/PARTS/PHARMACY/CONFERENCE/LODGING/FLAGS	7,817.61
114394	CENTURYLINK	PHONE BILL	108.62
114395	CHEYENNE STAYBRIDGE SUITES HOTEL	LODGING	556.00
114396	CLEARVIEW IMPROVEMENT & SERVICE DISTRICT	UTILITIES	84.74
114397	COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES INC	REPAIR/INSTALLATION	1,131.45
114398	COPIER & SUPPLY CO INC	CONTRACTS	979.10

114399	DELL MARKETING L P	EQUIPMENT	1,709.00
114400	DIVERSIFIED INSURANCE BEN SERV LLC	FEES	1,012.68
114401	DIVERSIFIED INSURANCE BEN SERV LLC	FEES	6,000.00
114402	DOMINION ENERGY	UTILITIES	18,051.76
114403	ECOLAB INC	SUPPLIES	1,349.53
114404	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	SUPPLIES	110.24
114405	ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS INC	REPAIRS	600.28
114406	F B MCFADDEN WHOLESALE COMPANY	COMMISSARY/INMATE FOOD	7,780.60
114407	FIRE ENGINEERING COMPANY INC	REPAIR	2,746.00
114408	GRAINGER	SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT	923.06
114409	GUARDIAN RFID	SUPPLIES/RENEWAL FEE	8,166.84
114410	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT/TOOL/BATTERY	863.32
114411	J D POWER	BOOKS	584.00
114412	JENNY SERVICE COMPANY	COMMISSARY	1,901.54
114413	LEIBEE PRECISION MACHINE	PART	45.00
114414	MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS LLC	SUPPLIES	174.22
114415	MEADOW GOLD DAIRIES SLC	INMATE FOOD	2,947.52
114416	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CLINIC	PRE-EMPLOYMENT	415.00
114417	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF SWEETWATER CO	RANDOMS/PRE-EMPLOYMENT	239.00
114418	MOUNTAINLAND SUPPLY COMPANY	PART	148.71
114419	NICHOLAS & COMPANY	INMATE FOOD	2,085.81
114420	NUTECH SPECIALTIES INC	SUPPLIES	127.78
114421	PACIFIC STEEL & RECYCLING	MATERIAL	38.34
114422	PREMIER POWERPLANTS & PUMPS INC	PUMP/EQUIPMENT	15,010.00
114423	QUILL CORPORATION	OFFICE SUPPLIES	152.56
114424	REAL KLEEN JANITORIAL	SUPPLIES	401.40
114425	RINGCENTRAL INC	FAXES	181.28
114426	ROCKET-MINER	SUBSCRIPTION	98.95
114427	ROCKET-MINER	AD'S	1,391.11
114428	ROCKY MTN POWER	UTILITIES	3,195.62
114429	SAFETY SUPPLY & SIGN COMPANY INC	SIGNS/SUPPLIES	16,128.30
114430	SAGE HILSTAD LAW PC - ASSIGNOR	FEES	480.00
114431	SAGE HILSTAD LAW PC - ASSIGNOR	FEES	480.00
114432	SHADOW MOUNTAIN WATER OF WYOMING INC	WATER	30.00
114433	SHAFE, DWAIN	MILEAGE	70.20
114434	SKAGGS COMPANIES INC	UNIFORMS	1,663.75
114435	SMYTH PRINTING INC	STAMPS	328.75
114436	SOURCE OFFICE & TECHNOLOGY	OFFICE SUPPLIES	80.10
114437	SWEETWATER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	GRANT EXPENSES/CARES ACT GRANT EXPENSES	20,094.26
114438	U S FOODS INC	INMATE FOOD	2,483.45

114439	U S POSTAL SERVICE (NEOPOST POSTAGE-ON CALL)	POSTAGE	8,000.00
114440	UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY INC	PHONES	230.16
114441	UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY INC	PHONES	646.32
114442	UNITED SITE SERVICES	RESTROOMS	2,101.60
114443	VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONES/BROADBAND	1,951.25
114444	WAXIE SANITARY SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	507.45
114445	WEGNER, MICHAEL D	MILEAGE	120.51
114446	WEIMER, JACK	MILEAGE	73.71
114447	WELLS FARGO - 1591	PARTS/PART & TAX CREDITS/MAINTENANCE/REGISTRATIONS/LODGING/COURSES/ CONFERENCE CANCELLATION	2,740.70
114448	WELLS FARGO - 3959	CONFERENCE/ICE	904.32
114449	WELLS FARGO - 4550	MEALS	110.27
114450	WELLS FARGO - 4543	MEALS	57.12
114451	WELLS FARGO - 6428	TRAVEL/MEAL	276.47
114452	WHITE MOUNTAIN SEWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	46.00
114453	WILKERSON IV MD PC, JAMES A	AUTOPSIES	2,500.00
114454	WORKFORCEQA LLC	RANDOMS/PRE-EMPLOYMENT	100.00
114455	WYODATA SECURITY INC	SHREDDING	347.00
114456	WYOMING DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	SUBSIDY	50,308.93
114457	WYOMING WASTE SERVICES	SERVICES	307.24
114458	ZOOM VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS INC	LICENSES	3,998.00
		GRAND TOTAL:	1,430,083.43

TAXPAYER	VALUATION	TAXPAYER	VALUATION
COBRA OIL & GAS	-110	SAMUELS JEWELERS	-2464
WEXPRO II	-6,789	SEARS ROEBUCK & COMPANY	-789
VANGUARD OPERATING	-4,497,871	SEARS ROEBUCK & COMPANY	-806
VANGUARD OPERATING	-3,263,623	SEARS ROEBUCK & COMPANY	-842
HARNS CHRISTOPHER & CAROLYN	-475	SCOOTER TRAMPS INC	-313
SAL MARTINEZ TATTOOS	-437	SCOOTER TRAMPS INC	-273
SPORTS AUTHORITY	-11511	SONS OF LIBERTY ARMS CO	-159
STACK DEVILS	-190	DAVID & RUTH GILMAN	-461
STUDIO J	-156	DAVID & RUTH GILMAN	-486
STUDIO J	-119	DAVID & RUTH GILMAN	-486
STUDIO J	-104	DAVID & RUTH GILMAN	-513
SUP 307 STANDUP PADDLE BOAT	-51	DAVID & RUTH GILMAN	-525
SUP 307 STANDUP PADDLE BOAT	-42	DAVID & RUTH GILMAN	-536
SAMUELS JEWELERS	-3052	LINN OPERATING	-9245
		COBRA OIL & GAS	-9

County Resident Comments/Concerns

Chairman Smith opened county residents' comments/concerns. Assessor Dave Divis provided an update on the fourth quarter evaluation numbers sharing that they are significantly higher than last year primarily due to the cost of oil. Representative Clark Stith provided an update on the outcome during the legislative session including local distribution allocation, elected official salaries,

redistricting, state loan and investment grant funding, local impact assistance program, and road improvement assistance related to economic development. County Clerk Cindy Lane and Election Clerk Destinee Morison provided the proposed redistricting maps and explained that they will submit the final maps for the Board of County Commission’s approval during the May 3, 2022 meeting. Hearing no further comments, county resident comments/concerns were closed.

Action/Presentation Items

National Telecommunicator Week Proclamation

Sweetwater Combined Communications Joint Powers Board Director Rick Hawkins presented and read aloud the National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week Proclamation. Following discussion, ***Commissioner Lloyd moved to approve the National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week Proclamation. Commissioner Schoenfeld seconded the motion.*** The motion carried.

**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK PROCLAMATION
APRIL 10-16, 2022**

Whereas emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and,

Whereas when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

Whereas the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone 911 Communications Center; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Sweetwater Combined Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

Whereas each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Sweetwater County, Wyoming do hereby declare the week of April 10-16, 2022, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 5th day of April, 2022

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, Member

Lauren Schoenfeld, Member

ATTEST:

Mary E. Thoman, Member

Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

Randal M. Wendling, Member

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation

Center for Family and Children Director Taneesa Congdon presented the Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation. Also present were YWCA Shelter Manager Chelsea Cortez, YWCA Shelter Coordinator Emma Rosales, YWCA Board Member Sue Lozier, and YWCA Early Care and Learning Center Director Jennifer Vegors. Commissioner Schoenfeld read the proclamation aloud. Following discussion, ***Commissioner Schonefeld moved to approve the Proclamation as presented. Commissioner Lloyd seconded the motion.*** The motion carried.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Sweetwater County Commissioners recognize the importance of designating a time devoted to increasing public awareness of sexual assault and support of agencies providing services to victims of sexual assault; and

WHEREAS: Volunteers and service providers in our community work to provide a continuum of care and services to sexual assault survivors through a 24-hour hotline, counseling, support groups, advocacy, medical care and education; and

WHEREAS: The YWCA Center for Families and Children Program promotes sexual assault prevention by offering educational presentations to schools, churches and civic organizations as well as professional training and collaboration with medical, mental health, law enforcement, educators, and criminal justice personnel regarding sexual assault issues; and

WHEREAS: The YWCA Center for Families and Children requests public support and assistance as we hold forth a vision of a community free from sexual violence;

NOW THEREFORE, WE, The Board of County Commissioners in and for Sweetwater County, Wyoming, proclaim the month of **APRIL 2022**, to be **SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**, and we commend the observance of all citizens, by urging each to learn what can be done to combat sexual violence, and offer prevention measures and support and services to survivors.

Teal bracelets will be available throughout the community to wear in support of awareness of sexual assault during the month of April and the 8th Annual Run/Walk with the Badges will be held April 30th, 8:00 A.M. at Young at Heart Senior Center in Rock

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, Member

Lauren Schoenfeld, Member

ATTEST:

Mary E. Thoman, Member

Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

Randal M. Wendling, Member

SEDC Discussion of Economic Development Week

SEDC Specialist Kayla McDonald shared the schedule of events to kick off Economic Development Week. The Commission expressed appreciation for the update.

Authorization of a Special Prosecutor

Deputy County Attorney John DeLeon presented Resolution 22-04-CC-01. Following discussion, ***Commissioner Lloyd moved to approve Resolution 22-04-CC-01, Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of a Special Prosecutor. Commissioner Thoman seconded the motion.*** The motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 22-04-CC-01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Whereas, the Sweetwater County and Prosecuting Attorney has become aware of a criminal or juvenile case, in which the review and potential prosecution of the Defendant in the case by the Sweetwater County Attorney, or his deputies, would result in either a conflict of interest, or the appearance of impropriety; and

Whereas, the Sweetwater County and Prosecuting Attorney has entered into an agreement with Loretta R. Howieson, who is the County and Prosecuting Attorney for Uinta County, Wyoming; and

Whereas, pursuant to said Agreement, Loretta R. Howieson, Uinta County and Prosecuting Attorney, has agreed to assist the Sweetwater County and Prosecuting Attorney by reviewing and potentially prosecuting the case; and

Whereas, Loretta R. Howieson has agreed to perform the aforementioned legal services without compensation from Sweetwater County; and

Whereas, Wyoming Statutes §§ 18-3-302 and 18-3-107 authorize such appointment of counsel with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, and said action is in the interest of Sweetwater County, Wyoming;

Now, Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Sweetwater County, Wyoming, consents to the appointment of Uinta County and Prosecuting Attorney Loretta R. Howieson, to serve as special county and prosecuting attorney(s) in a particular case.

DATED this 5th day of April 2022.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, Member

Lauren Schoenfeld, Member

ATTEST:

Mary E. Thoman, Member

Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

Randal M. Wendling, Member

Award of the FY2021 CMAQ Dust Control Project Magnesium Chloride Application

Public Works Director Gene Legerski presented the bid results for the FY2021 CMAQ Project Number CM21304 FY2021 Dust Control Project Magnesium Chloride Application Various County Roads that were held on March 29, 2022, and recommended awarding the bid to Dustbusters Enterprises, Inc. for \$642,219.90 and authorize the Chairman to sign all necessary project documents. *Commissioner Thoman moved to award the bid in the amount of \$642,219.90 to Dustbusters Enterprises and authorize the Chairman to sign all necessary project documents. Commissioner Lloyd seconded the motion.* The motion carried.

Discussion of Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Funding for Local Government Bridges Request Approval to Re-Staff Position in the County Clerk’s Office

Public Works Director Gene Legerski shared that the Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding for Local Government Bridges dedicated \$45 million per year for five years to the State of Wyoming to replace or rehabilitate bridges in poor condition. Mr. Legerski explained that in Sweetwater County, the following bridges have been identified to be replaced or rehabilitated and if the Commission concurs with the structures listed, he will notify the District Engineer in writing and include documentation showing the structures are under the jurisdiction of the local agency and within a dedicated public right-of-way. Following discussion, *Commissioner Thoman moved to proceed with the recommended two bridge contracts and concur with the structures listed. Commissioner Schoenfeld seconded the motion.* The motion carried.

<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>MP</u>	<u>FEATURE INTERSECTED</u>	<u>STR. NO.</u>
COUNTY ROAD 5	36.85	BIG SANDY RIVER	ETE
COUNTY ROAD 62	5.62	RED CREEK	ENX

Election Room Request

County Clerk Cindy Lane and Public Works Director Gene Legerski requested authorization to construct an election room to provide a dedicated space for elections that can be locked to secure equipment. Mr. Legerski shared that the amount is already budgeted and will be able to complete by the end of the month if the City of Green River signs off for the fire code. Following discussion, the Commission concurred to move forward.

Request Approval to Submit a Statement of Intent (SOI) to the FY2023 Transportation Alternatives Grant Program for a “Scenic Turnouts and Overlooks Project”

Grants Manager Krisena Marchal, Public Works Director Gene Legerksi, and Sweetwater County Joint Travel & Tourism Director Jenissa Meredith explained that the County has an opportunity to collaborate with the Sweetwater County Joint Travel & Tourism Board and apply for federal funding under the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) through the Wyoming Department of Transportation to support community-based projects that expand travel choices and enhance the transportation experience by integrating modes and improving the cultural, historic, and environmental aspects of transportation infrastructure. Ms. Marchal explained that the proposed project consists of developing two scenic turnouts with possible trails along the All-American Road (Flaming Gorge-Green River Scenic Byway). Following discussion, *Commissioner Schoenfeld moved to approve the submittal of a Statement of Intent to the Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation Alternatives Grant program for a “Scenic Turnouts and Overlooks Project”. Commissioner Thoman seconded the motion.* The motion carried.

Request to Restaff Vacant Position in the Facilities Maintenance Department

Human Resource Specialist Brenda Rael presented the request to restaff a Maintenance Worker. Following discussion, *Commissioner Lloyd moved to replace and move forward and hire this position as presented for the Maintenance Worker position and authorize the Chairman to sign. Commissioner Schoenfeld seconded the motion.* The motion carried.

Request Approval to Re-Staff Position in the Detention Center

Human Resource Specialist Brenda Rael presented the request to restaff a Detention Officer. Following discussion, *Commissioner Thoman moved to authorize the replacement of the Detention Center Employee and authorize the Chairman to sign. Commissioner Schoenfeld seconded the motion.* The motion carried.

Break

Chairman Smith called for a ten-minute break.

Review and Request Approval of Amendments to Chapter 3 of the Employee Manual

Human Resource Director Garry McLean presented amendments to Chapter 3 of the Employee Manual. The Commission addressed travel time for all participants and not just the driver, separation of employment should have a standardized process for exit interviews, telecommuting, the change in the break language was better than originally presented, compensation time should be an option for the employee to choose, time card deadlines, and questioned if policies are the same for exempt vs hourly. Commissioner Wendling questioned if the commission would like to have workshops to address the policy due to the importance of allowing the Commission to examine the changes and provide ample time for Elected Officials, Department

Heads, and employees to review before a final product is presented for approval. Commissioner Wendling explained that a section needs to be added to add volunteers for the Board to consider. Following discussion, the Commission concurred to begin workshops for amendments to the policy amendments to begin May 2, 2022.

Sweetwater Events Complex Quarterly Report

Sweetwater Events Complex Executive Director Kandi Pendleton provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining master plans, strategic planning, vision, mission statement, guiding principles, 2021 numbers, events, and facility improvements. The Commission expressed appreciation for the update. Also present was Board President Bob Spicer.

Stormwater Update

County Assessor Dave Divis provided an update regarding stormwater funding options and shared that once a determination is made between all parties, he will present it during a future meeting. Following discussion, the Commission expressed appreciation for the update.

Elected Official Salary Discussion

County Assessor Dave Divis shared that House Bill 91 was presented and passed during the Legislative Session which has increased the maximum pay of an elected official to \$145,000. Assessor Divis explained that the elected officials meet monthly and they support the Sheriff and County Attorney in making the maximum amount. Assessor Divis shared that WCCA had spoken in favor and statutorily if it is not done now before the election, it would have to wait until 2027. Assessor Divis shared that with the responsibilities and statutory obligations, they are requesting \$135,000.00. County Attorney Danny Erramouspe addressed the Commission with the history of how this discussion began. County Attorney Erramouspe shared that two years ago he went before the Legislature to get the statute changed on the County Attorney's salary explaining the importance of fixing the cap to maintain prosecutors and to get qualified electors to run for office. County Clerk Cindy Lane, Clerk of District Court Donna Lee Bobak, and Treasurer Joe Barbuto spoke in favor of the increase and the obligations within their respective offices. Also present in the audience were Treasurer Joe Barbuto and Sheriff John Grossnickle. The Commission requested to address the elected official salary during the April 19, 2022 meeting.

Discussion Regarding the Combined Communications Joint Powers Board Appointment

Chairman Smith shared that the Combined Communications Joint Powers Board could not seat the recent appointee of Dr. Joan Savage due to Wyoming Statute 16-1-106 (a) requiring appointees to be "qualified electors" and shared that Dr. Savage has since become a qualified elector. ***Commissioner Wendling moved to ratify the appointment. Commissioner Lloyd seconded the motion.*** The motion carried.

Executive Session- Contracts & Personnel

Chairman Smith entertained a motion to enter into an executive session for contracts and personnel.

After coming out of the executive session, Chairman Smith explained that action was required and that Commissioner Wendling left the remainder of the session due to a prior engagement.

Commissioner Lloyd moved to allow Chairman Smith to reach out to the Fire District #1 Board to have communication. Commissioner Schoenfeld seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Thoman moved to authorize staff to implement leave as directed. Commissioner Schoenfeld seconded the motion. Following a roll call vote, the motion carried with Commissioner Lloyd voting in opposition.

For the Good of the Order

Commissioner Schoenfeld

Commissioner Schoenfeld reported that the Specific Purpose Tax Survey is live and encouraged everyone to participate. Commissioner Schoenfeld expressed that the first stakeholder meeting for the Specific Purpose tax went well and valued all the input provided.

Commissioner Thoman

Commissioner Thoman questioned if Chairman Smith had a list prepared for the Department Head liaisons. Chairman Smith explained that he did not have the final list available but he would forward it to the Commission and reiterated that they will now be considered a point of contact for the Department Head rather than liaisons. Commissioner Thoman questioned the progress of EMS. Chairman Smith replied that the numbers were received from Castle Rock at a cost of \$1.8 million and the Cities of Rock Springs and Green River will review the information received and is hopeful to have direction as to the participation of funding they would commit to. Commissioner Thoman reminded the Commission that WCCA will be hosting a farewell dinner for the two staff members who resigned and the dinner will be held in Jackson, Wyoming on May 4, 2022.

Commissioner Lloyd

Commissioner Lloyd requested to place an Ambulance discussion on the April 15, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Lloyd reminded the Commission that the Chamber of Commerce is holding an event for Cocktails with the Commissioners on April 7, 2022, at the Sante Fe Restaurant and encouraged constituents to attend.

Chairman Smith

Chairman Smith announced that the Commission will hold a Budget Workshop on April 18, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Board this day, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman at 4:37 p.m.

This meeting is available on the Sweetwater County YouTube channel. Links for specific meetings are available on the County website. Administrative Assistant Sally Shoemaker respectfully submitted the minutes.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, Member

Lauren Schoenfeld, Member

ATTEST:

Mary E. Thoman, Member

Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

Randal M. Wendling, Member

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	DATE	AMOUNT	WARRANT #'S	ADVICE #'S
EAL	4/1/2022	941,890.41		
EAL	4/8/2022	397,923.18	114535-114591	36973-36980
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			Check #	Advice #
Payroll Run		1,291,209.34	Payroll: 114518-114533	36726-36971
Payroll Run		57,133.26	114534	36972
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TOTAL AMOUNT		\$2,688,156.19		

Vouchers in the above amount are hereby approved and ordered paid this date of 04/19/2022

Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, County Commissioner

Lauren Schoenfeld, County Commissioner

Mary E. Thoman, County Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Randal M. Wendling, County Commissioner

Authorization for Monthly Reports
4-19-22

1. **County Clerk**
2. **Clerk of District Court**
3. **Sheriff**

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Jeff Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, Member

Lauren Schoenfeld, Member

Mary E. Thoman, Member

Attest:

Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

Randal M. Wendling, Member

MONTHLY STATEMENT

Statement of the Earnings of Collections of CYNTHIA L LANE COUNTY CLERK within and for the County of Sweetwater, State of Wyoming, for the month ending March 2022 and reported to the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

COUNTY CLERK			
Recording Fees		15,979.00	
Marriage Licenses		420.00	
Chattel Mortgages		10,090.00	
Motor Certificates of Title	(1328 /TITLES)	19,920.00	18,592.00
iDoc Market Subscriptions		909.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts		904.25	
Total Receipts			48,222.25
	Abandoned Vehicle		(1,328.00)
			46,894.25

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SWEETWATER)

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the earnings of my office, or of moneys collected by me as such officer during the month above mentioned, and that the same has been by me paid into the County Treasury.

Witness my hand and seal this 01 day of April 2022

/s/ Cynthia L. Lane

COUNTY CLERK

Donna Wardell

DEPUTY

Examined and approved by the Board of County Commissioners, this _____ day of _____

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner



Monthly Statement

Statement of the earnings or collections of **Donna Lee Bobak** as **Clerk of District Court** within and for the county of Sweetwater, state of Wyoming, for the month ending:

MARCH, 2022

Reported to the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

CIVIL FEES\$ 10,463.72
Code: DC

BOND FORFIETED\$ 0.00
Code: FO

CRIMINAL FINES/COSTS\$ 1,106.22
Code: CF

TOTAL EARNINGS\$ 11,569.94

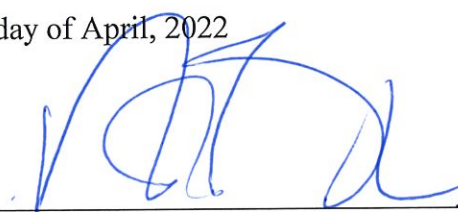
TOTAL REMITTED.....\$ 11,569.94

Clerk of District Court Check # 19094

STATE OF WYOMING
COUNTY OF SWEETWATER

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the earnings of my office, or of moneys collected by me as such officer, during the month above mentioned, and that the same has been by me paid into the county treasury

Witness, my hand and seal this 1st day of April, 2022


Donna Lee Bobak, Clerk of District Court



MONTHLY STATEMENT

Statement of the Earnings or Collections of John M. Grossnickle Jr.
as Sheriff within and for the County of Sweetwater
State of Wyoming, for the month ending March 31, 20 22, and reported to the
Board of County Commissioners of said County.

COUNTY CLERK,

Recording Fees, _____
Marriage Licenses, _____
Chattel Mortgages, _____
Motor Certificates of Title, _____
Sale of County Property, _____
Miscellaneous Receipts, _____
Total Receipts, _____

CLERK, DISTRICT COURT,

Civil Fees, _____
Probate Fees, _____
Criminal fines and Costs, _____
Miscellaneous Fees, _____
Total Earnings, _____

SHERIFF, _____

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ASSESSOR, _____

STATE OF WYOMING)

County of Sweetwater) ss.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the earnings of my office, or of
moneys collected by me as such officer during the month above mentioned, and that the same has been
by me paid into the County Treasury.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 31 day of March, 20 22.

John M. Grossnickle Jr.
John M. Grossnickle Jr.

Approval of Bonds
4-19-22

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>BOND AMOUNT</u>
LOWELL CLAWSON	COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR PRO TERM TOWN OF BAIROIL	\$75,000.00
SUE RIGANO	TOWN OF BAIROIL	\$75,000.00
IAN PARKER	COUNTY OF SWEETWATER, MUSEUM BOARD	\$10,000.00

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, Member

Lauren Schoenfeld, Member

Attest:

Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

Mary E. Thoman, Member

Randal M. Wendling, Member

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One Council Member/Mayor Pro Tem Town of Bairoil

bond with bond number 55030526

for Lowell Clawson

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 75,000.00.

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its
Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 24th day of January,
2022.

ATTEST



P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By



Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss



On this 24th day of January, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the
voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires March 2, 2026



Notary Public

To validate bond authenticity, go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.





Western Surety Company

R I D E R

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between the Principal/Insured and Western Surety Company, that instead of as originally written:

The description has been changed to read:
Council Member/Mayor Pro Tem Town of Bairoil

No further changes other than above.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, limits or conditions of the Policy/Bond _____, except as hereinabove set forth.

This Rider becomes effective on the 24th day of January, 2022, at twelve and one minute o'clock a.m., standard time.

Attached to and forming part of Policy/Bond _____ No. 55030526
issued by _____ WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
to Lowell Clawson

Signed this 24th day of January, 2022.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



Western Surety Company

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bond with bond number 55030526

for Lowell Clawson

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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by
Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 18th day of January,
2022.

ATTEST

P. Leitheiser
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

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Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the
voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

M. Bent

Notary Public



Wyoming



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE

Bond No. 55030526

That we Lowell Clawson,

of Bairoil, Wyoming, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Wyoming, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Town of Bairoil, the State of Wyoming, in the penal sum of Seventy-Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 75,000.00), to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2022.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden

Appointed ☐

Principal was duly Elected ☒ to the office of Council Member

in the Town of Bairoil,

and State aforesaid for the term April 2, 2022, and ending

April 2, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, If the above bounden Principal and his deputies shall faithfully, honestly and

impartially perform all the duties of his said office of Council Member as is or may be prescribed by law, and shall with all reasonable skill, diligence, good faith and honesty safely keep and be responsible for all funds coming into the hands of such officer by virtue of his office; and pay over without delay to the person or persons authorized by law to receive the same, all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office; and shall well and truly deliver to his successor in office or such other person or persons as are authorized by law to receive the same, all moneys, books, papers and things of every kind and nature held by him as such officer, the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Paul T. Bruhat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

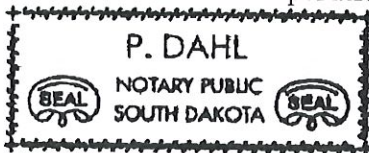
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Minnehaha

} ss

On this 18th day of January, 2022, before me, appeared

Paul T. Bruflat to me personally known, being by me sworn, and did say that he is the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said officer acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.



P. Dahl

Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Wyoming; that I have not knowingly violated any law related to my election or appointment, or caused it to be done by others; and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Lowell Clawson

State of Wyoming

County of Sweetwater

} ss

This Oath of Office was subscribed and sworn to before me by Lowell Clawson on this 28 day of march, 2022

My commission expires July 26, 2024



Ashley Marie Hopkin
Notary Public, Wyoming

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF WYOMING

County of Sweetwater

} ss

On this 28 day of march, 2022, before me, personally appeared

Lowell Clawson, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as Principal, and acknowledged that the same was executed

his free act and deed.

My commission expires

July 26, 2024

Ashley Marie Hopkin

Notary Public, Wyoming



Wyoming



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 66189444

That we Sue Rigano

of Bairoil, Wyoming, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Wyoming, as Surety, are held and firmly bound

unto Town of Bairoil, the State of Wyoming, in the penal

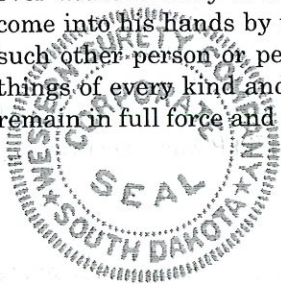
sum of Seventy Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 75,000.00), to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2022.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden
Principal was duly Appointed ☒ Elected ☐ to the office of Council Person Town of Bairoil
in the Town of Bairoil

and State aforesaid for the term beginning April 2nd, 2022, and ending
April 2nd, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, If the above bounden Principal and his deputies shall faithfully, honestly and impartially perform all the duties of his said office of Council Person Town of Bairoil as is or may be prescribed by law, and shall with all reasonable skill, diligence, good faith and honesty safely keep and be responsible for all funds coming into the hands of such officer by virtue of his office; and pay over without delay to the person or persons authorized by law to receive the same, all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office; and shall well and truly deliver to his successor in office, or such other person or persons as are authorized by law to receive the same, all moneys, books, papers and things of every kind and nature held by him as such officer, the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.



Sue Ann Rigano
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

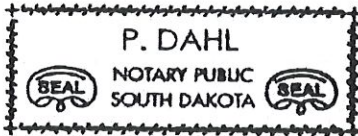
By Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 24th day of March, 2022, before me, appeared

Paul T. Bruflat to me personally known, being by me sworn, and did say that he is the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said officer acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.



My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

P. Dahl

Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Wyoming; that I have not knowingly violated any law related to my election or appointment, or caused it to be done by others; and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Sue Ann Rigano

State of Wyoming

County of Sweetwater } ss

This Oath of Office was subscribed and sworn to before me by Sue Ann Rigano
on this 28 day of March, 2022



July 26, 2024

Ashley Marie Hopkin
Notary Public, Wyoming

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF WYOMING

County of Sweetwater } ss

On this 28 day of March, 2022, before me, personally appeared

Sue Ann Rigano, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as Principal, and acknowledged that the same was executed as

her free act and deed.

My commission expires

July 26, 2024

Ashley Marie Hopkin

Notary Public, Wyoming



Wyoming



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE

Bond No. 65523665

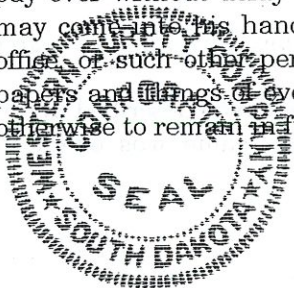
That we Ian Parker,

of Green River, Wyoming, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Wyoming, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto County of Sweetwater County Museum Board, the State of Wyoming, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 10,000.00), to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2022.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was duly ☐ Appointed ☒ Elected to the office of Treasurer in the County of Sweetwater County Museum Board, and State aforesaid for the term May 20, 2022, and ending May 20, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, If the above bounden Principal and his deputies shall faithfully, honestly and impartially perform all the duties of his said office of Treasurer as is or may be prescribed by law, and shall with all reasonable skill, diligence, good faith and honesty safely keep and be responsible for all funds coming into the hands of such officer by virtue of his office; and pay over without delay to the person or persons authorized by law to receive the same, all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office; and shall well and truly deliver to his successor in office, or such other person or persons as are authorized by law to receive the same, all moneys, books, papers and things of every kind and nature held by him as such officer, the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.



[Signature]
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

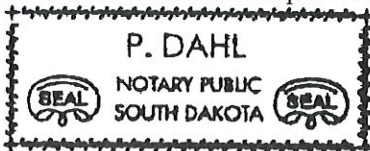
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Minnehaha

} ss

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P. Dahl

Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

OATH OF OFFICE

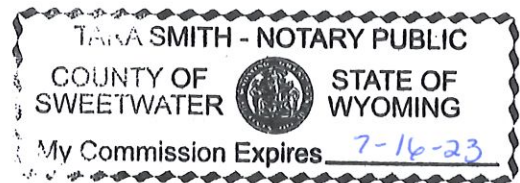
I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Wyoming; that I have not knowingly violated any law related to my election or appointment, or caused it to be done by others; and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

[Signature]

State of Wyoming

County of Sweetwater

} ss



This Oath of Office was subscribed and sworn to before me by Ian Parker on this 11th day of April, 2022.
My commission expires:

Tara Smith
Notary Public, Wyoming

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF WYOMING

County of Sweetwater

} ss

On this 11th day of April, 2022, before me, personally appeared

Ian Parker

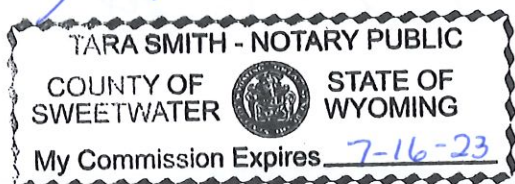
, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as Principal, and acknowledged that the same was executed

his

free act and deed.

My commission expires

July 16, 2023



Tara Smith

Notary Public, Wyoming

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One Treasurer County of Sweetwater County Museum Board

bond with bond number 65523665

for Ian Parker

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00.

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by
Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 10th day of February,
2022.

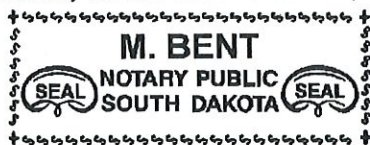
ATTEST

P. Leitheiser
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 10th day of February, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser
who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the
voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

M. Bent

Notary Public



Authorization for Abate/Rebate of Ad Valorem Taxes

APRIL 19TH MEETING

NOVC	TAXPAYER	ACCOUNT	TAX DIST	VALUATION	TAX YEAR	ADJUSTMENTS	REASON	A/R NUMBER
	VANGUARD OPERATING	152216	100	-16	2019	-1.04	PER TREASURER	43022
	VANGUARD OPERATING	102671	100	-1,196	2019	-78.09	PER TREASURER	43122

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, Member

Lauren Schoenfield, Member

Mary E. Thoman, Member

Randal M. Wendling, Member

Attest:

Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

Approval of Hospital Maintenance Expenditures
Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County
Date: April 4, 2022

Name	Capital/Routine	Amount
Carrier	Routine	2,285.00
State Fire - 11949785	Routine	5,198.00
State Fire - 11949822	Routine	5,640.00
State Fire - pull station replacement	Routine	2,975.00
Swisslog Healthcare	Routine	3,177.82
TOTAL		\$ 19,275.82

The Board of County Commissioners
For Sweetwater County, Wyoming

Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, Member

Randal M. Wendling, Member

Lauren Schoenfeld, Member

Attest:

Cynthia Lane, County Clerk

Mary Thoman, Member



Invoice: 90169035

Bill-To Address

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF SWEETWATER
COUNTY ATTN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
1200 COLLEGE DRIVE
Rock Springs WY 82901-5868

Invoice Date:

12/22/2021

Customer Number:

A00136563

Service Order:

8000155948

PO number

~~M0220633~~

PO closed prior

Payment Terms:

Net Due in 30 Days

Payment Due Date:

01/21/2022

Location

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF SWEETWATER
1200 College Dr
Rock Springs WY 82901-5868

Work Performed

Quoted Price: Memorial Hospital SWC Replace Condenser Fan Liebert Unit 2

Total Net Amount	2,285.00 USD
Total Tax Amount	0.00 USD
Total	2,285.00 USD

Performed per Carrier's terms and conditions. Carrier reserves the right to assess interest at the maximum rate allowable by law on amounts past due. Carrier Corporation, a Delaware Corp. F.E.I.N.06-0991716

Please remit payment to:
Carrier Corporation
PO Box 93844
Chicago, IL 60673-3844

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to service your HVAC needs. To pay by M/C, Visa or Amex please visit www.carrier.com/commercial/en/us/online-payments/online-payment-service/.

We hereby certify that these goods were produced in compliance with all applicable requirements of sections 6, 7, and 12 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, and of regulations and orders of the United States Department of Labor issued under section 14 thereof. Any claim for shortage or adjustment must be made within 30 days of receipt of the goods.

For all questions and inquires please call (800) 379-6484

StateFire DC Specialties
PO BOX 65248
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84165
1-801-288-2100



Bill To
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF SWEETWATER COUNTY
1200 COLLEGE DR
ROCK SPRINGS, WY 82901

Invoice No.	11949785	Service Location	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - MAIN
Invoice For	Inspection Job #24187564 (02/14/2022 -		HOSPITAL
	02/22/2022)		1200 COLLEGE DR
Transaction Date	3/4/2022		ROCK SPRINGS, WY 82901

Notes

Alarm Systems Inspection

Code	Item	Svc	Qty	Unit Price	Amt
ALARM	ALARM INSPECTION	AL	1	\$5,130.00	\$5,130.00
12V7AMP	12VOLT 7AMP BATTERY	AL	2	\$34.00	\$68.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$5,198.00

StateFire DC Specialties
PO BOX 65248
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84165
1-801-288-2100



Bill To
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF SWEETWATER COUNTY
1200 COLLEGE DR
ROCK SPRINGS, WY 82901

Invoice No.	11949822	Service Location	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - M.O.B
Invoice For	Inspection Job #24187565 (02/18/2022 - 02/23/2022)		1180 College Drive
Transaction Date	3/4/2022		Rock Springs, WY 82901
Due Date	4/3/2022 (Net 30)		

Notes

Alarm Systems Inspection

Code	Item	Svc	Qty	Unit Price	Amt
12V35AMP	12V 35AMP BATTERY	AL	2	\$119.00	\$238.00
ALARM	ALARM INSPECTION	AL	1	\$5,130.00	\$5,130.00
12V7AMP	12VOLT 7AMP BATTERY	AL	8	\$34.00	\$272.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$5,640.00



From **StateFire DC Specialties**
2550 South West Temple
South Salt Lake UT 84115
1-800-523-4300

Quote No. **2015159**
Type **Repair**
Prepared By **Joe Hunter**
Created On **03/02/2022**
Valid Until **05/01/2022**

Quote For **MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF
SWEETWATER COUNTY**
**MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - MAIN
HOSPITAL**
1200 COLLEGE DR
ROCK SPRINGS WY 82901
(307) 352-8239 Ext. JIM0

Description of Work

Scope:

Replace seven pull stations that have been recalled by the manufacturer. Troubleshoot two duct detectors that are not working. Trouble shoot two smoke detectors that are not working. Follow up quote may be needed if the smoke or duct detectors need to be replaced.

Exclusions:

Expedited freight. After hours labor. Any work not listed above.

Services to be completed

[Alarm Systems] Alarm System Group - Building Alarm

7 Pull Stations have been recalled by Manufacturer. Need to be replaced with Johnson Controls JBG-12LX Device. - repair

Parts, labor, and fees	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
ADDRESSABLE PULL STATION WITH FLASH SCAN	7	\$180.00	\$1,260.00
LABOR	7	\$125.00	\$875.00
TRAVEL	6	\$125.00	\$750.00
TRIP/FUEL CHARGE-EXTENDED AREA	1	\$90.00	\$90.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$2,975.00

Terms and Conditions

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:** All material and equipment shall be as warranted by the manufacturer and will be installed in a manner consistent with standard practices at this time. It is agreed that the Title to all materials and equipment required (for the purpose of this Cost Proposal) shall remain the property of StateFire DC Specialties LLC until paid in full. It is understood that StateFire DC Specialties LLC shall have the authorization to enter upon owner/general contractor property for the purpose of repossessing material and equipment, whether or not installed, without liability to owner/general contractor for trespassing or any other reason. StateFire DC Specialties LLC reserves the right to use supplemental materials as long as it is equal to or greater than what was proposed in this Cost Proposal. All deliveries are subject to manufacturer's lead times and submittal approval. Owner/General Contractor is to provide full access to work area with no obstructions.
- EXCLUSIONS:** This Cost Proposal does not include monitoring, cutting, painting, patching, existing penetrations, rental fees, removal, relocation and abandonment of existing system(s) wiring and equipment, trenching, core drilling, sealing of roof penetrations, local and state permits, blue prints, inspection fees, state and local taxes, and overtime and holiday hours unless it was indicated in this Cost Proposal.
- CHANGE ORDERS:** Any deviation, alteration or changes from this Cost Proposal will be executed only on receipt of a written Work Order. Said change shall in no way affect or make void this Cost Proposal. Costs for changes or modification to this Cost Proposal will be based on StateFire DC Specialties current labor rate per man-hour during StateFire DC Specialties LLC normal working hours. This labor rate includes labor, labor benefits, supervision, overhead, warranty, and other costs. Material shall be charged at contractor's list price. The additional work is to be paid for in one lump sum when the next installment is due. If no installment was agreed upon, payment will be made in one lump sum after the additional work has been completed, within thirty (30) days after the owner/general contractor is charged for it. StateFire DC Specialties LLC must receive written authorization prior to commencement of the work. NO WORK SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL STATEFIRE DC SPECIALTIES LLC RECEIVES WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.
- EXISTING SYSTEMS:** This Cost Proposal is based on the existing system(s) product(s) (e.g., hardware, software, and firmware) are all accessible and up to date. StateFire DC

Translogic Corporation dba



11325 MAIN STREET
BROOMFIELD CO 80020-2855
ARINQUIRIES@SWISSLOG.COM
1-800-396-9666 OPT. 4

SERVICE INVOICE

Doc. No: 90703334
Date: Jan 10, 2022

BILL TO/PAYER: 13508

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF SWEETWATER
COUNTY
1200 COLLEGE DRIVE
ROCK SPRINGS WY 82901-5868

SHIP TO: 13508

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF SWEETWATER
COUNTY
1200 COLLEGE DRIVE
ROCK SPRINGS WY 82901-5868

Customer #: 13508
Order #: 70206509
Original Doc:
Contact: Jim Horan

PO #: jhoran@sweetwatermemorial.com
Ship Terms: CPT BROOMFIELD
Pay Terms: NET 30
Contact No: +13073623711

Item	Material	Material Description			
	Quantity Unit	Unit Pricing	Tax	Discount	Amount
000010	TRAVEL EXPENSES	TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES			143.62
000020	LABOR	LABOR - STANDARD HOURS			
	9.5 H	205.00			1,947.50
000030	LABOR	LABOR - STANDARD HOURS			
	2.5 H	205.00			512.50
000040	MILEAGE	MILEAGE			574.20
Total					USD 3,177.82

Service Order: 4269794 communication failures after Gen test
Dates Of Service: Dec 1, 2021 To Dec 2, 2021
Equipment: PTS 630

James Bandstra:
System down on my arrival. Blower 1 and station 100 were in com failure. Found all settings on both devices to be OK. The link lights on both devices are inconsistent. I swapped out the TU blower boards to ensure that this was not a swisslog issue. I worked with Stacy in Hospital IT support to troubleshoot the problem. The solution was she moved the devices to the first 9 ports on the new Cysco switches to restore proper communications.

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SWEETWATER C.O.U.N.T.Y



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4/19/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: 872-3762 berry@sweet.wy.us
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Bonnie Berry, Accounting Manager Sweetwater County	Exact Wording for Agenda: Budget Amendment: Sweetwater Medics
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 8:30 5 min	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: yes PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Additional Information:	

INSTRUCTIONS:

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- As always, if you are unable to attend the meeting after being placed onto an agenda, please send a representative in your place or your item may be rescheduled.
- In order to determine placement on the agenda, please review the county website www.sweet.wy.us on Thursday afternoon by clicking “Commissioner’s Agenda”.
- If a request to be placed on an agenda is received **AFTER** the deadline, you will be considered for the next meeting date.

RESOLUTION 22-04-CL-01
SWEETWATER COUNTY
BUDGET AMENDMENT

DUE to unanticipated Sweetwater Medics Subsidy expenditures totaling \$235,000,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the aforementioned funds need to be transferred within the 2021-2022 County Budget,

WHEREAS, the Notice of Public Hearing has been published in accordance with the regulations and rules governing the budget process and there being no protests filed or expressed to the Board of County Commissioners regarding this amendment to the Sweetwater County Budget at the hearing,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that the 2021-2022 fiscal year budget for Sweetwater County be amended to reflect the following budget changes:

Expenditure Increases General Fund:

Sweetwater Medics	\$235,000
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General County Reserves Decrease:

General Reserve	(\$235,000)
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Dated at Green River, Wyoming this 19th day of April, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, Member

Lauren Schoenfeld, Member

ATTEST:

Mary E. Thoman, Member

Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

Randal M. Wendling, Member

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SWEETWATER COUNTY
BUDGET AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to amend the Sweetwater Medics budget within the Sweetwater County 2021-2022 budget in the amount of \$235,000 due to unanticipated subsidy expenditures.

Said hearing will be held at the Sweetwater County Commissioners' meeting room in the County Courthouse in Green River, Wyoming on the 19th day of April, 2022 at 8:30 A.M. At this time, any and all interested persons may appear and express their opinion regarding the budget amendment. To express your opinion via email send your comments ahead of time to publiccomments@sweet.wy.us. To express your opinion via mail send your comments ahead of time to Public Comments, C/O Sweetwater County Clerk, 80 W. Flaming Gorge Way Suite 150, Green River, WY 82935.

Dated at Green River, Wyoming this 11th day of April, 2022.

Board of County Commissioners
Sweetwater County, Wyoming

Attest:

(s) Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

(s) Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

Please Advertise as a Legal Advertisement on April 16, 2022.



SWEETWATER C.O.U.N.T.Y



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4/19/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: 872-3762 berry@sweet.wy.us
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Bonnie Berry, Accounting Manager Sweetwater County	Exact Wording for Agenda: Budget Amendment: SkyWest Airlines Inc
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 8:30 5 min	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: yes PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
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RESOLUTION 22-04-CL-02
SWEETWATER COUNTY
BUDGET AMENDMENT

DUE to unanticipated SkyWest Airlines Inc Subsidy expenditures totaling \$58,137.02,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the aforementioned funds need to be transferred within the 2021-2022 County Budget,

WHEREAS, the Notice of Public Hearing has been published in accordance with the regulations and rules governing the budget process and there being no protests filed or expressed to the Board of County Commissioners regarding this amendment to the Sweetwater County Budget at the hearing,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that the 2021-2022 fiscal year budget for Sweetwater County be amended to reflect the following budget changes:

Expenditure Increases General Fund:

SkyWest Airlines Inc Subsidy	\$58,137.02
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General County Reserves Decrease:

General Reserve	(\$58,137.02)
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Dated at Green River, Wyoming this 19th day of April, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, Member

Lauren Schoenfeld, Member

ATTEST:

Mary E. Thoman, Member

Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

Randal M. Wendling, Member

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SWEETWATER COUNTY
BUDGET AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to amend the SkyWest Airlines Inc Subsidy budget within the Sweetwater County 2021-2022 budget in the amount of \$58,137.02 due to unanticipated subsidy expenditures.

Said hearing will be held at the Sweetwater County Commissioners' meeting room in the County Courthouse in Green River, Wyoming on the 19th day of April, 2022 at 8:30 A.M. At this time, any and all interested persons may appear and express their opinion regarding the budget amendment. To express your opinion via email send your comments ahead of time to publiccomments@sweet.wy.us. To express your opinion via mail send your comments ahead of time to Public Comments, C/O Sweetwater County Clerk, 80 W. Flaming Gorge Way Suite 150, Green River, WY 82935.

Dated at Green River, Wyoming this 12th day of April, 2022.

Board of County Commissioners
Sweetwater County, Wyoming

Attest:

(s) Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

(s) Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

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SWEETWATER C.O.U.N.T.Y



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: APRIL 19, 2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: lanec@sweetwatercountywy.gov 307-872-3759
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: CINDYLANE-COUNTY CLERK	Exact Wording for Agenda: PUBLIC HEARING TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 MINUTES	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) YES
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
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*****If your handout is not accompanied with the request, your request may be dismissed and you may reschedule for the next meeting provided the handout(s) are received.*****
- If you are presenting a **Resolution or Proclamation**, it must be submitted in Word Format and emailed to: shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
- As always, if you are unable to attend the meeting after being placed onto an agenda, please send a representative in your place or your item may be rescheduled.
- In order to determine placement on the agenda, please review the county website www.sweet.wy.us on Thursday afternoon by clicking "Commissioner's Agenda".
- If a request to be placed on an agenda is received **AFTER** the deadline, you will be considered for the next meeting date.

NEW OR TRANSFER LIQUOR LICENSE OR PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR LIQUOR DIVISION USE ONLY			
Customer #:			
Trf from:			
Reviewer:	Initials	Date	
Agent:		/	/
Chief:		/	/

To be completed by City/County Clerk

License

Fees Annual Fee: \$ _____
 Prorated Fee: \$ _____
 Transfer Fee: \$ 100.00
 Publishing Fee: \$ 112.13

Local License #: 2022-L-0113
 Date filed with clerk: 03/29/2022

Advertising Dates: (2 Weeks) April 6 & 13, 2022

Hearing Date: CG 23/1/19/2022
4

Publishing Fee Direct Billed to Applicant: ☐

License Term: 04/30/2022 Through 04/09/2023
 Month Day Year Month Day Year

LICENSING AUTHORITY: Begin publishing promptly. As W.S. 12-4-104(d) specifies: NO LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL APPROVE OR DENY THE APPLICATION UNTIL THE LIQUOR DIVISION HAS CERTIFIED THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

Applicant: Trishcan Boys, LLC

Trade/Business Name (dba): Green River RV Park

Building to be licensed/Building Address: 360 Washington Street
 Number & Street

Local Mailing Address: Green River WY 82935 Sweetwater
360 Washington Street
 City State Zip County
Green River WY 82935
 City State Zip

Local Business Telephone Number: (307) 922-3042 Fax Number: ()

Business E-Mail Address: _____

FILING FOR

- ☐ NEW LICENSE
☐ TRANSFER OF LOCATION

FILING IN (CHOOSE ONLY ONE)

- ☐ CITY OF: _____
☒ COUNTY OF: Sweetwater

FILING AS (CHOOSE ONLY ONE)

- ☐ INDIVIDUAL
☐ PARTNERSHIP
☐ LP/LLP
☒ LLC
☐ CORPORATION
☐ LTD PARTNERSHIP
☐ ORGANIZATION
☐ OTHER _____

☒ TRANSFER OWNERSHIP

☐ ASSIGNMENT LETTER ATTACHED

FORMERLY HELD BY: Jo/ETTA LLC

TYPE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT (CHOOSE ONLY ONE)

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE
☐ ON-PREMISE ONLY (BAR)

☐ OFF-PREMISE ONLY (PACKAGE STORE)

☒ COMBINATION ON/OFF PREMISE (BOTH BAR & PACKAGE STORE)

☐ RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE
☐ RESORT LIQUOR LICENSE
☐ BAR AND GRILL

LIMITED RETAIL (CLUB)

- ☐ VETERANS CLUB
☐ FRATERNAL CLUB
☐ GOLF CLUB
☐ SOCIAL CLUB

- ☐ MICROBREWERY
☐ WINERY
☐ DISTILLERY SATELLITE
☐ WINERY SATELLITE
☐ COUNTY RETAIL/SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGE PERMIT

SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS

- ☐ CONVENTION FACILITY
☐ CIVIC CENTER/EVENT CENTER/ PUBLIC AUDITORIUM
☐ GOLF CLUB
☐ GUEST RANCH
☐ RESORT

To Assist the Liquor Division with scheduling inspections: OPERATIONAL STATUS

☒ FULL TIME (e.g. Jan through Dec)

☐ SEASONAL/PART-TIME

☐ NON-OPERATIONAL/PARKED

(specify months of operation)

from Jan to Dec.

DAYS OF WEEK (e.g. Mon through Sat)

from Mon to Sun

HOURS OF OPERATION (e.g. 10a - 2a)

from 8:00am to 10:00pm

Local License #: 2022-L-0113

Date filed with clerk: 3/29/2022

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE QUESTIONS 1-4

1. **BUILDING OWNERSHIP:** Does the applicant? W.S. 12-4-103(a)(iii)

(a) **OWN** the licensed building?

☒ YES (own)

(b) **LEASE** the licensed building? (Lease must be through the term of the liquor license)

☐ YES (lease)

If Yes, please submit a copy of the lease and indicate:

(i) When the lease expires, located on page _____ paragraph _____ of lease.

(ii) Where the **Sales** provision for alcoholic or malt beverages is located, on page _____ paragraph _____ of lease.

(MUST contain a provision for SALE OF ALCOHOLIC or MALT BEVERAGES.)

2. To operate your liquor business, have you assigned, leased, transferred or contracted with any other person, (entity) to operate and assert total or partial control of the license and the licensed building? W.S. 12-4-601(b)

☐ YES ☒ NO

3. Does any manufacturer, brewer, rectifier, wholesaler, or through a subsidiary affiliate, officer, director or member of any such firm: W.S. 12-5-401, 12-5-402, 12-5-403

(a) Hold any interest in the license applied for?

☐ YES ☒ NO

(b) Furnish by way of loan or any other money or financial assistance for purposes hereof in your business?

☐ YES ☒ NO

(c) Furnish, give, rent or loan any equipment, fixtures, interior decorations or signs other than standard brewery or manufacturer's signs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

(d) If you answered **YES** to any of the above, explain fully and submit any documents in connection there within:

4. Does the applicant have any interest or intent to acquire an interest in any other liquor license issued by this licensing authority? W.S. 12-4-103(b)
If "YES", explain: _____

☐ YES ☒ NO

5. BAR AND GRILL LICENSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSE:

Have you submitted a valid food service permit or application? W.S. 12-4-413(a)

☐ YES ☐ NO

6. RESORT LICENSE:

Does the resort complex:

(a) Have an actual valuation of at least one million dollars, or have you committed or expended at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) on the complex, excluding the value of the land? W.S. 12-4-401(b)(i)

☐ YES ☐ NO

(b) Include a restaurant and a convention facility which will seat at least one hundred (100) persons? W.S. 12-4-401(b)(ii)

☐ YES ☐ NO

(c) Include motel, hotel or privately owned condominium, town house or home accommodations approved for short term occupancy with at least one hundred (100) sleeping rooms? W.S. 12-4-401(b)(iii)

☐ YES ☐ NO

(d) If no on question (c), have a ski resort facility open to the general public in which you have committed or expended not less than 10 million dollars (\$10,000,000.00)? W.S. 12-4-401(b)(iv)

☐ YES ☐ NO

(e) Are you contracting/leasing the food and beverage services? W.S. 12-4-403(b)

☐ YES ☐ NO

1. If Yes, have you submitted a copy of the food and beverage contract/lease?

☐ YES ☐ NO

7. MICROBREWERY LICENSE:

Will the license be held in conjunction with another liquor license? W.S. 12-4-412(b)(iii)

☐ YES ☐ NO

(a) If "YES", please specify type: ☐ RETAIL ☐ RESTAURANT ☐ RESORT

☐ BAR AND GRILL

☐ WINERY

(b) Do you self distribute your products? W.S. 12-2-201(a)

☐ YES ☐ NO

(Requires wholesale malt beverage license with the Liquor Division)

8. WINERY LICENSE:

Will the license be held in conjunction with another liquor license? W.S. 12-4-412(b)(iii)

☐ YES ☐ NO

(a) If "YES", please specify type: ☐ RETAIL ☐ RESTAURANT ☐ RESORT

☐ BAR AND GRILL

☐ MICROBREWERY

9. LIMITED RETAIL (CLUB) LICENSE:

FRATERNAL CLUBS W.S. 12-1-101(a)(iii)(B)

- (a) Has the fraternal organization been actively operating in at least thirty-six (36) states? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(b) Has the fraternal organization been actively in existence for at least twenty (20) years? ☐ YES ☐ NO

10. LIMITED RETAIL (CLUB) LICENSE:

VETERANS CLUBS W.S. 12-1-101(a)(iii)(A):

- (a) Does the Veteran's organization hold a charter by the Congress of the United States? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(b) Is the membership of the Veteran's organization comprised only of Veterans and its duly organized auxiliary? ☐ YES ☐ NO

11. LIMITED RETAIL (CLUB) LICENSE:

GOLF CLUBS W.S. 12-1-101(a)(iii)(D)/W.S. 12-4-301(e):

- (a) Do you have more than fifty (50) bona fide members? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(b) Do you own, maintain, or operate a bona fide golf course together with clubhouse? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(c) Are you a political subdivision of the state that owns, maintains, or operates a golf course? ☐ YES ☐ NO
1. Are you contracting/leasing the food and beverage services? W.S. 12-5-201(g) ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. If Yes, have you submitted a copy of the food and beverage contract/lease? ☐ YES ☐ NO

12. LIMITED RETAIL (CLUB) LICENSE:

SOCIAL CLUBS W.S. 12-1-101(a)(iii)(E)/W.S. 12-4-301(b):

- (a) Do you have more than one hundred (100) bona fide members who are residents of the county in which the club is located? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(b) Is the club incorporated and operating solely as a nonprofit organization under the laws of this state? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(c) Is the club qualified as a tax exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Service? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(d) Has the club been in continuous operation for a period of not less than one (1) year? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(e) Has the club received twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from each bona fide member as Recorded by the secretary of the club and are club members at the time of this application in good standing by having paid at least one (1) full year in dues? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(f) Does the club hold quarterly meetings and have an actively engaged membership carrying out the objectives of the club? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(g) Have you filed a true copy of your bylaws with this application? ☐ YES ☐ NO
(h) Has at least fifty one percent (51%) of the membership signed a petition indicating a desire to secure a Limited Retail Liquor License? (Petition Attached) ☐ YES ☐ NO

13. If applicant is filing as an Individual, Partnership or Club: W.S. 12-4-102(a)(ii) & (iii)

Each individual, partner or club officer must complete the box below.

True and Correct Name	Date of Birth	Residence Address No. & Street City, State & Zip <i>DO NOT LIST PO BOXES</i>	Residence Phone Number	Have you been a DOMICILED resident for at least 1 year and not claimed residence in any other state in the last year?	Have you been Convicted of a Felony Violation?	Have you been Convicted of a Violation Relating to Alcoholic Liquor or Malt Beverages?
				YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐
				YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐
				YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐
				YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐
				YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐
				YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐
				YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

(If more information is required, list on a separate piece of paper and attach to this application.)

14. If the applicant is a Corporation, Limited Liability Company, Limited Liability Partnership or Limited Partnership: W.S. 12-4-102(a)(iv) & (v)

Each stockholder holding, either jointly or severally, ten percent (10%) or more of the outstanding and issued capital stock of the corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or limited partnership, and every officer, and every director must complete the box below.

True and Correct Name	Date of Birth	Residence Address No. & Street City, State & Zip DO NOT LIST PO BOXES	Residence Phone Number	No. of Years in Corp or LLC	% of Corpora te Stock Held	Have you been Convicted of a Felony Violation?	Have you been Convicted of a Violation Relating to Alcoholic Liquor or Malt Beverages?
Richard Shand	5/22 1982	7411 Daniel Ct Cheyenne, WY 82009	1-307- 399-5103	0	16.67	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
Matt Mikkelsen	6/7 1979	2020 Nevada Place Green River, WY 82435	1-307- 922-3042	0	16.67	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
Mike Maloney	2/8 1967	1341 Jessi Dr. Cheyenne, WY 82009	1-307- 389-5195	0	16.67	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
Tiffany Gamble	5/29 1989	2452 Claude Creek Casper, WY 82409	1-307- 258-5050	0	16.67	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
Tina Abramatis	9/17 1989	4 Danne Wood Ct Unionville, CT 06085	1-860- 796-2487	0	16.67	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
Kelly Wenzel	7/19 1981	520 S. Horseshoe Creek Rd, Elkton, WY 82423	1-307- 262-5032	0	16.67	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒

(If more information is required, list on a separate piece of paper and attach to this application)

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

- ☒ A statement indicating the financial condition and financial stability of the applicant W.S. 12-4-102(a)(vi).
- ☐ Attach any lease agreements (especially for resort/political subdivisions leasing out food & beverage services) W.S. 12-4-103 (a)(iii)/W.S. 12-4-403(b)/W.S. 12-4-301(e).
- ☒ If transferring a license from one ownership to another, a form of assignment from the current licensee to the new applicant authorizing the transfer W.S. 12-4-601(b).

OATH OR VERIFICATION

(Requires signatures by ALL Individuals, ALL Partners, ONE (1) LLC Member, or TWO (2) Corporate Officers or Directors except that if all the stock of the corporation is owned by ONE (1) individual then that individual may sign and verify the application upon his oath, or TWO (2) Club Officers.) W.S. 12-4-102(b)

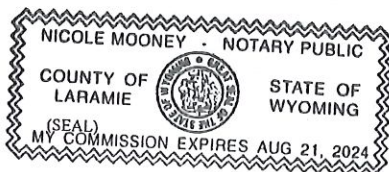
Under penalty of perjury, and the possible revocation or cancellation of the license,
I swear the above stated facts, are true and accurate.

STATE OF WYOMING)

COUNTY OF Laramie) SS.

Signed and sworn to before me on this 11 day of March, 2022 that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true by the following:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1) <u>[Signature]</u>
(Signature) | <u>Richard Shand</u>
(Printed Name) | <u>managing member/owner</u>
Title |
| 2) _____
(Signature) | _____
(Printed Name) | _____
Title |
| 3) _____
(Signature) | _____
(Printed Name) | _____
Title |
| 4) _____
(Signature) | _____
(Printed Name) | _____
Title |
| 5) _____
(Signature) | _____
(Printed Name) | _____
Title |
| 6) _____
(Signature) | _____
(Printed Name) | _____
Title |



Witness my hand and official seal:

Nicole Mooney
Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires: Aug. 21, 2024

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7/19/1961

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO SWEETWATER COUNTY
FOR TRANSFER:
RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE**

Notice is hereby given that the applicant whose name is set forth below filed a transfer application, for a County Retail Liquor License for the period April 30, 2022 through April 9, 2023, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Sweetwater, State of Wyoming. The date of filing, the name of said applicant and the description of the place or premise which the applicant desires to use as the place of sale are set forth below as follows:

<u>Date of Filing</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Description of Premises In Sweetwater County</u>
March 29, 2022	Irish Cowboys, LLC dba: Green River RV Park	360 Washington Street, Green River, WY

Protests, if any there be, against the issuance of said license will be heard at the hour of 8:30 A.M. on the 19th day of April, 2022 in the Board of County Commissioners' meeting room, Sweetwater County Courthouse, Green River, Wyoming. Written protests may be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners up until the time of the hearing.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2022

Cynthia L. Lane, Sweetwater County Clerk

April 6, 13, 2022

NO. 220334



PUBLIC HEARING #1

Sweetwater County Land
Use Department

Notice of Intent for
Adoption of SWC Federal
Land Use Plan

LAND USE DEPARTMENT AMENDED AGENDA & STAFF REPORT

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION – 4/13/2022
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – 4/19/2022

**Language
Amendment:**

Adoption of a Sweetwater County Federal Land Use Plan

Applicants:

Sweetwater County Land Use

**Application
Summary:**

The Sweetwater County Land Use Department is proposing a language amendment in accordance with Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act to adopt a Federal Land Use Plan. This plan will be a guiding document for Sweetwater County concerning all Federal actions that occur on public lands within the unincorporated areas of Sweetwater County.

The Sweetwater County Planning and Zoning Commission held two public workshops concerning the proposed Federal Land Use Plan. Changes were made to the language to address Planning and Zoning concerns and comments. In addition, The SWC Sheriff recommends language changes along with Sweetwater County Travel and Tourism. Those changes are highlighted in yellow.



ZONING LANGUAGE AMENDMENT FEDERAL LAND USE PLAN

**NOTICE OF INTENT
LANGUAGE AMENDMENTS TO ADOPT A FEDERAL LAND USE AND
RESOURCES PLAN**

1. The Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners intends to adopt a Sweetwater County Federal Land Use and Resources Plan.
2. This action will adopt new policies and objectives as authorized by Wyoming Statute 18-5-201.
3. This action complies with the requirements of Wyoming Statute 9-5-304.
4. The Federal Land Use and Resources Plan will set policies and objectives for Sweetwater County on Federal Land Use decisions and proposals.
5. This plan was recommended for approval on April 13, 2022 by the Planning and Zoning Commission through Certified Recommendation #22-04-PZ-01.
6. This plan adopt a Federal Land Use and Resources Plan for Sweetwater County.
7. Any interested person may obtain a copy of the proposed plan by visiting the Sweetwater County website at sweet.wy.us, Planning and Zoning Department webpage or by requesting a copy from the Sweetwater County Land Use Department, 80 West Flaming Gorge Way, Suite 23, Green River, WY, 82935; by phone at 307-922-5430 or 307-872-3914; by fax at 307-872-3991 or by e-mail at landuse@sweet.wy.us.
8. Any interested persons may comment on the amendments by writing to the Sweetwater County Land Use Department, 80 West Flaming Gorge Way, Suite 23, Green River, WY, 82935; by fax at 307-872-3991 or by e-mail at landuse@sweet.wy.us.
9. All comments must be received before **June 3, 2022**.
10. The Board of County Commissioners may consider the adoption of these new policies and objectives after a public hearing to be held on **Tuesday, June 7, 2022** in the County Commissioner's Room in the Sweetwater County Courthouse, 80 West Flaming Gorge Way, Suite 115, Green River, Wyoming, 82935.
11. Action on any application relating to these amendments which is submitted after the date of this notice shall be delayed until the Board of County Commissioners acts on the adoption of these rules.

Signed this 19th day of April, 2022.

Sweetwater County
Board of County Commissioners

Jeffrey W. Smith, Chairman

Roy Lloyd, Member

Lauren Schoenfeld, Member

Mary E. Thoman, Member

Attest:

Cynthia L. Lane, County Clerk

Randal M. Wendling, Member

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1 SWEETWATER COUNTY FEDERAL LANDS AND RESOURCES PLAN

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Over 73 percent of the land within Sweetwater County is owned by the United States and managed by several federal agencies, including the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Reclamation. The State of Wyoming owns two sections per township or another seven percent. Due to the County's historical use of these lands and the accompanying resources, decisions made by federal land agencies directly impact County residents and the economy. With respect to "federal land management," the County continues to support "multiple-use" management practices, public-land resource use and development, and improved public and private access to and across public lands. The abundance and availability of natural resources within the region provide a variety of economic development opportunities including, but not limited to, mining and mineral production, gas, oil, trona, potash, lithium, and uranium development; timber production; agriculture and grazing; and tourism and outdoor recreation.

Sweetwater County is also unique because more than two million acres are in a checkerboard land ownership pattern consisting of alternating sections of private and public land. The Wyoming Checkerboard is about 50 miles wide and more than 150 miles long. Congress created the Checkerboard when it enacted a land grant to the Union Pacific Railroad in 1867 for construction of the railroad. The one-mile sections compel the BLM and the private landowner, now Sweetwater Royalties and Aggie Grazing LLC, to coordinate land uses and land rights.

Sweetwater County will continue to encourage the use and development of these resources and the related industries and businesses. The County also supports the development of additional natural resources as they are discovered and new technology is available. Sweetwater County depends on the use and development of natural resources for economic stability and these land uses are integral to the custom and culture of the County. Decisions affecting federal land resource use and development directly impact the County. In this regard, it is in the County's interest that federal and state resource management plans provide better access to federal land resources and allow resource exploration and development. In order to effectively articulate and

protect their interests, the County will actively participate in all relevant public land and resource planning processes.

It is expected that the federal land agencies will follow the County policies in the Sweetwater Federal Land and Resources Plan (2022) in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws. The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) commits the BLM to revise its plans to be consistent with the County plan, so long as not contrary to federal law. The National Forest Management Act (NFMA) which governs planning for National Forest System land, including the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area and the Ashley National Forest, requires coordination with the County on all plans and management. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) also requires the federal agency to consider the project's consistency with the County plan in an environmental impact statement.

1.2 PLAN ORGANIZATION AND MAINTENANCE

The following plan was developed to document the County's policies for federal land management within the County. Relevant source information and maps are located in the Appendix to the Comprehensive Plan and a Glossary at the end of this Chapter explains the frequently used terms.

For this document to function as a valuable decision-making tool, it should be reviewed and amended as necessary to address new developments. It is anticipated that future County planning efforts will expand on the "values and objectives" identified in the County's General Plan. With respect to this purpose, County priorities and the issues facing the County will most likely change over time.

2 LAND USE POLICY

2.1 Overview

For the purposes of the Sweetwater County Federal Land and Resources Plan, "land use policy" refers to the designation, modification, and management of federal land for agricultural, environmental, industrial, recreational, residential, fish and wildlife habitat or any other purposes. This section of the County's Federal Land and Resources Plan is intended to provide an overview of the County's land use policies as they apply to federal land in the County. It does not address an exhaustive list of all possibilities.

2.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

2.2.1 Sweetwater County supports managing federal land for multiple use and

sustained yield while recognizing that the public lands are to be managed for the primary multiple uses of domestic grazing, minerals, timber, wildlife, recreation, and rights of way.

2.2.2 Sweetwater County discourages and vigorously opposes federal land use restrictions or special designations that eliminate multiple uses and constrain economic growth and activity. The exception applies to federal land reserved for specific purposes, including the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, where the County supports the statutory withdrawal from mining and no oil and gas leasing.

2.2.3 Sweetwater County supports the sale or transfer of federal lands that are isolated, difficult to manage or where the sale will facilitate survey errors, as well as cases when disposal meets the important public objective of community expansion or economic development, or when the disposal would serve the public interest.

2.2.4 Sweetwater County strongly supports “no net loss of the private lands” within the County. No “net loss” shall be measured in acreage and in fair market value.

2.2.5 Sweetwater County should be consulted prior to any state or federal land acquisition or disposal actions, particularly when the acquisition will adversely affect the County tax base.

2.2.6 Sweetwater County supports agency action to make federal land available for lease or transfer under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1954, as amended. The resource management plans should identify suitable lands and a process so a qualified entity can submit an application.

2.2.7 Sweetwater County is committed to coordination and communication with the various federal, state, tribal, and local land management authorities to ensure that the County policies are reflected in federal land management.

2.2.8 Sweetwater County will oppose federal land management policies and standards that interfere with the property rights of any private landowner to enjoy and engage in uses, activities, and access to and on an individual's private property consistent with controlling County zoning.

2.2.9 Sweetwater County believes that the BLM and U.S. Forest Service planning documents should be consistent with the County plan to the maximum extent possible under federal law. Sweetwater County asks that the Forest Service and BLM plans incorporate the County’s plan to meet the following policies:

- Achieve and maintain in perpetuity a high-level annual or regular periodic output of agricultural, mineral, water, fish, recreation, and wildlife, and various other resources from federal lands.
- Manage for the primary multiple uses of recreation, wildlife, mineral development, grazing, timber, and rights-of-way, on public lands.
- Support current transportation, mineral, and grazing privileges in the subject lands at the highest reasonably sustainable levels.
- Produce and maintain the desired vegetation as defined by the site capabilities for watersheds, timber, food, fiber, livestock forage, wildlife forage, and minerals that are necessary to meet present needs and future economic growth and community expansion in the County without permanent impairment of the productivity of the land.
- Meet the needs of wildlife, while balancing the respective forage needs of wildlife and domestic livestock.
- Protect against adverse effects to historic properties.
- Provide for the protection of existing water rights and the development of future water rights.

2.2.10 The County opposes the use of federal buffer zones beyond the scope and boundaries of the wilderness designations and wilderness study areas (WSAs). Lands should only be managed as wilderness when they have been designated by Congress. The areas designated as wilderness study areas should be managed in accordance with FLPMA, so as to not impair wilderness characteristics while respecting valid existing rights. WSA's not recommended for wilderness should be released to the full range of multiple uses. See Appendix **, County [Letter on Wilderness Study Areas](#).

2.2.11 Sweetwater County believes that the objectives of special designations can be met by well-planned and managed development of natural resources. For this reason, special designations established in a plan need to be based on identified need and supported by verifiable scientific data available to the public. A special designation must show that protection cannot be provided by other means and that the area in question is truly unique compared to other area lands. The area classified shall be the smallest area necessary.

2.2.12 Sweetwater County believes that the BLM use of Visual Resource

Management (VRM) Class I or II rating, which is a method to protect visual resources, is not compatible with the County's policies, except for designated wilderness and WSAs. Other special cases may exist where such a rating is appropriate if thoroughly vetted by the County and limited to a unique site and is narrowly tailored to protect existing rights. Federal agencies should use mitigation screening, paint, and barriers to reconcile development rather than rely on broad visual classes.

3 AGRICULTURE

3.1 OVERVIEW

The primary crops produced in Sweetwater County are alfalfa, hay, and mixed forage. (USDA NASS 2018). These crops were grown on 219 farms, which include ranches, in the county. The market value of crop sales in the County was slightly less than \$16.5 million in 2017, accounting for virtually all of the agricultural products sold. The Sweetwater County growing season averages 4.4 months or 135 days. Climate and Average Weather Year-Round at Rock Springs-Sweetwater County Airport.

Agricultural sales account for about \$773 million annually, the majority of which is hay and alfalfa. Food growers, processors, and other agriculture related businesses employ more than 66,000 people and contribute approximately 14 percent to the State's economy. Grocers are not included in these figures. (Wyoming Department of Agriculture 2021).

3.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

3.2.1 The County recognizes that agriculture is an important component of the County economy, custom and culture. Sweetwater County therefore encourages the preservation of agriculture on federal land.

3.2.2 The County believes that agricultural land uses should remain a primary land use consistent with federal law designating grazing as a primary multiple use.

3.2.3 The County supports access and increased access to federal lands for agricultural development in a manner that 1) satisfies local needs and provides for economical and environmentally sound agricultural practices; and 2) is consistent with, and complementary to, the lifestyle, character, and economy of southwestern Wyoming.

4 AIR QUALITY

4.1 OVERVIEW

“Air quality” is the degree to which the ambient air is pollution-free, measured by a number of indicators of pollution. Air pollutants are those substances present in ambient air that in certain concentrations negatively affect human health and welfare, animal and plant life, property, and the enjoyment of life or use of property. Ambient pollutant concentrations result from interaction between meteorology and pollutant emissions.

4.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

4.2.1 Sweetwater County supports maintaining and improving air quality impacts that arise from federal land management, including research regarding ozone and its precursors (volatile organic compounds (VOC) and nitrous oxide (NO_x)) in the County. Air quality must also take into account non-area emission sources and the effects of wildfire smoke transported from other states.

4.2.2 Because the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in conjunction with Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regulate air emissions and performance standards, federal land managers have very limited authority to directly regulate air emissions.

5 CULTURAL, HISTORICAL, GEOLOGICAL, AND PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES

5.1 OVERVIEW

Cultural and historical resources are the physical evidence or place of past human activity, such as a site, an object, a landscape, or a structure. Archaeological sites, trails, and historic construction (such as buildings) are three of the most common types of cultural and historical resources.

Federal law will also protect sites, which have religious or traditional meaning to Native American groups, from destruction or loss.

The Wyoming State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) exercises authority under federal law to evaluate the impacts of any federal undertaking. There are civil and criminal penalties for violations and protection may require relocation of the proposed

development site and, if that is not possible, then relocation of the artifacts.

5.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

5.2.1 Sweetwater County supports the preservation of significant cultural, historical, geological, and paleontological heritage of the County. The County recognizes that many sites and trail segments have lost their integrity and are no longer visible so they do not meet the criteria for protection.

5.2.2 The County concludes that the protection of cultural, historical, geological, and paleontological resources through federal land management decisions must also be tied to the integrity, quality, and significance of each individual resource.

5.2.3 Sweetwater County supports the mitigation of practical adverse effects to documented cultural, historical, and paleontological resources. Mitigation should include avoidance when possible, or excavation. The County would support retaining the artifacts in a local museum.

5.2.4 As a matter of policy, the County will participate in all undertakings and management decisions regarding cultural, historical, geological, and paleontological resources.

5.2.5 Sweetwater County supports the protection of historic sites and pioneer routes and the physical evidence of the settlement.

5.2.6 The County believes that private property rights or existing land uses, such as oil and gas exploration, mining, logging and harvesting of forest products, road access and maintenance, and grazing, must also be respected, especially if a site has already been altered and the resources are no longer visible.

5.2.7 Sweetwater County does not support broad landscape areas as cultural sites.

5.2.8 Visual Resource Management classifications should not be used to expand the scope of protection beyond the actual physical resource or sit

6 DITCHES, CANALS, AND PIPELINES

6.1 OVERVIEW

Ditches, canals, and pipelines are used to convey water from the source to the location where its beneficial use occurs. The term “conveyance” is used to describe the movement of water from source to application. Water pipelines are used to convey water when open channels are not desirable or suitable.

The regulatory system that authorizes rights-of-way across federal land for the transport of water applies equally to the transport of natural gas and oil.

6.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

6.2.1 The County supports access, and increased access to federal lands for canals and ditches and agricultural development in a manner that 1) satisfies local needs and provides for economical and environmentally sound water conveyance practices; and 2) is consistent with, and complementary to, the County lifestyle, culture, and economy.

6.2.2 The County also supports the grant of rights-of-way across federal land for ditches, canals, and pipelines necessary for water conveyance needs.

6.2.3 The County recognizes and will protect the existence of all legal canals, laterals, pipelines, or ditch rights-of-way.

7 ENERGY

7.1 OVERVIEW

In the context of this plan, “energy” refers to the renewable or nonrenewable resources used to obtain energy. Public and private utilities rely on Wyoming’s renewable and nonrenewable resources to fuel power plants (hydropower, natural gas, uranium, and coal) and generate and transport electricity. The Jim Bridger Power Plant consists of four coal-burning units that supply electrical power to western Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, and Oregon as part of the PacifiCorp subsidiary, Rocky Mountain Power, service area. Idaho Power has a minority interest in two units. Rocky Mountain Power

owns the transmission lines and one of the two coal mines near the power plants, which supply fuel to the Jim Bridger units.

Sweetwater County has a long history of oil and natural gas production and continues to produce from existing fields and from new discoveries in deeper formations.

Sweetwater County also produces trona, potash, lithium, rare earth minerals, and uranium. Both coal and uranium commodities have suffered low price environment for the past 10 years but prices have begun to recover in the past year.

7.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

7.2.1 Sweetwater County recognizes the importance of the energy industry to the County economy. The energy industry also relies on well-servicing and transport services located in Sweetwater County.

7.2.2 The County also supports the mining of coal on federal land. Coal is mined near the Jim Bridger Power Plants from operations on both private and federal land. The future of the Sweetwater County coal production remains clouded by PacifiCorp policies to close all coal-fired power plants by 2037 and replace them with renewable energy. While retro-fitting the plants with carbon capture and utilization technology or natural gas remain remains an option, PacifiCorp has not fully committed. Recently PacifiCorp signed an agreement with Governor Gordon to convert the Jim Bridger units #1 and #2 to natural gas and to oppose the EPA rejection of reduced operations of Jim Bridger to comply with air quality standards in an amendment to the state implementation plan. Press Release Office of the Governor, Feb. 17, 2022.

7.2.3 Sweetwater County strongly supports SB152 a state law, which provides for the power company to sell coal-fired power plants to a buyer, if the company will otherwise retire or close the plant. The County also supports the additional authority granted to the Wyoming Public Service Commission to administer the sale process as well as oversee integrated resource plans in which the power company announces its plans for electrical power, such as closure of coal-fired power plants, conversion to natural gas, renewable energy projects, and transmission line upgrades and construction. State law also supports incentives for carbon capture utilization and storage technology that will improve carbon emissions while using the CO2 to enhance oil field production.

7.2.3 Sweetwater County also supports the uranium mine at the Lost Creek which uses in situ leaching.

7.2.4 The County's support for the mineral industries is based on the fact that employment directly related to energy produces earning at a rate almost twice that of other jobs in the state. The County economy reflects the energy industry long-term jobs.

7.2.5 *Coal and Electricity*

7.2.5.1 Sweetwater County supports the continued operations of the Jim Bridger Power Plant to provide reliable and relatively low-cost electricity. The power plants and the related mines provide essential jobs and revenues to the County and federal energy and land management should facilitate the continued operation of the power plant.

7.2.5.2 The County supports conversion of coal-fired power plant units to natural gas so long as it assures the extended life of the Jim Bridger Power Plant, while keeping jobs in the County and meeting air quality standards.

7.2.5.3 The County supports the testing and investment in carbon capture, storage and utilization and hydrogen technology to bring the Jim Bridger units into compliance with air quality standards while allowing CO₂ generated to increase production in aging oil fields.

7.2.5.4 The County also supports the recovery of enhanced hydrogen that is a logical adjunct to current coal mining and provides a needed resource.

7.2.5.5 Sweetwater County will support new transmission lines that remain within the designated corridors and oppose transmission line routes that are modified to cross private lands to avoid federal lands.

7.2.5.6 Sweetwater County will support renewable energy so long as it conforms to the County zoning. (See Sweetwater County Zoning Resolution Section 7 & 17) The County further recognizes that no source of electrical power has zero-environmental costs and that renewable energy has hidden costs in the form of lost wildlife habitat, avian and bat mortality, and significant inefficiencies due to limits on generation and storage.

7.2.6 *Oil and Gas Sector*

7.2.6.1 The County policy will require that federal land management plans and environmental impact statements demonstrate the following:

- That the authorized planning agency has considered and evaluated the mineral and energy potential in the planning area using the assumption that all areas are open to mineral development under standard lease terms unless federal law provides otherwise.
- That the federal agency disclosed the effect and increased cost of management prescriptions and proposed lease stipulations when measured against the area's baseline mineral and energy potential.
- That the development provisions do not unduly restrict access to public lands for energy exploration and development.
- That the federal agency documented the proposed closure of additional areas to mineral leasing and development or any increase of acres subject to no surface occupancy restrictions and that any closure was proposed as a withdrawal or management decision consistent with the Energy Policy Act and FLPMA.
- That the federal agency also considered the revocation of any moratorium, formal or informal, that may exist on the issuance of additional mining patents and suspension of new oil and gas leases.

7.2.6.2 Sweetwater County believes that federal lands should be available for oil and gas leasing and development with least restrictive stipulations needed to mitigate impacts to other public land resources and uses.

7.2.6.3 The County opposes unnecessary federal rules and standards associated with hydraulic fracturing and supports the revocation of all remaining direction for master leasing plans, which imposed an unnecessary planning step.

7.2.6.4 Sweetwater County supports the rights-of-way to transport crude oil, natural gas, and CO2 for carbon capture, utilization and storage technology. Sweetwater County is also part of the national system of oil and natural gas pipelines that carry gas and oil to other parts of the country.

7.2.6.5 Sweetwater County opposes the cancellation or withdrawal of existing lease rights, and supports upholding existing lease rights, and the intent of the original

lease terms without modification or cancellation.

7.2.6.6 The County supports an efficient process to secure waivers of lease stipulations based on site-specific information.

7.2.6.7 The County believes that mineral resource development should occur with science-based reclamation practices and responsible land stewardship. This includes steps to ensure reclamation success and the requirement to redo reclamation when it fails.

7.2.6.8 The County supports the concept of mitigation but will be involved in any initiative, mitigation or compensatory mitigation programs or studies.

7.2.6.9 Call upon the federal agencies who administer federal lands within Sweetwater County to:

- Fully cooperate and coordinate with the County to develop, amend, and implement land and resource management plans and to implement management decisions that are consistent with the purposes, goals, and policies described in this plan.
- The County also supports the recovery of enhanced hydrogen that is a logical adjunct to current coal mining and provides a needed resource.
- Expedite the processing, granting, and streamlining of mineral and energy. Leases and applications to drill, extract, and otherwise develop energy and mineral resources located within the County including oil, natural gas, oil shale, oil sands, lithium, rare earth minerals, gilsonite, phosphate, gold, uranium, copper, solar, and wind resources.
- Allow continued maintenance and increased development of roads, power lines, pipeline infrastructure, and other utilities necessary to achieve the goals, purposes, and policies described in this section.
- Refrain from any planning decisions and management actions that will undermine, restrict, or diminish the goals, purposes, and policies for the County.

7.2.10 The County supports the enforcement of reclamation standards and rules to ensure that plugged and abandoned sites are successfully reclaimed in a timely and appropriate manner.

8 FIRE MANAGEMENT

8.1 OVERVIEW

Wildfire management refers to the principles and actions to control, extinguish, use, or influence fire for the protection or enhancement of resources as it pertains to vegetation and wildlife habitat. It involves a multiple-objective approach, which uses wildfire response, ecosystem restoration, and community preparedness.

8.1.1 Sweetwater County finds that wildfires have socially and environmentally significant costs; the cost of fire suppression is only a fraction of the true, total costs associated with a wildfire event. Wildfire can spread quickly and overrun towns and homes at great individual cost to residents. Some of the costs associated with wildfire suppression, include the direct costs (resources lost and structures burned, etc), rehabilitation costs (post-fire floods and land restoration), indirect costs (lost sales and county taxes), and additional costs (loss of life and damage to water and air quality). (Western Forestry Leadership Coalition 2009).

8.1.2 The County also finds that the indirect and cumulative costs include deterioration in water and air quality, loss of wildlife habitat, loss of soils due to runoff and landslides following the fire, increase in non-native plant species that replace native vegetation, and direct mortality of fish, wildlife and birds. Extreme fires destroy the biological material in the soils, which makes reclamation and rehabilitation very difficult. These costs are difficult to quantify, because they continue several years and, even decades, after a fire. In many respects these costs are far greater than manpower, equipment and materials used to directly suppress wildfire.

8.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

8.2.1 Sweetwater County supports active and adaptive forest management to restore and improve forest health and to achieve multiple use and sustained yield with emphasis on employment, forest product production, open space, wildlife habitat, forage, recreation, and other social and economic benefits.

8.2.2 The County encourages management of forest resources on federal and state lands to reduce the risk of catastrophic fires, which cause unacceptable harm to resources and assets valued by society, including ecosystem and community health and resilience. The forested areas in the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area and

the Ashley National Forest, Bureau of Land Management and State Lands have suffered from disease and insect infestations for several decades. The resulting fuel loads make the forests a high risk for wildfire with the resulting adverse impacts to municipal watersheds and other resources.

8.2.3 The County supports vegetation projects to reduce fuels and encourage native plant resilience elsewhere on the public lands which face similar risks of fuel loading and wildfire.

8.2.4 The County supports increased grazing (allotments, Animal Unit Months, or seasonal use) to reduce fine fuel loads.

8.2.5 Sweetwater County believes that federal agencies need to identify and treat fire hazards on all federal lands using stewardship projects, collaboratives, and other management tools.

8.2.6 The County supports opportunities to use and harvest forest products that have been affected by federal land wildfire or pests (e.g., beetle-killed timber or salvage sales).

8.2.7 Sweetwater County supports the timely processing and approval of projects associated with timber harvests under the National Environmental Policy Act so that the environmental and economic benefits can be maximized.

8.2.8 The County will participate in the planning for and revision of Forest Service forest management plans, State Forestry and BLM resource management plans affecting forest health and restoration.

8.2.9 Sweetwater County also encourages federal land managers to open appropriate areas for commercial timber harvest or stewardship projects.

8.2.10 Sweetwater County supports vegetation and wildfire treatments in the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area and the Ashley National Forest to restore forest health and urges the Forest Service to include these goals in the land use plans. These treatments are essential to manage and restore the forest for future generations.

8.2.11 Sweetwater County supports restoration and stewardship projects and operations in the event of natural or man-made disasters. Access shall be allowed in order to perform restoration efforts.

9 FISHERIES

9.1 OVERVIEW

A fishery is an aquatic system that includes a target organism, a community of species on which that organism depends, the habitat in which they reside, and the humans that affect or utilize the resource within the ecosystem. In the context of this plan, “fisheries” are also the places where fish breed and live, or where people hunt for fish. The term also includes game and nongame fish species.

9.1.1 Sweetwater County finds that outdoor recreation is important to the County both as part of the local culture and economically. Statewide fishing represents a significant sector of Wyoming’s tourism economy. In Sweetwater County, the Flaming Gorge and Little Sandy reservoirs provide recreational fishing and boating while the streams provide habitat for Colorado cutthroat trout. Numerous rivers and streams also support sport fishing.

9.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

9.2.1 The County supports the maintenance, enhancement, and expansion of sport fishing opportunities on federal land.

9.2.2 Sweetwater County encourages the protection and preservation of water quality and fish habitat while balancing the needs of other water users, including those holding water rights.

9.2.3 The County supports the enhancement of public access across federal land for fishing opportunities.

9.2.4 Sweetwater County supports and encourages federal land management agencies to provide and maintain sufficient opportunities for fishing on federal lands through participation in planning efforts.

9.2.5 The County will continue coordination with federal land management agencies on water and fishery treatments.

10 FLOOD PLAINS AND RIVER TERRACES

10.1 OVERVIEW

River terraces are the bench or steppe areas that extend along river valleys. River terraces usually represent former levels and paths of floodplains of a stream or river. Rivers are dynamic systems. They can migrate laterally as a result of bank erosion and deposition, and move vertically as a result of bed accretion or degradation. Floodplains and terraces are formed during these channel migration processes. Therefore, floodplains and terraces are essential parts of the river system.

10.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

10.2.1 Sweetwater County supports the restoration and management of flood plain connectivity on federal lands for wildlife in areas outside human habitation while preserving the health and safety of residents.

10.2.2 The County supports Bureau of Reclamation and the Wyoming Division of Water Rights Dam Safety Programs that assess existing dam conditions to prevent dam failure or uncontrolled releases of water that are on federal land or will affect federal land.

10.2.3 The County supports access on and to navigable water bodies that are in interstate commerce by virtue of their direct connection to interstate river systems.

11 FOREST MANAGEMENT

11.1 OVERVIEW

Forest management consists of the principles and actions for the regeneration, use, restoration, and conservation of forests. Forests, woodlands, and urban forests add to the quality of life in Sweetwater County because of their ecological and recreational benefits. The Ashley National Forest in northern Utah and southern Wyoming as well as the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area provide watershed and water storage that serves much of the County. Other timbered areas throughout the County provide habitat and recreation opportunities.

11.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

11.2.1 Sweetwater County supports forest management plans that adopt effective management techniques to promote a stable forest economy and enhanced forest health, in accordance with the National Healthy Forest Initiative and the

Healthy Forest Restoration Act, as amended in 2014.

11.2.2 Sweetwater County shall be directly involved in the development and implementation of the Ashley National Forest Management Plan and the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area Plan, particularly in regard to the restoration of forest health for Forest Service-managed lands in Wyoming as well as the north slope of the Uinta Mountains.

11.2.3 The County supports active and adaptive forest management to improve and restore forest health and support multiple use and sustained yield with emphasis on employment, forest product production, open space, wildlife habitat, forage for domestic livestock and wildlife, recreation, increased water yields, and other social and economic benefits.

11.2.4 Sweetwater County believes that federal agencies must manage forest resources to reduce the risk of catastrophic fires, which cause unacceptable harm to resources and assets valued by society, including ecosystem and community health and resilience.

11.2.5 Sweetwater County urges the federal agencies to manage the forests to support the local forest product market at sustainable harvest levels.

11.2.6 The County supports forest watershed management to achieve optimal water yield without compromising other resources.

11.2.7 Sweetwater County supports opening appropriate areas on the National Forest System for commercial timber harvest and stewardship projects to facilitate commercial uses for timber and forest products affected by wildfire or pests.

11.2.8 Sweetwater County believes that management programs must provide opportunities for citizens to harvest forest products for personal needs, economic value, and forest health. Sound economic approaches, considering both long and short-term goals, shall be used when considering the harvesting of both wood and non-wood products, and appropriate social values shall be considered.

11.2.9 The County supports management programs that reduce fuel load and risks of wildfire to prevent catastrophic events and reduce fire potential at the residential or town interface.

11.2.10 Management and harvest programs should provide opportunities for local citizens and small businesses.

11.2.11 It is the County's policy to protect timber resources and promote the continuation of a sustainable wood products industry.

11.2.12 Because the Forest Service believes that the 2001 Inventoried Roadless Conservation Area rule prohibits vegetation and cutting timber in the areas, Sweetwater County calls for the revision of the Inventoried Roadless Areas in the Ashley National Forest and the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area.

12 IRRIGATION

12.1 OVERVIEW

Irrigation is the practice of supplemental application of water to land beyond that directly received from precipitation. Irrigation expands agricultural output of cropland and sustains additional vegetation growth throughout the landscape.

Sweetwater County finds that irrigation is critical to the success of agriculture in the County. Small farms and most ranch operations use irrigation to grow crops and flood hay meadows for winter forage.

12.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

12.2.1 Sweetwater County encourages federal land managers to allow access and increase access to federal lands for irrigation development and maintenance in a manner that 1) satisfies local needs and provides for economical and environmentally sound agricultural and irrigation practices; 2) is consistent with, and complementary to, the Sweetwater County lifestyle, culture, and economy; and 3) respects the rights to develop and put water to beneficial use while crossing federal land.

13 LAND ACCESS

13.1 OVERVIEW

Land access refers to the ability to physically and legally access a given parcel of land. This typically has to do with roads, rights-of-way (ROWs) and property inholdings. Land access also concerns administrative restrictions on the methods or timing of land

access, such as motorized and non-motorized access, and access that may be restricted at certain times.

Finally, access can also refer to crossing or visiting lands via trails or other non-motorized methods.

Common land access issues in Sweetwater County include the need to reach private land surrounded by federal lands, and public lands accessed by crossing private property. The Wyoming Checkerboard is made up of alternating one-mile sections of private and public lands. The pattern of land ownership in the Wyoming Checkerboard often leads to public access conflicts.

Historically, Wyoming courts held that the public can cross private land surface without a formal right-of-way to reach the public lands. The U.S. Supreme Court rejected the BLM effort to build roads at the section corners within the Checkerboard on the grounds BLM failed to show a necessity for the right-of-way.

Current lessees of the Wyoming Checkerboard allow the public to cross the private surface for non-commercial purposes but charge commercial users a right-of-way fee. In recent years, the BLM requires crossing permits to trail livestock over public land and proof of permission from private landowners.

Federal agency seasonal or policy closures can land lock the private lands. Similarly private landowners can close private roads.

13.2.1 Sweetwater County finds that the custom and culture and the economy are closely tied to accessing public lands for resource development and recreation. Physical access via roadways, especially for motorized vehicles, is necessary for the development and utilization of energy, mineral, recreation areas, or other resources. Of special concern are state inholdings managed by the State Board of Lands and Investments and private lands surrounded by land managed by the Forest Service or the BLM.

13.2.2 The County believes that access to and across federal lands is critical to the use, management, and development of those lands and adjoining lands. Federal law also assures access to property across federal land.

13.2.3 (Replacement Language) The County recognizes that public roads have been developed by use and these roads are important to public access. These roads are not on the County Road Department maintenance schedule but the County retains the discretion to maintain these roads if and when necessary.

~~13.2.3 — The roads that the County has designated or documented by resolution and maps shall remain open. If necessary, the County will apply for Title V rights of way for these roads in order to preserve the use of these roads by motorized vehicles. Any application for a right of way does not constitute an admission that such roads are not already public roads. (See Appendix **, COUNTY ROAD MAP)~~

13.2.4 Sweetwater County will continue to assert and pursue the RS 2477 rights regarding the roads in Sweetwater County and federal agencies must recognize these access rights. (See Glossary RS 2477)

13.2.5 The County opposes the closure of roads, trails, rights-of-way, easements or other traditional access for the transportation of people, products, recreation, energy or livestock across federal land. Temporary or permanent closure or abandonment requires full consultation and coordination with the County.

13.2.6 County roads on federal lands shall remain open unless the County takes formal steps to close the road.

13.2.7 The County supports motorized access to all water related facilities such as dams, reservoirs, delivery systems, monitoring facilities, livestock water and handling facilities or other access needed for full enjoyment of property rights, and permits, must be provided.

13.2.8 Sweetwater County will support seasonal and wet weather closures so long as they are brief and defined by current weather and road conditions. These closures will not change the road's status as a public road.

13.2.9 The County does not support the closure of any more Forest Service roads. The County supports re-opening the closed Forest Service roads, especially those in the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, which remain in use by the public to access camping and fishing sites.

13.2.10 The County maintains County infrastructure and encourages federal land managers to maintain or contribute towards the maintenance of infrastructure such as, structures, bridges, cattle guards, culverts, and similar facilities to be structurally sound and safe for use.

13.2.11 Sweetwater County supports revision of the Inventoried Roadless Areas or other "roadless areas" within or partially within the county and their future management classifications.

13.2.12 Sweetwater County supports efforts by the State of Wyoming to petition the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Congress to correct the Inventoried Roadless Areas in the State.

13.2.13 Access to communication infrastructure for maintenance, repair and or upgrade shall be maintained and improved. State and Federal agencies shall not reduce or restrict access to communication infrastructure.

13.2.14 The County supports access to federal lands for all users including the elderly and the physically impaired.

14 LAW ENFORCEMENT

14.1 OVERVIEW

Law enforcement refers to the designated personnel group, who has federal, state, or local authority within a jurisdiction to enforce the law or respond to an emergency. Law enforcement is concerned with the specific, and sometimes overlapping, jurisdictions of law enforcement, response personnel, and emergency management across Sweetwater County.

14.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

14.2.1 Sweetwater County finds that an appropriate level of service for law enforcement on federal lands is essential for all levels of government to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the County.

14.2.2 Sweetwater County declares that the primary law enforcement will be under the jurisdiction of the County Sheriff.

14.2.3 The County supports the coordination of law enforcement (civil, wildlife resources, recreation, and public use regulations) among the County, cities, WGFD, BLM, Forest Service, Seedskaadee National Wildlife Refuge, Bureau of Reclamation and the State Parks.

14.2.4 Sweetwater County believes that the federal agencies should notify the County Sheriff's Office immediately when there is a life-threatening situation, criminal act, project structure failure, resource contamination, natural phenomenon (landslides and fire), cultural resource site(s) disturbance, and/or discovery of human remains.

14.2.5 The County Sheriff, in regard to state statute and emergency response, supports law enforcement agreements with Federal land agencies and any appropriate federal funding.

14.2.6 Forest Service and BLM use of Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) teams and other law enforcement ~~are armed in the course of their duties shall~~ ~~should~~ be coordinated with the Sheriff and limited to ~~serious~~ federal criminal matters, rather than enforcing ~~recreation rules or traffic ordinances in accordance with Wyoming State Statutes, rules or ordinances.~~

15 DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK AND GRAZING

15.1 OVERVIEW

"Livestock" are domesticated animals raised in an agricultural setting to create food, fiber, labor, or other products. "Grazing" refers to a method of feeding whereby domestic livestock consumes plant material and then converts it into meat, milk and other products. Federal lands play an essential role in the production of livestock in Sweetwater County.

15.2 RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

15.3 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

15.3.1 Sweetwater County supports the continuation of cattle and sheep grazing on BLM and U.S. Forest Service lands at historic levels and historic seasons of use unless the permittee requests the change.

15.3.2 The County supports the 2004 Report and Recommendations of the State-wide Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Interaction Working Group Cooperate to address the transmission of disease from domestic sheep to bighorn sheep as authorized in Wyo. Stat. 11-19-604..

15.3.3 Sweetwater County supports maintaining or increasing forage allocation for livestock grazing and supports monitoring to document range conditions and causation for any changes. The County also supports restoration of suspended use when resource conditions conform to rangeland standards or when appropriate or needed.

15.3.4 The County recognizes the value and encourages the BLM to use temporary nonrenewable permits when otherwise vacant allotments would not be grazed.

15.3.5 The County opposes decrease in livestock grazing permits and grazing allocations below present levels without considering the impacts of fire and drought and without at least five years of monitoring data.

15.3.6 The County opposes the retirement of any grazing units through purchase or conversion of permits or extended conservation nonuse that keeps an allotment out of livestock grazing in violation of federal law that limits a permit to domestic livestock grazing.

15.3.7 Federal land agencies should properly coordinate, consult, and cooperate with permit-holders and the County in making changes to grazing management in permits or grazing plans.

15.3.8 Sweetwater County supports efforts to manage non-native nuisance vegetation, flora and fauna species, vegetation that are detrimental to federal rangelands.

15.3.8 The County supports the use of monitoring in the adoption of allotment management or other grazing plans. As part of the planning, the County encourages third-party data collection for grazing plans so long as they meet established protocols. The Wyoming Department of Agriculture should be involved in the monitoring of allotments and resolving disputes.

15.3.9 The County also supports the use of mediation to resolve grazing management conflicts, whether it is pursuant to the Agriculture Credit Act for grazing on National Forest System land or coordinated resource management under Public Rangelands Improvement Act.

15.3.10 The County opposes the reduction, relinquishment, or retirement of grazing animal unit months (AUMs) in favor of conservation, wildlife, and other uses.

15.3.11 The County expects the WGFD to participate in managing forage and grazing allotments in relation to wildlife populations to ensure rangelands continue to make progress toward or meet rangeland health standards and other vegetation objectives.

15.3.12 The County believes that wildlife populations should not be increased nor should new species be introduced until forage allocations have been updated and an impact analysis has been completed for the effects on other wildlife species and livestock.

15.3.13 The County opposes reductions in forage allocation based on forage studies, drought, or other natural disasters unless shared proportionately by wildlife, livestock, and other uses. Increases in forage allocation resulting from improved range conditions should be shared proportionally by wildlife, livestock, and other uses.

15.3.14 The County believes that wildlife target levels and/or populations must not exceed the forage assigned in the resource management plan forage allocations and forage allocations should be revised as appropriate using recent forage data.

15.3.15 The County believes that land management plans, programs, and initiatives should provide the amount of domestic livestock forage, expressed in AUMs, for permitted, active use as well as the wildlife forage included in that amount, be no less than the maximum number of AUMs sustainable by range conditions in grazing allotments and districts, based on an on-the-ground and scientific analysis.

15.3.16 The County recognizes grazing permits on federal lands are assets, which may be transferred by the permit owner. Such transactions must be processed by the land management agency promptly after proper notification. Any reduction in the size of the permit or forage allocation as a result of the transaction shall not be made without a specific scientific justification, consultation with the County, and monitoring data.

15.3.17 When grazing permits are revoked, in part or in whole, based on livestock operator grazing violations, the permit should be made available for continued livestock use as soon as possible.

15.3.18 The County finds that motorized access to public rangeland is vital to the permit holders and the land management agency for planning, management, and development. Motorized access should be maintained as open and improved as management needs require. Valid existing rights should be maintained.

15.3.19 The County believes that grazing in wilderness or wilderness study areas should continue and all management activities should be permitted consistent with the guidance adopted by Congress in the Wilderness Act for livestock grazing and Congress direction that the exception be construed to facilitate grazing.

15.3.20 Grazing uses shall not be diminished or impaired in any area designated as a special management area, Areas Critical Environmental Concern or inventoried roadless conservation area.

16 MINING AND MINERAL RESOURCES

16.1 OVERVIEW

In the context of this Plan, “mining” is the process or industry of extracting minerals or other geological materials and “mineral resources” are the natural resources in the form of minerals (solid inorganic substances). Mineral development (mining) is regulated and managed depending on the extracted resource, and are grouped into three categories: locatable, leasable, and saleable.

Mineral resources includes oil and natural gas development, which is also discussed in Section 7, Energy at 8.8.

16.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

16.2.1 Sweetwater County finds that mineral resources play a major role in the County’s economy. The federal land management agencies control the majority of these minerals, so federal land management directly affects projects, jobs, and revenues at the State and County level.

16.2.2 The County supports preservation of access, and increased access to public lands for mining and mineral resource development in a manner that 1) satisfies local

and national needs and provides for economical and environmentally sound exploration, extraction, and reclamation practices; and 2) is consistent with, and complementary to, the County's lifestyle, character, and economy.

16.2.3 Sweetwater County believes that mining and mineral resource exploration and development are consistent with the multiple use philosophy for management of public lands. These activities constitute a temporary use of the land that will not impair its use for other purposes in the future. All mineral resource exploration and development shall comply with appropriate laws and regulations.

16.2.4 The County believes that all public land should be open to leasing and other access with reasonable stipulations and conditions, including mitigation, reclamation, and bonding measures where necessary, that will protect the lands against unnecessary and undue degradation.

16.2.5 The County supports federal agency verification of reclamation success and delay in releasing any reclamation bonds until reclamation is established. Several land use plan amendments, including the Wyoming Sage Grouse Plans impose a 5% surface disturbance cap and reclamation failures can greatly impede future land uses and mineral development opportunities. The County, if appropriate, will consider additional bond requirements.

16.2.5 The County believes that federal agencies should review and revoke lease restrictions for public land leases that are no longer necessary or effective.

16.2.6 Sweetwater County opposes any moratorium on issuing qualified mining patent applications and any barriers that may exist against developing unpatented mining claims and filing for new claims.

16.2.7 Sweetwater County objects to indefinite withdrawals of land from mineral exploration and development and, if withdrawals are determined to be necessary, then the withdrawal should be limited to the smallest area and shortest duration. BLM's use of indefinite withdrawals which predated enactment of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), must be reviewed for need and renewed under FLPMA withdrawal procedures.

16.2.8 The County supports the development of mining and mineral resources that minimizes adverse impacts to water quality in accordance with local, state, and federal standards.

16.2.9 Sweetwater County believes that federal agencies need to timely process

all mining permits and applications.

17 NON-NATIVE INVASIVE PLANTS AND NOXIOUS WEEDS

17.1 OVERVIEW

Noxious weeds and invasive non-native species are plants that are considered harmful to agricultural or horticultural crops, natural habitats, ecosystems, humans or livestock. Often times they are non-native species, which spread rapidly due to habitat disruption or poor land management. Even native plant species can be invasive. These nonnative or invasive species spread rapidly at the expense of native vegetation. Noxious weeds have significant economic and environmental adverse impacts on rangeland health, productivity, the risk of increased wildfire, and direct control costs such as weed removal, crop and seed contamination, and equipment cleaning costs.

17.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

17.2.1 Sweetwater County finds that “The invasion of non-native plant species not only produces various ecological modifications, but also results in substantial socioeconomic impacts, particularly to the livestock industry and land management agencies responsible for fire suppression. Invasive plant species cause more economic loss on rangeland than all other pests combined. Invasive plants reduce the carrying capacity for livestock by lowering the forage yield and displace native plants to the detriment of wildlife habitat. Consequently, the costs of managing and producing livestock increase” (Utah State University 2009); see also Final Report Governor’s Invasive Species Initiative (October 2020).

17.2.2 Sweetwater County supports the reduction or elimination of noxious weed or invasive plant infestations and minimization of the establishment of new weed species using adaptive management and integrated weed management approaches.

17.2.3 The County urges the federal agencies to work cooperatively with other agencies and entities to reduce or eliminate noxious weed species and minimize or prevent the establishment of new infestations and new weed species.

18 PREDATOR CONTROL

18.1 OVERVIEW

Predator and prey populations require balance to avoid adverse impacts from either

population. Predator control is primarily a function of the Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board and the county predatory control boards. Pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) delegated its authority to the State of Wyoming, through the Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board and in coordination with WGFD to control predatory animals. The local predatory control boards seek to resolve wildlife conflicts on public and private lands, which arise when (1) predators injure or kill livestock, (2) wildlife damages farm crops or raids livestock feed stocks, and (3) wildlife populations become problematic in residential areas.

Predator control is an additional tool to improve survival of sensitive species, such as Greater sage grouse chicks, and other wildlife.

18.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

18.2.1 Sweetwater County supports predator control on federal lands to predation by ravens, raptors, wolves, foxes and coyotes on Greater sage grouse chicks in the County.

18.2.2 Sweetwater County supports predator control to protect livestock and wildlife pursuant to the agreement delegating U.S. Department of Agriculture authority to the State of Wyoming. This agreement, which included the Forest Service and the BLM, has implemented the State Animal Damage Control Board jurisdiction over predator control supported by state funds and County fees allocated to the local predator control boards.

19 RECREATION AND TOURISM

19.1 OVERVIEW

Recreation is an activity done for enjoyment. Tourism is the social, cultural, and economic phenomenon of visiting places for pleasure. Outdoor recreation is a growing segment of Sweetwater County's economy. Tourism contributes to the County's economy through sales and room tax revenues. The federal lands in Sweetwater County provide a variety of recreation opportunities for local residents and visitors. Popular activities include camping, fishing, climbing, picnicking, off-highway vehicle (OHV) use, horseback-riding, snowmobiling, hunting, and photography. The Flaming Gorge Reservoir provides fishing and boating. The many rivers and creeks throughout the County also provide fishing. Recreation is a primary multiple use of the public lands and a statutory purpose for the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area.)

Sweetwater County is located halfway between Yellowstone and Canyonlands National Parks in southwest Wyoming. It is home to 10,500 square miles of pure, high desert adventure. Known as “Flaming Gorge Country,” the area is characterized by the 91-square-mile Flaming Gorge Lake, the famed Green River, expansive deserts, and rugged mountains. Activities include camping, hiking, biking, fishing, golfing, sightseeing, wildlife viewing, hunting dinosaurs, shopping, and just plain getting away from it all. A perfect place to explore American history, Sweetwater County is also home to petroglyphs, pioneer trails and historical museums. The Flaming Gorge – Green River Basin Scenic Byway was designated as an All-American Road in 2021 by the National Scenic Byway Association. Scenic tours of the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area are also provided by the local tourism office. The county partnered with the tourism office in 2022 to develop a Sweetwater County Tourism Master plan. The plan includes four strategic focuses including local partner collaboration, outdoor recreation, attractions and amenities and travel industry infrastructure.

19.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

19.2.1 Sweetwater County supports outdoor recreation on federal land as part of a balanced plan of economic growth and quality of life and, consistent with recreation as one of the primary multiple uses of public lands.

19.2.2 Sweetwater County believes that federal land management agencies should achieve and maintain traditional access to outdoor recreational opportunities available on federal lands as follows:

- Hunting, trapping, fishing, hiking, camping, rock hounding, OHV travel, biking, geological exploring, pioneering, recreational vehicle camping, and sightseeing are activities that are important to the traditions, customs, and character of the county and should be allowed to continue.
- Wildlife hunting, trapping, and fishing should continue at levels determined by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Traditional levels of group camping, group day use, and other traditional forms of outdoor recreation, both motorized and non-motorized, should be allowed to continue.
- The broad spectrum of outdoor recreational activities available on federal lands should be available to citizens for whom a primitive, non-motorized, outdoor experience is not preferred, affordable, or physically achievable.

19.2.3 The County supports existing levels of motorized public access to traditional outdoor recreational designations in the County must be continued, including both snow machine and OHV use.

19.2.4 The County supports OHV loops to connect communities with the region. Open area riding as well as looped and stacked trail systems should be offered, with a variety of levels of trail difficulty.

19.2.5 Sweetwater County supports active management of conflicting recreational uses so that multiple users, e.g., motorized and nonmotorized user groups, are accommodated to the greatest extent practicable on federal lands.

19.2.6 The County believes that BLM or U.S. Forest Service and **Wyoming State Parks** must coordinate and consult closely with the County on any proposals for special recreation designations (Special Recreation Management Areas, wilderness, etc.) that may affect current and future recreation use.

19.2.7 The County supports recreation, tourism and associated businesses in the county, including the broad range of activities from off-road vehicle use to primitive outdoor recreation activities on federal lands. Sweetwater County will continue its role in outdoor recreation collaboration.

20 RIPARIAN AND WETLAND AREAS

20.1 OVERVIEW

Riparian areas are ecosystems that occur along watercourses or water bodies. They are distinct from the surrounding lands because of unique soil and vegetation characteristics that are strongly influenced by free or unbound water in the soil. Riparian ecosystems occupy the transitional area between the terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Similar to wetlands, riparian areas provide benefits to the County, including wildlife habitat area, rangeland, hydrologic recharge areas, and water quality improvements.

A wetland is a land area that is saturated with water, permanently or seasonally, such that it takes on the characteristics of a distinct ecosystem. Wetlands provide numerous benefits including wildlife habitat, hydrologic recharge areas, and water quality enhancement.

The US Army Corps of Engineers and the EPA have legal jurisdiction over wetlands,

including wetlands on private property. Jurisdictional or regulated wetlands do not include an area unless there is a clear nexus to a navigable water body, which is limited to flowing waters in interstate commerce. Thus, isolated ponds or waterholes are not regulated wetlands.

20.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

20.2.1 The County supports the maintenance and improvement of riparian areas and wetlands found on federal lands for the benefit of watershed, water quality, flood control, rangelands, and wildlife habitat.

20.2.2 The County opposes the broad definitions of wetlands that would encompass regulation of land on theory that it might once have been wetlands or that there is potential or that there is an indirect connection to interstate waters. Federal regulation is limited to interstate waters and isolated seeps or water holes should not be confused with wetlands.

20.2.3 Sweetwater County supports conservation and management of riparian areas through application of best management practices. See Wyoming Nonpoint Source Management Plan-Update (2013); Livestock/Wildlife Best Management Practice Manual-Update (2013).

20.2.4 The County supports the eradication of non-native and invasive species, e.g., Phragmites, tamarisk, and Russian olive, which can degrade habitat value and reduce groundwater levels.

20.2.5 Sweetwater County supports uplandwater range improvements on federal lands to reduce pressure on riparian areas and provide upland water for livestock and wildlife.

20.2.6 The County supports data-driven application of rangeland health standards for riparian areas and incorporation of information quality act data when proposing riparian area management on federal lands. Track proposed changes and provide comments regarding federal regulations that affect wetland jurisdiction and permitting to avoid overreach by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

20.2.7 Sweetwater County opposes federal agency efforts to expand wetland jurisdiction and impose additional permitting requirements by EPA and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

21 SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS

21.1 OVERVIEW

There are a number of special management designations to preserve or protect a particular resource that limit multiple uses. Only Congress can designate wilderness. The BLM authority to designate wilderness study areas on public lands expired in October 1992. The 1984 Wilderness Act for Wyoming released all Forest Service roadless area and review sites that were not designated for wilderness or future study and limited future review to the originally identified roadless areas. The Forest Service uses regulation to identify new roadless areas in each planning cycle.

The Forest Service used rulemaking to establish inventoried roadless conservation areas in January 2001. Isolated parcels in the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area are classified as roadless, although the areas are less than 5,000 acres and have roads. Other areas in the Ashley National Forest were classified under the roadless rule.

The BLM also designates areas of critical environmental concern and special management or recreation sites through land use planning on public lands.

21.2 WILDERNESS

21.2.1 OVERVIEW

Under the Wilderness Act of 1964, federal lands must be roadless and unaffected by man, with outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation, at 5,000 acres of land or is of sufficient size as to make practicable its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition or ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, scenic, or historical value.

The BLM studied 13 Wilderness Study Areas in Sweetwater County totaling 247,000 acres. Appendix **, BLM Rock Springs Field Office Seasonal & Year-round Public Land User Limitations (2019). These areas are managed so as to not impair wilderness character until Congress acts. BLM has no additional authority to designate new WSAs.

21.2.2 *Objectives and Policies*

Because wilderness management prohibits motorized travel, logging, mining or

drilling, and virtually all use of mechanical equipment, Sweetwater County believes any wilderness designation should consider:

- Foregone mineral and energy development potential
- Logging and forest products
- Impacts to grazing management
- Private and state land inholdings
- Opportunity for land transfers
- Motorized recreational uses
- Water management
- Vegetation management
- Recreation, including biking and hand gliding
- Mechanized Equipment

21.2.2.1 Sweetwater County opposes the White House and Interior Department 30 x 30 Initiative to ensure each state meets a 30% conservation objective. Wyoming already exceeds that commitment with existing wilderness areas, and national parks. Appendix **. Resolution of Sweetwater County on 30 x 30 Initiative (2021). Sweetwater County also meets this objective through the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, the 13 Wilderness Study Areas, and Seedskaadee National Wildlife Refuge. Other withdrawals and public land orders already limit mineral development.

21.2.2.2 The County does not support designation of additional areas within the County as federally designated wilderness. At least seven of the 13 wilderness study areas in the County were not recommended for wilderness and the roads in several areas should have disqualified the areas from the inventory and study.

21.2.2.3 The County does not support management of any additional federal lands within the county as non-WSA lands with wilderness characteristics, natural areas, inventoried road-less areas, or similarly intentioned management regimes.

21.2.2.4 The County supports removal of management provisions from federal

lands that promote their management for wilderness characteristics and roadless qualities over other uses consistent with the multiple-use and sustained-yield management standard.

21.2.2.5 The County's future support for any wilderness designation is conditioned upon the following:

- The State and County road systems and resolutions within the federal land management agency's planning area (National Forest, Bureau of Reclamation, or BLM land) are fully and completely incorporated into the plan provisions.
- State or local roads and rights-of-way are recognized and not impaired in any way by the recommendations.
- The possibility of future development of mineral resources by underground mining or oil and gas extraction by directional or horizontal drilling or other non-surface disturbing methods are not affected by the recommendations.
- The need for additional administrative or public roads necessary for the full utility of the various multiple uses, including recreation, mineral exploration and development, forest health activities, operation and maintenance of water facilities, and grazing operations on adjacent land, or on subject lands for grand fathered uses, are not impaired by the recommendations.
- The analysis compares the full benefit of multiple-use management to the recreational, forest health, and economic needs of the state and the County to the benefits of the requirements of wilderness management.

21.2.2.6 Sweetwater County believes that public lands that were determined to lack wilderness character during previous wilderness review completed in 1992 cannot be managed as if they were wilderness based on new or revised views of wilderness character because they were previously determined not to meet the requirements of the Wilderness Act.

21.2.2.7 The County would only support any proposed wilderness designations in the County forwarded to U.S. Congress for consideration if there is a collaborative process in which support for the wilderness designation is unanimous among federal, State, and local officials and the designation would release all other lands to multiple use and not result in any wilderness reserved water rights.

21.2.2.8 Sweetwater County believes that wilderness management must provide

for continued and reasonable access to and development of valid, existing rights within the area and provide for full use and enjoyment of these rights.

21.2.2.9 Sweetwater County opposes BLM inventories for the presence of wilderness characteristics unless done closely with State and local governments, and they should reflect a consensus among those governmental agencies about the existence of wilderness characteristics, as follows:

- BLM should, pursuant to its authority to inventory, identify and list all roads or routes identified as part of a local or state governmental transportation system, and consider those routes or roads as disqualifying the area as roadless.
- BLM should adjust the boundaries to exclude areas that do not meet the criteria of lacking roads, offering solitude, and offering primitive and unconfined recreation, and the boundaries should be redrawn to reflect an area that clearly meets the criteria above, and which does not employ minor adjustments to simply exclude small areas with human intrusions; specifically, the boundaries of a proposed geographic area containing lands with wilderness characteristics should not be drawn around roads, rights-of-way, and intrusions; and lands located between individual human impacts that do not meet the requirements for lands with wilderness characteristics should be excluded.

21.3 WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

21.3.1 Overview

Congress may designate certain free-flowing rivers as wild, scenic or recreational under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Any such designation is limited to free-flowing rivers that “possess outstandingly remarkable scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultural or other similar values” and are subject to all valid rights including water rights. The Act requires federal land managers must inventory and study river or stream segments for suitability as a wild, scenic or recreation river.

The management of the recommended river segments prohibits structures for water diversion or dams. The designation also reserves a federal water right necessary to achieve the objectives and such right may constrain upstream water diversions and changes in beneficial use. The biggest cost is in the lost opportunity for future water structures and diversions.

21.3.2 Objectives and Policies

21.3.2.1 The County recognizes the effects of Wild and Scenic River designation are difficult to quantify unless the owners of the water rights are identified, the amount of water is quantified and there is a disclosure of the rights and structures that will be limited in the future. For instance, a rancher may own a water right on the stream but not use any structures for diversion, because the livestock drink directly from the stream. After designation, the rancher would not be allowed to build diversion structures. Federal land managers cannot manage public lands adjacent to water bodies based solely on an inventory as only Congress can designation wild, scenic or recreation rivers in Wyoming.

21.3.2.2 Sweetwater County objects to designating rivers as wild or scenic unless the State Engineer certifies there are no existing water rights are held on the stream segment and no upstream water rights holder will be limited in its use of water and no owner of water rights comes forward to object.

21.3.2.3 The County opposes designation if it would adversely affect the economic interests of the County, including enjoyment of private property rights, mineral extraction, timber harvest, agriculture, water rights, water storage, or water delivery.

21.3.2.4 The County believes that potential reservoir sites should be excluded from designation as wild and scenic rivers.

21.3.2.5 The County requires that any reserved water right created by the designation be junior to all absolute and conditional water rights existing before the special designation is finalized.

21.3.2.6 Sweetwater County recommends that unless the U.S. Congress acts on recommended wild and scenic river designations within five (5) years of federal agency recommendation, the river should be released.

21.4 AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN

21.4.1 Overview

BLM has authority to identify areas of critical environmental concern (ACEC) as part of a plan revision. FLPMA defines ACEC as follows:

"areas of critical environmental concern" means areas within the public lands where special management attention is required (when such areas are developed or used or where no development is required) to protect and prevent irreparable damage to important historic, cultural, or scenic

values, fish and wildlife resources or other natural systems or processes, or to protect life and safety from natural hazards." 43 U.S.C. §1702(a); 43 C.F.R. §1601.1-5 (definitions).

The ACEC classification applies when other laws and rules will not protect or prevent irreparable damage to an important resource. An area must also be shown to be relevant and important. Importance pertains to whether the resource is found everywhere or is unique at a national or regional level.

21.4.2 Objectives and Policies

21.4.2.1 The County opposes broad-scale ACEC classifications and supports a **thorough** re-evaluation of current ACECs and their management with a view to limiting management to a specific resource and a specific area.

21.4.2.2 The County believes that when big game and wildlife habitat is not regionally or nationally significant and can be readily managed through habitat designations in the plan, the area should not be designated an ACEC.

21.4.2.3 The County also concludes that unless BLM can show threat of irreparable injury, an area will not qualify for ACEC designation.

21.5 OTHER SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS

21.5.1 Overview

BLM planning policy provides for the identification of areas that merit special management. This can include recreation or wildlife habitat as examples.

21.5.2 Objectives and Policies

21.5.2.1 Sweetwater County believes that special management areas can dilute the statutory direction that public lands be managed primarily for wildlife, recreation, mineral development, grazing and rights-of-way. This emphasis on particular multiple uses distinguishes public lands from the National Forest System multiple use directive.

21.5.2.2 County support for special management areas will depend on objective evidence that the area needs specific management not otherwise available under the plan in stipulations and management objectives.

21.5.2.3 The County will oppose special management area, which are de facto

wilderness area nominations.

21.5.2.4 Sweetwater County supports special management areas to accommodate the primary multiple uses and do not result in de facto mineral withdrawals, rights-of-way closures or grazing reductions.

21.5.2.5 The area identified should be the smallest area necessary to achieve discrete management objectives.

22 THREATENED, ENDANGERED AND SENSITIVE SPECIES

22.1 OVERVIEW

Species of plants, animals, and other living organisms which are, to some degree, threatened by extinction. Critically imperiled plant and animal species are federally listed according to the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Under the ESA the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is responsible for conservation of terrestrial and freshwater aquatic species that are endangered or threatened with extinction due to loss of habitat, overutilization, disease, predation, inadequate protection, and other factors both human-made and natural. Sensitive species in Wyoming are not protected by the ESA, but the WGFD oversees identification and management. Once a species is federally listed, the state loses primacy for the management of that species. From state and local perspectives, federal designation of endangered species means less local control of land use issues, which might cause harm to the designated species.

22.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

22.2.1 Sweetwater County supports delisting species and designated critical habitats that were erroneously listed (e.g., listed based on incorrect data or assumptions) and/or that are no longer threatened and endangered species or sensitive based on criteria established by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

22.2.2 Sweetwater County opposes the reintroduction of large predators that are listed as threatened or endangered unless it is a nonessential experimental reintroduction without land use restrictions and there are measures in place to manage predation.

22.2.3 The County supports federal agencies accurate inventory of threatened, endangered, and sensitive species across all state, federal, and tribal lands.

22.2.4 Sweetwater County supports updating and modernizing the Endangered Species Act, as recommended by the Western Governors' Association, to improve the delisting process and limit misuse by special interest groups to influence land use decisions by submitting numerous petitions to list groups of species as threatened or endangered.

22.2.5 The County supports alternatives to listing under the ESA, including habitat conservation plans, management initiatives, or candidate conservation agreements to address threats to species and their habitats.

22.2.6 The County opposes actions to list any species as a threatened or endangered species or designation of critical habitat under the ESA or actions to add any species to the State of Wyoming's sensitive species list until verifiable scientific data have been available to the public that demonstrate the need for the designation; that protections cannot be provided by other methods, and that the area in question is truly unique compared to other area lands.

22.2.7 The County believes that recovery plans, reintroduction plans, guidelines, and protocols for species listed as threatened or endangered under the ESA should be developed with full public disclosure and in coordination with private property owners and local governments that will be affected by the recovery plan. Recovery plans must contain indicators of effectiveness and recovery progression, identifiers of recovery completion, self-terminating provisions upon successful recovery, and management provisions after the plan is terminated.

22.2.8 The County believes that recovery plans for species listed as threatened or endangered should clearly identify the parties responsible for collecting data to monitor species recovery and how that data will be collected. Funding adequate to collect the data required to monitor progress toward recovery must be included in federal agencies budgets at the time of listing. When recovery plans are achieved then federal agencies should proceed to delist instead of changing the definition of recovery.

22.2.9 The County believes that the USFWS must disclose and discuss economic harm when designating critical habitat. USFWS shall involve local and county government representatives in their assessment of the economic impact of critical habitat designations in accordance with NEPA.

22.2.10 When developing recovery plans for species listed as threatened or endangered, Sweetwater County believes that it is not necessary or possible to restore a species to all habitats once occupied by the species to achieve a population that is not at risk of extinction. Recovery plans should establish objectives that restore and

preserve only the amount of habitat and population size needed to protect the species from extinction.

22.2.11 Sweetwater County opposes designation of critical habitats for threatened and endangered species, unless habitat is actually occupied and proven to be necessary.

22.2.12 The County supports reintroductions only if limited to specific physical boundaries and scope.

23 WATER QUALITY AND HYDROLOGY

23.1 OVERVIEW

In the context of this plan, “water quality” is the condition of water based on biological, chemical, and physical properties, and “hydrology” is the science of the distribution, effects, and properties of water. Water quality is highly affected by flow and timing (the poorest water quality usually occurs during periods of low flow). Maintaining high water quality standards has economic benefits because it requires less treatment for drinking. Good water quality can have positive cascading benefits to other resources such as recreation and tourism, wetlands, wildlife, fisheries, and agriculture. The County desires to maintain and/or improve watersheds and water quality to maintain public water supply and provide stable and productive riparian and aquatic ecosystems and groundwater resources on public lands. The County also desires to reduce pollutant loads entering waterways to improve water quality.

23.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

23.2.1 Sweetwater County supports managing federal lands and watersheds for optimal water yield.

23.2.2 The County supports ongoing water quality monitoring to establish baseline conditions to track potential surface and groundwater contamination that could result from changes in federal land use, e.g., oil and natural gas or mining.

23.2.3 When evaluating federal land actions, Sweetwater County supports Division of Water Quality standards and those mitigation strategies outlined for nonpoint and point sources.

23.2.4 The County supports the best available water resource data which also conforms to Information Quality Act criteria for federal land planning activities.

23.2.5 Sweetwater County supports protection of property rights associated with implementation of federal water development projects.

23.2.6 The County supports water development projects for livestock and wildlife outside of sensitive riparian, stream, and wetland areas.

24 WATER RIGHTS

24.1 OVERVIEW

Water is a renewable natural resource, available in finite supply, and subject to competition between stakeholders as annual supplies vary. The demand to supply water to Wyoming's interests is expected to be a continually complex issue for stakeholders to coordinate.

"Water rights" are the legal right to make use of water from a stream, lake, canal, impoundment, or groundwater. The County has a legitimate interest in seeing that all reasonable steps are taken to preserve, maintain, and enhance water resources for the public in accordance with the terms of the State's entry into the Union and federal law.

24.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

24.2.1 Sweetwater County supports State jurisdiction over water rights and opposes efforts to revise or reinterpret interstate compacts including but not limited to the Colorado River Compact and the Colorado River Basin Compact to decrease Wyoming's allocation of water.

24.2.2 Wyoming law defines a water right as the right to use water or put the water to beneficial use in accordance with the rules of the state. The preferred uses include drinking, municipal, steam production, industrial and irrigation. Wyo. Stat. §41-3-101)

24.2.3 The County supports water rights held by federal entities only if they are obtained through the State water appropriation process and will not infringe upon existing water rights.

24.2.4 The County supports locally-led watershed planning for each river basin.

24.2.5 The County opposes transbasin diversions that will remove water from the

County.

25 WILD HORSES

25.1 OVERVIEW

Wild horse herds in designated wild horse herd management areas are protected from harassment but must be managed to achieve a thriving natural ecological balance and multiple-use relationship in that area. The number deemed to meet the balance between wild horse numbers and other multiple uses is called the appropriate management level. Wild horses outside these areas are to be gathered and sold under the BLM Adopt-a-Horse program and wild horses above the determined level in the herd management areas must also be gathered.

For the past 50 years, the BLM has not been able to maintain the established appropriate management levels of wild horses within their unit boundaries due to lack of funding, program priorities, and litigation. Wild horse herd numbers increase at least 23% a year. Agency efforts to use fertility control have failed, in large part because BLM does not administer the booster shots annually and has only inoculated a small percent of the herd. In 2011, BLM estimated there were 42,000 wild horses on public lands. In 2022, BLM estimates there are 89,000 wild horses. This exponential growth rate overruns the resource with long lasting harm to vegetation, soils and wildlife habitat.

25.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

25.2.1 Sweetwater County concludes that the adverse resource impacts are measurable, especially in Sweetwater County's arid high-altitude land. In drought periods, County ranchers take voluntary non-use or cuts but wild horse numbers continue to increase and BLM gathers in 2021 did not achieve the lower end of appropriate management levels. Infrequent and incomplete wild horse gathers by BLM only add to the problem.

25.2.2 Sweetwater County finds that the Salt Wells, Divide Basin, and Adobe Town herd management areas overlap other critical wildlife and big game habitat, particularly the core sage grouse habitat areas. Wild horse herds directly conflict with these habitat designations and BLM needs to promptly address resolve the conflicts by reducing or removing wild horses.

25.2.3 The County relies on research by the University of Wyoming and Utah State University which find that feral wild horses adversely affect rangeland resources by how

wild horses graze by cropping a year's growth, , the year-round use, exponential increase in numbers, and territorial nature.

25.2.4 The County recognizes that wild horse herd management areas and wild horses will also impair resources on private land and BLM cannot manage wild horses on private lands without consent.

25.2.5 Sweetwater County recognizes that the surface lessee in the Wyoming Checkerboard revoked its consent to retain wild horses on the private land surface in 2010. The revocation of consent makes it impossible to retain wild horses on the adjacent public land sections in the Checkerboard.

25.2.6 The County also finds that BLM must gather wild horses upon request of the private landowner. Competition for the scarce funding has meant that BLM does not honor the requests of the private landowners on the Checkerboard and elsewhere.

25.2.7 Sweetwater County supports revision or elimination of herd management areas to exclude Greater sage grouse priority or core habitat and revision of wild horse management numbers.

25.2.8 The County believes that the number of wild horses to be managed should also be reduced to take into account for Rangeland Health Standards and other big game and wildlife habitat management areas and management standards. A reduced number of wild horses will also protect rangeland resources from adverse impacts when BLM cannot promptly implement gathers.

25.2.9 The County recommends that BLM commit to annual or biennial gathers to maintain appropriate management level numbers and ensure wild horses do not leave herd management areas. Sweetwater County supports improved and legally defensible decision and environmental analysis documents to support the wild horse gathers. Better decision documents should deter legal challenges and the delays that arise from litigating each and every wild horse gather.

25.2.10 The County opposes establishment of new herd management areas, increasing the number of wild horses in herd management areas, or failing to remove the Checkerboard lands from herd management areas, absent private land owner consent due to the adverse impacts of wild horses and past record of non-management and mismanagement.

25.2.10 The County supports the plan for a wild horse viewing area which the City of Rock Springs proposed.

26 WILDLIFE

26.1 OVERVIEW

Undomesticated animals usually living in a natural environment, including both game and nongame species. The County enjoys a diverse and abundant wildlife population, which contributes to a productive natural environment. Wildlife also yield important social and economic resources including recreation opportunities such as photography, wildlife observation, and hunting. Sweetwater County seeks to maintain healthy wildlife populations.

Fish found in intermittent and free-flowing creeks, rivers, and reservoirs are managed by WGFD. Some water bodies are stocked like Flaming Gorge or Big Sandy and other areas are not. Several streams support Colorado cutthroat trout, a sensitive species.

26.2 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

26.2.1 Sweetwater County supports the maintenance of big game including healthy populations of mule deer, elk, and antelope while minimizing negative impacts from winter migration, including vehicle collisions and residential and commercial vegetation damage.

26.2.2 The County supports management of the Greater Sage-grouse and its habitat in accordance with the 2012 Conservation Plan for the Greater Sage-grouse in Wyoming, as implemented by the State, with the map of the core habitat areas identified in the 2014 Governor's Executive Order, included in the appendix, and incorporated by reference.

26.2.3 Sweetwater County supports the conclusion of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department that livestock grazing has *de minimus* impacts on Greater Sage Grouse habitat and recommends the removal of the extensive restrictions and standards that govern livestock grazing in the 2015 BLM Amendments to the Resource Management Plans.

26.2.4 The County supports mitigating the loss or fragmentation of habitats and disturbance during sensitive periods, while respecting other multiple uses and private property rights.

26.2.5 WGFD, federal land management agencies, and the County shall work together to manage and conserve big-game populations and their habitats, identify

migration corridors, and seek to remove barriers along those corridors in a manner that respects private property rights.

26.2.6 WGFD and USFWS should continue to find effective ways to mitigate and compensate landowners for damage caused by big game animals on private property.

26.2.7 The County does not support increases in wildlife populations or introduction of new species until forage and habitat allocations have been provided and an impact analysis that includes participation and concurrence by the county, wildlife management agencies, public land management agencies, and private landowners is completed for the effects on other wildlife species and livestock.

26.2.8 The County believes that reduction in forage allocation resulting from forage studies, drought, or other natural disasters will be shared proportionately by wildlife, livestock, and other uses.

26.2.9 The County supports increases in forage allocation resulting from improved range conditions if they are shared proportionally by wildlife, livestock, and other uses.

26.2.10 The County believes that wildlife populations need to be consistent with the forage assigned in the resource management plan forage allocations.

26.2.11 The County supports the protection of livestock, other private property, and habitat of wildlife species by controlling predator and wildlife numbers.

26.2.12 The County supports the efforts of the WGFD to maintain a healthy population of pronghorn, mule deer or elk in the area described above, provided that the rights of farmers, ranchers, and mineral owners are protected.

26.2.13 The County would define all feral horses found roaming on public lands in the County are either in trespass or violate the terms of federal land use plans and shall be removed.

26.2.14 Sweetwater County believes that all federal or state wildlife management agencies shall coordinate with the county before establishing regulatory measures associated with wildlife that could impact energy development.

26.2.15 Sweetwater County supports the State of Wyoming's Conservation Plan for Greater Sage-grouse (WGFD 2012) and supports changes in the federal plans that brought the federal land management into alignment with the State of Wyoming

plan for Greater sage grouse conservation. The changes reduced buffers around leks for oil and gas development, deleted sage brush focal areas, removed the General Habitat category, and removed livestock grazing stubble height and monitoring standards, among other changes.

26.2.16 Sweetwater County supports the concept of migration corridors where their designation occurs after close coordination with the County, they are not de facto non-development areas, they do not exercise management authority over private or federal land, and the boundaries are not based on routes of single or outlier, pronghorn antelope, deer or elk.

27 GLOSSARY

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture administers the federal Animal Damage Control Act to manage and limit damage from predators and pests.

ANIMAL UNIT MONTHS (AUM) is a unit of measurement representing the amount of forage necessary to sustain an animal for one month. It also represents the authorized grazing use for one animal for one month.

APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT LEVEL (AML) is the number of wild horses to be maintained in a herd management area to achieve a thriving natural ecological balance and multiple use relationship in the area. The number of adult horses or burros are typically expressed as a range with an upper and lower limit and forage may be allocated for wild horses based on the AML upper limit.

AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN (ACEC) is a special management designation to protect public lands where special management attention is required to protect and prevent irreparable damage to important historic, cultural, or scenic values, fish and wildlife resources, or other natural systems or processes, or to protect life and safety from natural hazards. The identification of a potential ACEC shall not, of itself, change or prevent change of the management or use of public lands.

ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST is a national forest that includes land in northeastern Utah and small parcels in southwestern Wyoming. The Ashley National Forest also administers the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) refers to land use practices adopted by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality to reduce nonpoint water pollution, including reduction of soil erosion and road maintenance. Wyoming Nonpoint Source Management Plan-Update (2013); Livestock/Wildlife Best Management Practice Manual-Update (2013).

The term “BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES” also applies to the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service Oil and Gas Surface Operating Standards and Guidelines for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development (“Gold Book”) (BLM, USFS

2013) a set of best practices applicable to oil and gas exploration and development to reduce environmental impacts.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) is a bureau within the U.S. Department of the Interior delegated the authority to manage public lands and federal minerals.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION is a bureau within the U.S. Department of the Interior established pursuant to the Newlands Reclamation Act of 1902 to build, fund, and administer water storage, irrigation, and water transportation facilities. ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA) enacted by Congress in 1972 provides for a system of identifying plant and animal species that are either threatened or endangered and a rulemaking process to list the species for protection and identification of critical habitat.

FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976 (FLPMA) proscribes management standards, land classifications and withdrawals, land use planning, grants of rights-of-way, management of livestock grazing, land sales and exchanges. Congress also provided for the repeal of hundreds of laws that authorized the disposal of public lands.

FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA was established as part of the Colorado River Storage Project, which authorized the Flaming Gorge Reservoir and management of adjacent land as a recreation area to be administered by the Forest Service.

HEALTHY FOREST INITIATIVE started as a series of actions to expedite high-priority fuel-reduction and forest restoration projects in our nation's forests and rangelands, including the December 2003 signing of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act. The primary goal of these projects is to reduce the fire danger and return the National Forests and rangelands to a healthier state.

HEALTHY FOREST RESTORATION ACT, imposes statutory mandates that the Forest Service revise its management to restore diseased and infested forests.

HERD AREA The geographic area identified as having been used by a herd of wild horses or burros as its habitat in 1971.

HERD MANAGEMENT AREA (HMA) refers to areas designated pursuant to the Wild

and Free- Roaming Horses and Burros Act as areas where wild horses would be retained and were areas occupied by wild horses in December 1971.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) enacted by Congress in 1969 to impose public analysis process that would evaluate major federal projects for their environmental, social and economic impacts.

NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT (NFMA) enacted by Congress in 1976 adopted detailed timber harvest and reclamation standards and land use planning procedures for lands in the National Forest System, including National Forests, National Grasslands, and National Recreation Areas.

NITROUS OXIDE (NOX) is a precursor to ozone and is regulated under the Clean Air Act.

PREDATORY CONTROL BOARD administers animal damage control at the local levels under the authority of the State Animal Damage Management Board.

R.S. 2477 refers to roads that came into use or were built over public land before October 1976. In Wyoming, most public roads crossing public lands were declared by the County to be a public road by resolution or map or both.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE is under the U.S. Department of Agriculture and charged to manage units of the National Forest System.

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE is a division of the U.S. Department of the Interior which administers national wildlife refuges, the Endangered Species Act, the Sykes Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, among other federal wildlife laws.

VISUAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (VRM) is a system of inventory and classification of areas on public lands to protect scenic resources based on four classes defining acceptable visual changes to the landscape. Class I apply to designated wilderness and wilderness study areas where little to any change may occur. Class II restricts changes to those not evident. Class III permits changes in the basic elements (form, line, color, or texture) caused by land management activity but the changes should not dominate the landscape. Class IV areas permit changes in views of the landscape.

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC) are also precursors to ozone and are

regulated under the Clean Air Act.

WILDERNESS ACT OF 1964 established a national wilderness system undeveloped federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, that is protected and managed to preserve its natural conditions and that (1) generally appears to have been affected mainly by the forces of nature, with human imprints substantially unnoticeable; (2) has outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation; (3) has at least 5,000 acres or is large enough to make practical its preservation and use in an unimpaired condition; and (4) may also contain ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historic value. Congress has since designated 111,706,287 million acres, the majority or 57,764,399 acres are in Alaska.

WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS (WSAS) refers to areas identified pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) as being roadless, larger than 5000 acres and meeting the definition of wilderness found in the Wilderness Act of 1964.

WILD AND FREE-ROAMING HORSES AND BURROS ACT OF 1971 imposed protection on all feral horses and burros found on federal land. The law prohibits the removal and harassment of wild horses and burros and provides for their management and adoption.

WYOMING ANIMAL DAMAGE MANAGEMENT BOARD implements the state animal damage control and exercises this authority on federal land pursuant to an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Land Management.

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE is the state agency charged with promoting agriculture and implementing the state laws that apply to agriculture practices.

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY is the state agency charged to implement several environmental laws, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), and the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT (WGFD) regulates and manages fish and wildlife within the state.

WYOMING'S CONSERVATION PLAN FOR GREATER SAGE-GROUSE (WGFD 2012) reflects the Governor's Executive Order and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department conservation plan for the Greater sage grouse.

WYOMING NONPOINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN-UPDATE (2013) limits and manages nonpoint sources of water pollution to protect water quality.

WYOMING STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION OFFICE (SHPO) reviews federal undertakings that may affect archeological, historical, and cultural resources.

WYOMING STANDARDS FOR HEALTHY RANGELANDS were adopted pursuant to 43 C.F.R. Part 4180, to adopt and implement vegetation and rangeland standards for public lands. The federal rules require public land activities to conform to the standards so as to maintain, meet or make progress towards meeting these standards.

WYOMING WILDERNESS ACT OF 1984 marked the end of the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation process in Wyoming by designating wilderness in the National Forests in Wyoming and releasing all of the other areas to multiple use management.

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SWEETWATER C.O.U.N.T.Y



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: April 19, 2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: (307) 872-3888 marchalk@sweetwatercountywy.gov (307) 352-6677 lschmid@swcounseling.org
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Krisena Marchal, Grants Manager (SWCO) Laura Schmid-Pizzato, Manager of Recovery Services (SCS) Shelby Gordon, Community Prevention Specialist (SCS) Shaelyn Bell, Community Prevention Specialist (SCS)	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request Approval to Submit a FY 23/24 Community Prevention Grant Application for Southwest Counseling Services
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation Morning - 10 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) Yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: Yes - only from the Grants Manager :) PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☒	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Additional Information:	
See attached summary.	
REQUESTED MOTION:	
Move to approve the submission of a Fiscal Year 23/24 Community Prevention Grant Application for Southwest Counseling Service, and authorize the Grants Manager to sign the Certificate of Authorization.	



SWEETWATER C.O.U.N.T.Y



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: April 19, 2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: (307) 872-3888 marchalk@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Krisena Marchal, Grants Manager (SWCO)	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request Approval to Submit a FFY 2023 TANF CPI Grant Application
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation Morning - 5 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) Yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: Yes PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☒	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Additional Information:	
See attached summary.	
REQUESTED MOTION:	
Move to approve the submission of a the Federal Fiscal Year 2023 TANF CPI Grant Application	
and authorize the Chairman to sign the Assurances.	



SWEETWATER C.O.U.N.T.Y



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: April 19, 2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: (307) 872-3888 marchalk@sweetwatercountywy.gov (307) 922-5298 grossnicklej@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Krisena Marchal, County Grants Manager John Grossnickle, County Sheriff	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request Acceptance of the 2021 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Award
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation Morning - 5 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) Yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: No PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☒	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Additional Information:	
See attached summary.	
REQUESTED MOTION:	
Move to accept the 2021 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Award.	



SWEETWATER C.O.U.N.T.Y



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4/19/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: Garry McLean - mcleang@sweetwatercountywy.gov John Grossnickle - grossnicklej@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Garry McLean, HR Director John Grossnickle, Sheriff	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request to Restaff Vacant Position in the Detention Center
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: yes PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to: shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Additional Information:	

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Sweetwater County Request to Restaff Vacant Position

Board Meeting Date: 4/19/2022

Department: Sheriff's Office - Detention Center

Position: Detention Officer

Vacancy Date: 4/30/2022

Reason for vacancy: Employee resignation

Department Request: Request to restaff full time with full benefits

Anticipated Re-staff Date 5/1/2022

Board Action	
Approved _____	Date: 4/19/2022
Denied _____	
Full time _____	
Part time _____	# Hours (if part time) _____
Restaff Immediately _____	Delay restaffing until (month) _____

			Monthly								
	Position	Hire Date	Salary	Retirement	Health Insurance	LTD	FICA	Workers Compensation	Total benefits	Total cost of employment (salary + benefits)	Annual Cost of employment
Current costs for Detention Employee	Detention Officer (Grade 18, step 4 rate of pay)	10/21/2013	\$ 5,305.22	\$ 912.50	\$ 943.85	\$ 20.16	\$ 405.85	\$ 127.33	\$ 2,409.68	\$ 7,714.90	\$ 92,578.83
Anticipated Costs to restaff Position Vacancy	Detention Officer (Grade 18 step 5 Rate of pay)	5/1/2022	\$ 5,464.36	\$ 939.87	\$ 2,894.11	\$ 20.76	\$ 418.02	\$ 131.14	\$ 4,403.91	\$ 9,868.27	\$ 118,419.27
	Net Difference		\$ 159.14	\$ 27.37	\$ 1,950.26	\$ 0.60	\$ 12.17	\$ 3.82	\$ 1,994.23	\$ 2,153.37	\$ 25,840.44

Potential increase
depending on
Health insurance
coverage level

NOTES

Health Insurance: Anticipates **FAMILY** level health insurance coverage for new employee, Former employee had **Employee only** coverage.

* Potentially restaffing position at Professional Level (Grade 18) and Lateral Entry rate of pay, step 5 - (10 years service credit)

Annual Salary range after 6 months: \$60,008.26 (Grade 18, step 2) to \$65,572.39 (Grade 18, step 5 maximum Lateral Rate)

Law enforcement salaries are based on 13 cycles (168 hours per cycle) ; 2,184 annual hours

Brenda Rae

Reviewed by HR Representative (signature)

Reviewed by HR Representative (signature)
John M. Fossnacht Jr.

Reviewed by Department Head/ Elected Official (signature) _____

4/11/2022

Date:

4/11/22

Date:

Commission Chair (signature)

Date: _____



SWEETWATER C.O.U.N.T.Y



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4/19/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: Garry McLean - mcleang@sweetwatercountywy.gov John Grossnickle - grossnicklej@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Garry McLean, HR Director John Grossnickle, Sheriff	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request to Restaff a Position in the Detention Center, and Request to Reclassify and Staff a Position in the Detention Center
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: yes PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to: shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
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**Sweetwater County
Request to Restaff Vacant Position**

Board Meeting Date: 4/19/2022

Department: Sheriff Office - Detention Cener

Position: Detention Lieutenant

Vacancy Date: 6/1/2022

Reason for vacancy: Employee retired pursuant to the Voluntary Separation Program (VSP)

Department Request: To re-staff the Detention Lieutenant position, full time with benefits. We anticipate promoting from within.

Anticipated Re-staff Date 4/1/2022

Board Action

Approved _____

Date: 4/19/2022

Denied _____

Full time _____

Part time _____

Hours (if part time) _____

Restaff Immediately _____

Delay restaffing until (month) _____

			Monthly								Annual Cost of employment
	Position	Hire Date	Salary	Retirement	Health Insurance	LTD	FICA	Workers Compensation	Total benefits	Total cost of employment (salary + benefits)	
Current costs for Employee	Lieutenant (22.5 years, Grade 24, step 5 rate of pay)	9/24/1999	\$ 7,398.86	\$ 1,272.60	\$ 943.85	\$ 28.12	\$ 566.01	\$ 136.14	\$ 2,946.72	\$ 10,345.58	\$ 124,146.98
Anticipated Costs to restaff Position Vacancy	Lieutenant (10 years, Grade 22, step 5 rate of pay)	4/1/2022	\$ 6,974.14	\$ 1,199.55	\$ 2,894.11	\$ 26.50	\$ 533.52	\$ 128.32	\$ 4,782.01	\$ 11,756.15	\$ 141,073.80
Net Difference			\$ (424.72)	\$ (73.05)	\$ 1,950.26	\$ (1.61)	\$ (32.49)	\$ (7.81)	\$ 1,835.29	\$ 1,410.57	\$ 16,926.82

NOTES

Health Insurance: Anticipates FAMILY health insurance coverage, for new employee. Former employee had Employee only insurance coverage.

Rate of pay for position anticipates 5 - 10 years law enforcement experience. Anticipate promoting from within to re-staff this vacancy.

Brenda Rael

Reviewed by HR Representative (signature)

John M. Lissman

Reviewed by Department Head/ Elected Official (signature)

Commission Chair (signature)

4/12/2022

Date:

04/12/2022

Date:

Date:

Sweetwater County
Request to Restaff Vacant Position

Board Meeting Date: 4/19/2022

Department: Sheriff Office - Detention Center

Position: Detention 2nd Lieutenant

Vacancy Date: n/a

Reason for vacancy: Detention Center Reorganization

Department Request: To Re-classify a Detention Sergeant position to Detention 2nd Lieutenant.

Anticipated Re-staff Date 4/1/2022

Board Action

Approved _____

Date: 4/19/2022

Denied _____

Full time _____

Part time _____

Hours (if part
time) _____

Restaff Immediately _____

Delay restaffing
until (month) _____

			Monthly								Annual Cost of employment
			Salary	Retirement	Health Insurance	LTD	FICA	Workers Compensation	Total benefits	Total cost of employment (salary + benefits)	
Current costs for Sgt position	Sergeant (16.5 years, Grade 21 step 6 rate of pay)	10/18/2005	\$ 6,515.51	\$ 1,120.67	\$ 1,506.35	\$ 24.76	\$ 498.44	\$ 119.89	\$ 3,270.10	\$ 9,785.61	\$ 117,427.30
Anticipated Costs for Reclassified position	2nd Lieutenant (16.5 years, Grade 23, step 6 rate of pay)	4/1/2022	\$ 6,841.33	\$ 1,176.71	\$ 1,506.35	\$ 26.00	\$ 523.36	\$ 125.88	\$ 3,358.30	\$ 10,199.63	\$ 122,395.54
Sergeant position will be eliminated (employee retired pursuant to VSP)	Sergeant (19.5 years, Grade 21 step 6 rate of pay)	8/12/2002	\$ 6,515.51	\$ 1,120.67	\$ 2,104.87	\$ 24.76	\$ 498.44	\$ 119.89	\$ 3,868.62	\$ 10,384.13	\$ 124,609.54
Net Difference			\$ (6,189.69)	\$ (1,064.63)	\$ (2,104.87)	\$ (23.52)	\$ (473.51)	\$ (113.89)	\$ (3,780.42)	\$ (9,970.11)	\$ (119,641.31)

This Sergeant position
will be eliminated

NEW Position

This Sergeant position
will be eliminated -
Employee retired
pursuant to VSP

NOTES

Brenda Rael
Reviewed by HR Representative (signature)

John M. Lovell
Reviewed by Department Head/ Elected Official (signature)

Commission Chair (signature)

4/12/2022
Date:

04/12/2022
Date:

Date:



SWEETWATER C.O.U.N.T.Y



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4/19/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: Garry McLean - mcleang@sweetwatercountywy.gov John Grossnickle - grossnicklej@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Garry McLean, HR Director John Grossnickle, Sheriff	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request to Restaff Vacant Positions in the Sheriff's Office
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: yes PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to: shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
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Sweetwater County
Request to Restaff Vacant Position

Board Meeting Date: 4/19/2022

Department: Sheriff Office - Patrol

Position: Patrol Sergeant

Vacancy Date: 4/1/2022

Reason for vacancy: Former Patrol Sgt. was promoted to Detention Lieutenant, creating a vacant Patrol Sgt. position.

To re-staff the Patrol Sergeant position, full time with benefits. We anticipate promoting from within, an existing employee at the rank of Patrol Deputy, which in turn will create a Patrol

Department Request: Deputy position.

Anticipated Re-staff Date 5/1/2022

Board Action

Approved _____

Date: 4/19/2022

Denied _____

Full time _____

Part time _____

Hours (if part time) _____

Restaff Immediately _____

Delay restaffing until (month) _____

			Monthly								Annual Cost of employment
	Position	Hire Date	Salary	Retirement	Health Insurance	LTD	FICA	Workers Compensation	Total benefits	Total cost of employment (salary + benefits)	
Current costs for Employee	Sergeant (7 years, Grade 22, step 5 rate of pay)	5/26/2015	\$ 6,642.00	\$ 1,142.42	\$ 2,894.11	\$ 23.25	\$ 508.11	\$ 122.21	\$ 4,690.11	\$ 11,332.11	\$ 135,985.28
Anticipated Costs to restaff Position Vacancy	Sergeant (10 years, Grade 22, step 5 rate of pay)	5/1/2022	\$ 6,642.00	\$ 1,142.42	\$ 2,894.11	\$ 23.25	\$ 508.11	\$ 122.21	\$ 4,690.11	\$ 11,332.11	\$ 135,985.28
Net Difference (savings)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

NOTES

Health Insurance: Anticipates FAMILY health insurance coverage, for new employee. Former employee had FAMILY insurance coverage.

Rate of pay for position anticipates 5 - 10 years law enforcement experience. Anticipate promoting from within Patrol Division to re-staff this vacancy.

Brenda Rael
Reviewed by HR Representative (signature)

John M. Fossnacht Jr.
Reviewed by Department Head/ Elected Official (signature)

4/19/2022
Date:

4/12/22
Date:

Commission Chair (signature)

Date:

**Sweetwater County
Request to Restaff Vacant Position**

Board Meeting Date: 4/19/2022

Department: Sheriff Office - Patrol

Position: Patrol Deputy

Vacancy Date: 5/1/2022

Current employee at the rank of Patrol Deputy will be promoted to Patrol Sgt., which will create a Patrol Deputy vacancy. Requesting to backfill

Reason for vacancy: Patrol Deputy position.

Department Request: Restaff PATROL DEPUTY full time with benefits

Anticipated Re-staff Date 5/1/2022

Board Action

Approved _____

Date: 4/19/2022

Denied _____

Full time _____

Part time _____

Hours (if part
time) _____

Restaff Immediately _____

Delay restaffing
until (month) _____

			Monthly								Annual Cost of employment
	Position	Hire Date	Salary	Retirement	Health Insurance	LTD	FICA	Workers Comp	Total benefits	Total cost of employment (salary + benefits)	
Costs for former Employee	Patrol Deputy (Grade 19, step 5 rate of pay)	4/1/2009	\$ 5,740.47	\$ 987.36	\$ 2,894.11	\$ 21.81	\$ 439.15	\$ 105.62	\$ 4,448.06	\$ 10,188.53	\$ 122,262.30
Anticipated Costs to restaff Position Vacancy	Patrol Deputy (Grade 19, step 5 rate of pay)	5/1/2022	\$ 5,740.47	\$ 987.36	\$ 2,894.11	\$ 21.81	\$ 439.15	\$ 105.62	\$ 4,448.06	\$ 10,188.53	\$ 122,262.30
Net Difference (savings)				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

NOTES

Health Insurance: Anticipates FAMILY health insurance coverage, for new employee. Former employee was enrolled in Employee + Family coverage.

* Potentially restaffing position at Professional Level (Grade 19) and Lateral Entry rate of pay, step 5 - (10 years service credit)

Annual Salary range after 6 months: \$63,008.66 (Grade 19, step 2) to \$68,850.60 (Grade 19, step 5 maximum Lateral Rate)

Law enforcement salaries are based on 13 cycles (168 hours per cycle) ; 2,184 annual hours

Reviewed by MR Representative (signature)

Reviewed by Department Head/ Elected Official (signature)

Commission Chair (signature)

Date:

Date:

Date:



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4/19/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: Garry McLean - mcleang@sweetwatercountywy.gov Donna Lee Bobak - bobakd@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Garry McLean, HR Director Donna Lee Bobak, Clerk of District Court	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request to Restaff Vacant Position in the Clerk of District Court's Office
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) yes
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**Sweetwater County
Request to Restaff Vacant Position**

Board Meeting Date: 4/19/2022

Department: Clerk of District Court

Position: Court Clerk

Vacancy Date: 3/25/2022

Reason for vacancy: Employee resignation

Department Request: To restaff position immediately with full time benefits

Anticipated Re-staff Date 5/15/2022

Board Action

Approved _____

Date: 4/19/2022

Denied _____

Full time _____

Part time _____

Hours (if part
time) _____

Restaff Immediately _____

Delay restaffing
until (month) _____

			Monthly								
			Salary	Retirement	Health Insurance	LTD	FICA	Workers Compensation	Total benefits	Total cost of employment (salary + benefits)	
Previously staffed position	Court Clerk I (Grade 9 step 2)	6/1/2020	\$ 3,069.93	\$ 571.62	\$ 4.65	\$ 11.67	\$ 234.85	\$ 7.98	\$ 830.77	\$ 3,900.70	\$ 46,808.38
Anticipated Costs to restaff Position Vacancy	Court Clerk I (Grade 9, step 5)	5/15/2022	\$ 3,354.59	\$ 624.62	\$ 2,894.11	\$ 12.75	\$ 256.63	\$ 8.72	\$ 3,796.83	\$ 7,151.42	\$ 85,817.04
Net Difference			\$ 284.66	\$ 53.00	\$ 2,889.46	\$ 1.08	\$ 21.78	\$ 0.74	\$ 2,966.06	\$ 3,250.72	\$ 39,008.66

Potential
increase due to
Health Insurance
coverage level
and Lateral Entry

NOTES

Health Insurance: Former Employee **WAIVED** health insurance coverage. Anticipate new employee may select **EMPLOYEE + FAMILY** coverage.

Potentially staffing at a lateral entry rate of pay: step 5 - (10 years service credit), after 6 months service.

Annual Salary range after 6 months: \$36,389.16 (Grade 9, step 2) to \$40,255.08 (Grade 9, step 5 maximum Lateral Rate)

Reviewed by HR Representative (signature)

Reviewed by Department Head/ Elected Official (signature)

Commission Chair (signature)

Date:

Date:

Date:



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: April 19, 2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: f307-872-3759
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Cindy Lane, County Clerk	Exact Wording for Agenda: Re-staffing of Accounting Clerk 4
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 Min	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) Yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: Yes PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
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Sweetwater County
Request to Restaff Vacant Position

Board Meeting Date: 4/5/2022

Department: Clerk's Office

Position: Accounting Clerk V - Supervisor

Vacancy Date: 5/16/2022

Reason for vacancy: Employee Retirement, pursuant to the Voluntary Separation Program (VSP)

Department Request: Restaff Accounting Clerk Supervisor position by promoting an existing employee to the Supervisor position.

Anticipated Re-staff Date 5/16/2022

Board Action

Approved _____

Date: 4/5/2022

Denied _____

Full time _____

Part time _____

Hours (if part time) _____

Restaff Immediately _____

Delay restaffing until (month) _____

	Position	Hire Date	Monthly								Annual Cost of employment
			Salary	Retirement	Health Insurance	LTD	FICA	Workers Compensation	Total benefits	Total cost of employment (salary + benefits)	
Previously staffed position	Accounting Clerk V (Supervisor) (Grade 19, step 7)	5/22/1995	\$ 5,797.02	\$ 1,079.41	\$ 1,918.62	\$ 22.03	\$ 443.47	\$ 15.07	\$ 3,478.60	\$ 9,275.62	\$ 111,307.42
Anticipated Costs to Promote existing Employee to Accounting Clerk V - Supervisor	Accounting Clerk V (Grade 20, step 6)	5/16/2022	\$ 5,909.62	\$ 108.65	\$ 108.65	\$ 22.46	\$ 452.09	\$ 15.37	\$ 707.21	\$ 6,616.83	\$ 79,401.93
Net Difference (decrease)			\$ 112.60	\$ (970.76)	\$ (1,809.97)	\$ 0.43	\$ 8.61	\$ 0.29	\$ (2,771.39)	\$ (2,658.79)	\$ (31,905.49)

NOTES

Health Insurance: Former Employee had Employee + Spouse health insurance coverage. Promoted employee has waived health insurance coverage; she is enrolled in dental, vision and life

Costs calculated using a re-staffing date of: 5/16/2022

Brenda Rael

Reviewed by HR Representative (signature)

Lyndee Lane

Reviewed by Department Head/ Elected Official (signature)

Commission Chair (signature)

4-1-2022

Date:

4-4-2022

Date:

Date:



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 04/19/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: Anita Frey 872-3755 frey@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Cindy Lane	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request a One Day Malt Beverage Permit for the Jim Bridger Power Plant Picnic on June 17, 2022.
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation No preference and 5 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) Yes - Included
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: Yes PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Additional Information:	

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APPLICATION FOR 24 HOUR MALT BEVERAGE

Licensing Authority: Sweetwater County

Name of Event: Jim Bridger Power Plant Picnic

Permit from: 6/17/22 To: 6/17/22 Local Permit Number: _____

Number of Days Permitted: 1 Fee per day: 10.00 Total fee: 10.00

Applicant: Jim Bridger Activities Committee D/B/A:

Contact Person: Sonya Capozza Phone: (307) 389-1595

Company Location: 9 Mile Road City: Point of Rocks State: WY Zip: 82942

Mailing Address: PO Box 158 City: Point of Rocks State: WY Zip: 82942

Business Phone: 307-352-4398 Residence Phone: 307-389-1595

Location of Sales: Crossroads West Park

Applicants that are receiving anything of value (i.e. money, goods and/or services) from any industry representative must answer the following:

As an applicant for a 24 hour malt beverage, are you:

A nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of this state; YES ☒ NO ☐

Qualified as a tax exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code; YES ☒ NO ☐

And have been in continuous operation for not less than two (2) years. YES ☒ NO ☐

FILING AS (CHOOSE ONLY ONE)

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☒ PARTNERSHIP ☐ CORPORATION ☐ LLC ☐ LLP

NOTE: Individual and Partnership filers must be domiciled residents of Wyoming for at least one year and not claimed residence in any other state in the last twelve months.

If a corporation, LLC or LLP list the full names and residence address of all the officers and directors and of all shareholders owning jointly or severally ten percent (10%) or more of the stock of the corporation, LLC or LLP. Use back of form if additional space is needed.

For Corp, LLC, LLP Applicants Legal Names	Date of Birth	DO NOT LIST PO BOXES Residence Address, Street, City, State & Zip	Residence Phone Number	No of years in Corp or LLC	% of Stock Held	Have you been Convicted of a Felony Violation?	Have you been Convicted of a Violation Relating to Alcoholic Liquor or Malt Beverages?
Sonya Capozza	12-10-69	617 Rhode Is. R.S. WY	307-389-1595			YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
Meghan Tervort	7-4-82	1377 Teton St R.S. WY	307-389-1570			YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
Cassie Hafner	2-17-74	1247 Lincoln R.S. WY	307-371-6392			YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
						YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐
						YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

(If more information is required, complete in identical form, on a separate piece of paper and attach to this application.)

By filing this application. I agree to operate in Wyoming under the requirements of **W.S. 12-4-502** and all other applicable Wyoming laws and rules, and to file required sales tax reporting documents and taxes.

By signing this application, I acknowledge for Jim Bridger Activities Committee (Business name) that all of the information provided is true and correct, and that I agree to meet the Wyoming operating conditions specified above. This application must be signed by the owner, partner, corporate officer or LLC/LLP member.

VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION

(Requires signatures by **ALL** Individuals, **ALL** Partners, **ONE (1)** LLC Member, **TWO (2)** Corporate Officers/Directors, or **TWO (2)** Club Officers.) W.S. 12-4-102(b)

Under penalty of perjury and the possible revocation or cancellation of the license, I swear the above stated facts, are true and accurate.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2022.

Sonya Capozza
Applicant

Medea Lewat
Applicant

Signature of Licensing Authority Official

CHAIRMAN

Title

04 / 19 / 2022

Date



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4-19-22	Contact Phone and E-mail: Mary Thoman 307-872-3897
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Federal Agencies	Exact Wording for Agenda: Federal Agencies Annual Update
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 10:00-11:00	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) no
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: n/a PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4-19-22	Contact Phone and E-mail: 307-335-6945 david.pendleton@wyo.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: WDEQ/AML David Pendleton Program Manager BRS, Consultant, Western Engineers & Geologists, Subconsultant	Exact Wording for Agenda: Presentation about AML projects that are occurring within Sweetwater County for 2022.
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation Late morning to early afternoon. Need approx. 20 minutes.	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) No, there will be a short Presentation Either Powerpoint or .pdf
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: NA PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: April 19th, 2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: (307) 872-3921 legerskig@sweet.wy.us
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Gene Legerski, P.E. Public Works Director	Exact Wording for Agenda: Annual Road Maintenance Plan SWCO and US Forest Service
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 min	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) Yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: ☒ PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation- please email, in Word Format, to shoemakers@sweet.wy.us
Additional Information:	
Motion: Approve the 2022 Annual Road Maintenance Plan between Sweetwater County and the US Forest Service and allow the Chairman to sign all documentation.	

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**MODIFICATION OF GRANT OR AGREEMENT**

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1. U.S. FOREST SERVICE GRANT/AGREEMENT NUMBER:
18-RO-11040100-0012. RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR GRANT or
AGREEMENT NUMBER, IF ANY:3. MODIFICATION NUMBER:
0034. NAME/ADDRESS OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNIT ADMINISTERING
GRANT/AGREEMENT (unit name, street, city, state, and zip + 4):
U.S. Forest Service
1749 W. 500 S.
SLC, UT 841045. NAME/ADDRESS OF U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNIT ADMINISTERING
PROJECT/ACTIVITY (unit name, street, city, state, and zip + 4):
U.S. Forest Service, Ashley National Forest
355 N. Vernal Ave.
Vernal, UT 840786. NAME/ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR (street, city, state, and zip +
4, county):
County of Sweetwater
80 W Flaming Gorge Way, Suite 150
Green River, Wyoming 82935-42537. RECIPIENT/COOPERATOR'S HHS SUB ACCOUNT NUMBER (For HHS
payment use only):**8. PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION**CHECK ALL
THAT APPLY:This modification is issued pursuant to the modification provision in the grant/agreement
referenced in item no. 1, above.

CHANGE IN PERFORMANCE PERIOD:



CHANGE IN FUNDING:



ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES:

OTHER (Specify type of modification): Update Financial Plan, Exhibit A to include 2022 maintenance; update
maintenance plan for 2022, Exhibit B**Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Grant/Agreement referenced in 1, above, remain unchanged and in full
force and effect.**

9. ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION (add additional pages as needed):

Provisions of the agreement are modified as follows:

10. ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION (Check all that apply):

Revised Scope of Work



Revised Financial Plan



Other: Exhibit A Financial Plan (non-cash), Exhibit B Operating Plan for 2022

11. SIGNATURES**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:** BY SIGNATURE BELOW, THE SIGNING PARTIES CERTIFY THAT THEY ARE THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF
THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES AND AUTHORIZED TO ACT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS FOR MATTERS RELATED TO THE ABOVE-REFERENCED
GRANT/AGREEMENT.

11.A. COOPERATOR SIGNATURE

11.B. DATE
SIGNED

11.C. U.S. FOREST SERVICE SIGNATURE

11.D. DATE
SIGNED

(Signature of Signatory Official)

(Signature of Signatory Official)

11.E. NAME (type or print): Jeffrey W. Smith

11.F. NAME (type or print): Susan Eickhoff

11.G. TITLE (type or print): Chairman, County Commission

11.H. TITLE (type or print): Forest Supervisor

12. G&A REVIEW

**12.A. The authority and format of this modification have been reviewed and approved for signature by:****12.B. DATE
SIGNED**Deborah Chorlton
U.S. Forest Service, Grants & Agreements Specialist

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Attachment: USFS Agreement No.:
Cooperator Agreement No.: Mod. No.: **Note: This Financial Plan may be used when:**

- (1) No program income is expected and
- (2) The Cooperator is not giving cash to the FS and
- (3) There is no other Federal funding

Agreements Financial Plan (Short Form)**Financial Plan Matrix:** Note: All columns may not be used. Use depends on source and type of contribution(s).

	FOREST SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS		COOPERATOR CONTRIBUTIONS		(e) Total
	(a) Noncash	(b) Cash to Cooperator	(c) Noncash	(d) In-Kind	
COST ELEMENTS					
Direct Costs					
Salaries/Labor	\$5,800.00	\$0.00	\$10,500.00	\$0.00	\$16,300.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$18,600.00	\$0.00	\$17,000.00	\$0.00	\$35,600.00
Supplies/Materials	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,900.00
Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other					\$0.00
Subtotal	\$24,800.00	\$0.00	\$31,000.00	\$0.00	\$55,800.00
Coop Indirect Costs		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
FS Overhead Costs	\$2,976.00				\$2,976.00
Total	\$27,776.00	\$0.00	\$31,000.00	\$0.00	
Total Project Value:					\$58,776.00

Matching Costs Determination	
Total Forest Service Share = (a+b) ÷ (e) = (f)	(f) 47.26%
Total Cooperator Share (c+d) ÷ (e) = (g)	(g) 52.74%
Total (f+g) = (h)	(h) 100.00%

WORKSHEET FOR

FS Non-Cash Contribution Cost Analysis, Column (a)

Use this worksheet to perform the cost analysis that supports the lump sum figures provided in the matrix. NOTE: This worksheet auto populates the relevant and applicable matrix cells.

Cost element sections may be deleted or lines may be hidden, if not applicable. Line items may be added or deleted as needed. The Standard Calculation sections provide a standardized formula for determining a line item's cost, e.g. cost/day x # of days=total, where the total is calculated automatically. The Non-Standard Calculation sections provide a write-in area for line items that require a calculation formula that is other than the standardized formulas, e.g. instead of salaries being calculated by cost/day x # of days, costs may be calculated simply by a contracted value that is not dependent on days worked, such as 1 employee x \$1,200/contract= \$1,200. Be sure to review your calculations when entering in a Non-Standard Calculation, and provide a brief explanation of units used to make calculation, e.g. '1 month contract,' on a line below the figures.

Salaries/Labor					
Standard Calculation					
Job Description		Cost/Day	# of Days		Total
Operator		\$300.00	10.00		\$3,000.00
Supervisor (Mortenson)		\$400.00	2.00		\$800.00
Laborer		\$200.00	10.00		\$2,000.00
					\$0.00
Total Salaries/Labor					\$5,800.00

Travel					
Standard Calculation					
Travel Expense	Employees	Cost/Trip	# of Trips		Total
					\$0.00
Total Travel					\$0.00

Equipment					
Standard Calculation					
Piece of Equipment	# of Units	Cost/Day	# of Days		Total
Grader - Use Cost	1.00	\$300.00	10.00		\$3,000.00
Dump Truct - Use Cost	1.00	\$300.00	2.00		\$600.00
Mobile Rock Crusher Use					
Cost	1.00	\$1,500.00	10.00		\$15,000.00
					\$0.00
Total Equipment					\$18,600.00

Supplies/Materials					
Standard Calculation					
Supplies/Materials		# of Items	Cost/Item		Total
Culverts		2.00	\$200.00		\$400.00
					\$0.00

Total Supplies/Materials

\$400.00

Printing

Standard Calculation

Paper Material		# of Units	Cost/Unit		Total
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\$0.00

Non-Standard Calculation

Total Printing

\$0.00

Other Expenses

Standard Calculation

Item		# of Units	Cost/Unit		Total
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\$0.00

Total Other

\$0.00

Subtotal Direct Costs	\$24,800.00
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Forest Service Overhead Costs

Current Overhead Rate	Subtotal Direct Costs			Total
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12.00% \$24,800.00

\$2,976.00

Total FS Overhead Costs

\$2,976.00

TOTAL COST	\$27,776.00
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WORKSHEET FOR

Cooperator Non-Cash Contribution Cost Analysis, Column (c)

Use this worksheet to perform the cost analysis that supports the lump sum figures provided in the matrix.
NOTE: This worksheet auto populates the relevant and applicable matrix cells.

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Salaries/Labor

Standard Calculation

Job Description		Cost/Day	# of Days		Total
Equipment Operator		\$300.00	35.00		\$10,500.00
					\$0.00

Total Salaries/Labor					\$10,500.00
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Travel

Standard Calculation

Travel Expense	Employees	Cost/Trip	# of Trips		Total
					\$0.00

Total Travel					\$0.00
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Equipment

Standard Calculation

Piece of Equipment	# of Units	Cost/Day	# of Days		Total
Grader Use	1.00	\$400.00	30.00		\$12,000.00
Roller Use	1.00	\$200.00	10.00		\$2,000.00
Dump Truck Use	1.00	\$300.00	10.00		\$3,000.00
					\$0.00

Total Equipment					\$17,000.00
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Supplies/Materials

Standard Calculation

Supplies/Materials		# of Items	Cost/Item		Total
Asphalt Tailings		1	3500.00		\$3,500.00
					\$0.00

Total Supplies/Materials					\$3,500.00
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Printing					
Standard Calculation					
Paper Material		# of Units	Cost/Unit		Total
					\$0.00
Non-Standard Calculation					
					\$0.00
Total Printing				\$0.00	

Other Expenses					
Standard Calculation					
Item		# of Units	Cost/Unit		Total
					\$0.00
Total Other				\$0.00	

Subtotal Direct Costs	\$31,000.00
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Cooperator Indirect Costs				
Current Overhead Rate	Subtotal Direct Costs			Total
0.00%	\$31,000.00			\$0.00
Total Coop. Indirect Costs			\$0.00	

TOTAL COST	\$31,000.00
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Exhibit B – Modification 003**SWEETWATER COUNTY/FLAMING GORGE RANGER DISTRICT****Annual Road Maintenance Plan
2022**

The Road Maintenance Plan for 2022 was developed on January 26, 2022 at the annual road maintenance coordination meeting attended by Gene Legerski and Ray Koinusaari (Sweetwater County), Valton Mortenson, Brian Snow, Dave Fillingim, Stephanie Anderson and Cherette Bonomo (Forest Service). This plan covers only those roads listed as Schedule “A” roads in the Sweetwater County/Forest Service Forest Road Agreement.

Sweetwater County shall:

1. Blade west-side roads in the spring beginning at the Brinegar Ferry Road and working north (Forest Service to blade from Anvil Draw road south). Include Forest Road 60011 (Confluence Road).
2. Blade the Brinegar Ferry and Anvil Draw roads again towards the end of June and just before Labor Day if needed as determined by the Forest Service.
3. Blade east-side roads listed in Schedule A as needed.
4. Report any road, bridge and/or culvert maintenance needs or concerns to the Forest Service (Valton Mortenson @ 435-781-5147, cell 435-790-5989).
5. Assist in cleaning off the Brinegar Ferry, Anvil and Upper Marsh (west-side) boat ramps as needed and as available to do so. Confine work to boat ramp area only.
6. Monitor Forest Road 60018 (Currant Creek) to assure that the creek is not undercutting road and making the road unsafe to travel.
7. Provide the Forest Service with pictures and GPS coordinates of failing culverts on the Lost Dog Road. The county can fix these culverts. The Forest Service will meet with the County in April or May to inspect these culverts.
8. Brush 10 to 12 feet from edge of pavement and patch the Firehole Boat Ramp Road.
9. Place fill material from the stockpile along Highway 530 near the McKinnon Junction on FSR 11 Confluence Road in the low spots. The fill material is from WyDOT and Torry Thomas needs to be contacted before material is removed. Gene Legerski will contact Torry when they are ready to start.
10. Use MUTCD approved warning signs and practices when working on Forest Service Roads.

Forest Service shall:

1. Blade west-side roads in the spring beginning at the Anvil Draw road and working south (Sweetwater County to blade from Brinegar Ferry Road working north) this spring.

2. Assist the county in replacing the failing culverts on the Lost Dog Road. Forest Service to meet with the county to inspect these culverts in April or May.
3. Request the Regional Mobile Rock Crusher to be used on the Lost Dog and Brinegar Ferry Roads.
4. The Forest Service shall conform to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for traffic control on County roads.

Other Notes (for information only)...

1. The County and Forest Service will continue to monitor the status of the Whalen Butte Road. The City of Green River is working on easements for the road. The Whalen Butte Road was removed from the agreement in 2013 due to jurisdiction concerns and ownership of the road in a subdivision in Green River.
2. The Forest Service and Sweetwater County shall continue their practice of not maintaining roads for winter time use (snowplowing) on roads in the Schedule A Agreement.



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: April 19th, 2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: (307) 872-3921 legerskig@sweet.wy.us
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Gene Legerski, P.E. Public Works Director	Exact Wording for Agenda: Approval of the Right-of-way grant application for CR#124 Eden East 2nd North
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 min	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) No.
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: ☐ PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation- please email, in Word Format, to shoemakers@sweet.wy.us
Additional Information:	
Motion: Approve the application for a right-of-way grant from the Bureau of Reclamation for CR#124 Eden East 2nd North and allow the chairmant to sign all necessary documents.	

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All requests to be added to the agenda, along with handouts and original documents to be signed, must be submitted in writing on the "Meeting Request Form" by Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. prior to the scheduled meeting and returned in person or electronically to Administrative Assistant Sally Shoemaker at: shoemakers@sweet.wy.us
*****If your handout is not accompanied with the request, your request may be dismissed and you may reschedule for the next meeting provided the handout(s) are received.*****
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**APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION AND
UTILITY SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES
ON FEDERAL LANDS**

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0189
Expires: April 30, 2012

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

NOTE: Before completing and filing the application, the applicant should completely review this package and schedule a preapplication meeting with representatives of the agency responsible for processing the application. Each agency may have specific and unique requirements to be met in preparing and processing the application. Many times, with the help of the agency representative, the application can be completed at the preapplication meeting.

Application Number

Date filed

1. Name and address of applicant (*include zip code*)

Sweetwater County
Attn: Gene Legerski-Public Works Director
80 W. Flaming Gorge Way Ste 23
Green River, WY 82935

2. Name, title, and address of authorized agent if different from Item 1 (*include zip code*)

Sweetwater County
Attn: Jeff Smith-Chairman
80 W. Flaming Gorge Way Ste 23
Green River, WY 82935

3. TELEPHONE (*area code*)

Applicant

307-872-3921

Authorized Agent

307-872-3897

4. As applicant are you? (*check one*)

- a. ☐ Individual
b. ☐ Corporation*
c. ☐ Partnership/Association*
d. ☐ State Government/State Agency
e. ☒ Local Government
f. ☐ Federal Agency

** If checked, complete supplemental page*

5. Specify what application is for: (*check one*)

- a. ☒ New authorization
b. ☐ Renewing existing authorization No.
c. ☐ Amend existing authorization No.
d. ☐ Assign existing authorization No.
e. ☐ Existing use for which no authorization has been received*
f. ☐ Other*

**If checked provide details under Item 7*

6. If an individual, or partnership are you a citizen(s) of the United States? ☒ Yes ☐ No

7. Project description (*describe in detail*): (a) Type of system or facility, (*e.g., canal, pipeline, road*); (b) related structures and facilities; (c) physical specifications (*length, width, grading, etc.*); (d) term of years needed; (e) time of year of use or operation; (f) Volume or amount of product to be transported; (g) duration and timing of construction; and (h) temporary work areas needed for construction (*Attach additional sheets, if additional space is needed.*)

Sweetwater County is proposing to construct a county road that is approximately 820 feet in length north of the NW1/16 corner. The right-of-way grant width will be 100 feet. The roadway will be constructed of existing material and then topped with 6 inches of road base material. A cattleguard will also be placed on the fence line between the BOR and the McMurry Ranch property to the east of the right-of-way. This right-of-way will encompass approximately 1.88 acres more or less.

This project is needed because an adjacent land owner will be land locked due to abandonment of Eden East 2nd North (CR#124). CR#124 will need to be abandoned and moved due to a rancher placing a center pivot sprinkler system over our roadway.

This roadway will be used mainly by a couple of ranchers in the area, however, this roadway will be also used by the public.

The project will be constructed during the summer/fall after receiving all of the right-of-way documents from the BOR and adjacent landowners.

8. Attach a map covering area and show location of project proposal

9. State or local government approval: ☐ Attached ☐ Applied for ☒ Not required

10. Nonreturnable application fee. ☐ Attached ☒ Not required

11. Does project cross international boundary or affect international waterways? ☐ Yes ☒ No (*If "yes," indicate on map*)

12. Give statement of your technical and financial capability to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate system for which authorization is being requested.

Sweetwater County maintains approximately 1,200 miles of roads within Sweetwater County Wyoming. Sweetwater County maintains these roads from funding obtained through the general county mill levy and fuel tax revenue.

13a. Describe other reasonable alternative routes and modes considered.

One other alternative route was considered and built during the 1970's. Due to the adjacent rancher placing a center pivot across this roadway this route was abandon. The alternative route bisected the ranchers 40 acre parcel, so the new route is actual a better alternative.

b. Why were these alternatives not selected?

See 13a above.

c. Give explanation as to why it is necessary to cross Federal Lands

Since the route is moved further to the north on the ranchers land this makes it necessary to cross federal land to gain access to the adjacent parcel.

14. List authorizations and pending applications filed for similar projects which may provide information to the authorizing agency. (*Specify number, date, code, or name*)

Not applicable

15. Provide statement of need for project, including the economic feasibility and items such as: (a) cost of proposal (*construction, operation, and maintenance*); (b) estimated cost of next best alternative; and (c) expected public benefits.

The total cost to build the federal section of roadway is approximately \$50,000.

16. Describe probable effects on the population in the area, including the social and economic aspects, and the rural lifestyles.

The project will allow the adjacent rancher to further develop their property.

17. Describe likely environmental effects that the proposed project will have on: (a) air quality; (b) visual impact; (c) surface and ground water quality and quantity; (d) the control or structural change on any stream or other body of water; (e) existing noise levels; and (f) the surface of the land, including vegetation, permafrost, soil, and soil stability.

This project once completed will not have any effect on air quality, surface/groundwater quality or quantity and will not effect any stream or other body of water. This project will have an effect on the visual impact on the existing landscape but that is true of any roadway. Existing noise levels will increase slightly with traffic. The surface of the land will be better stabilized once the roadway is complete.

18. Describe the probable effects that the proposed project will have on (a) populations of fish, plantlife, wildlife, and marine life, including threatened and endangered species; and (b) marine mammals, including hunting, capturing, collecting, or killing these animals.

This project will have no effect on the fish, plantlife, wildlife, or marine life in the area.

19. State whether any hazardous material, as defined in this paragraph, will be used, produced, transported or stored on or within the right-of-way or any of the right-of-way facilities, or used in the construction, operation, maintenance or termination of the right-of-way or any of its facilities. "Hazardous material" means any substance, pollutant or contaminant that is listed as hazardous under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The definition of hazardous substances under CERCLA includes any "hazardous waste" as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The term hazardous materials also includes any nuclear or byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq. The term does **not** include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under CERCLA Section 101(14), 42 U.S.C. 9601(14), nor does the term include natural gas.

Not Applicable

20. Name all the Department(s)/Agency(ies) where this application is being filed.

Bureau of Reclamation

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I am of legal age and authorized to do business in the State and that I have personally examined the information contained in the application and believe that the information submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

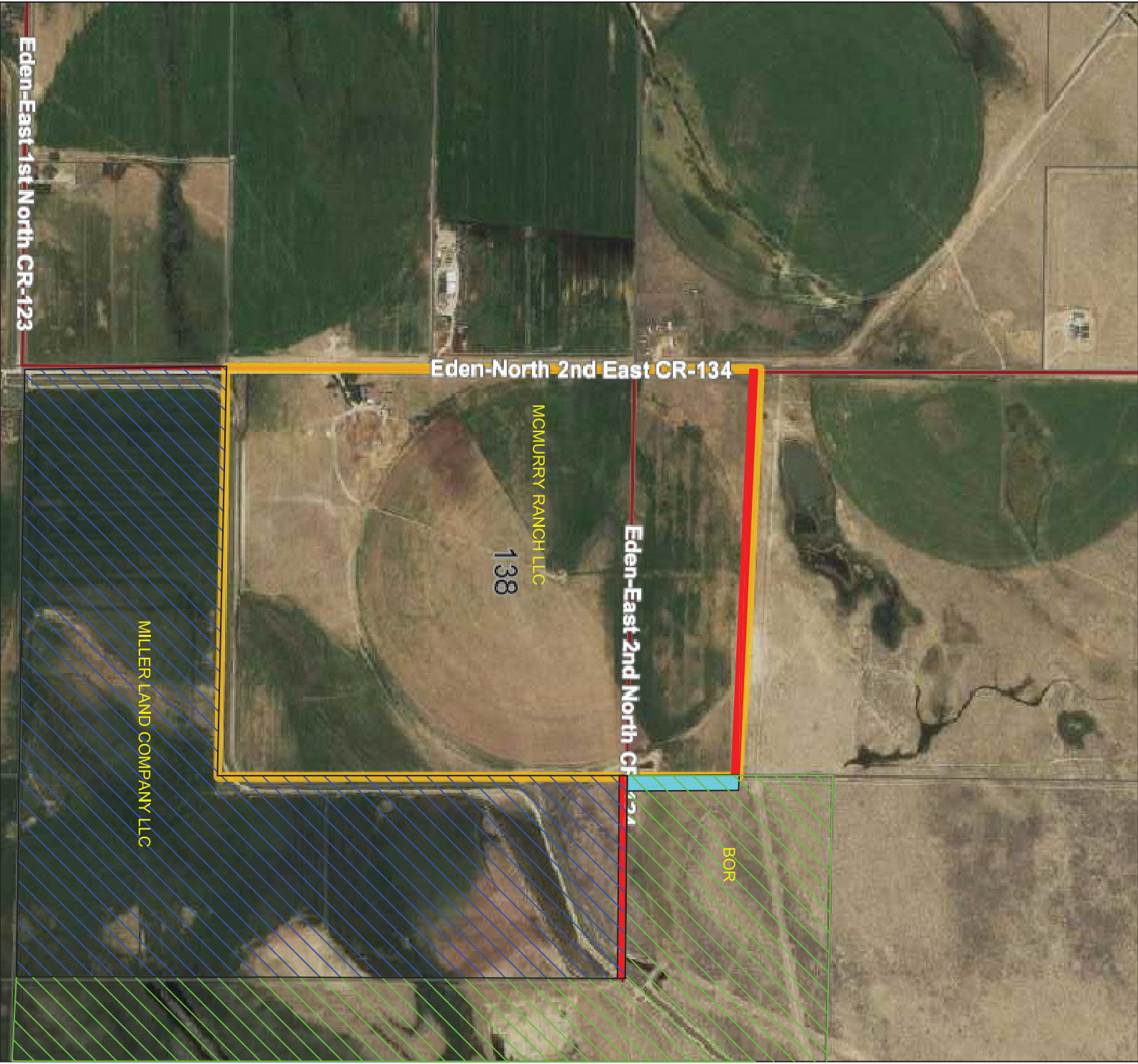
Signature of Applicant

Date

Title 18, U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4/19/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: Garry McLean - mcleang@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Marty Dernovich, Purchasing Director Gene Legerski, Public Works Director Garry McLean, HR Director	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request to Replace Damaged Trailer
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 15 mins	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: No PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☒	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to: shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 2/1/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: mcleang@sweetwatercountywy.gov legerskig@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Garry McLean, HR Director Gene Legerski, Public Works Director	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request Approval to Restaff Position in Custodial Department
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 mins	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: yes PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation- please email, in Word Format, to shoemakers@sweet.wy.us
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**Sweetwater County
Request to Restaff Vacant Position**

Board Meeting Date: 4/19/2022

Department: Facilities: Custodial

Position: Custodian

Vacancy Date: 4/26/2022

Reason for vacancy: Resignation

Department Request: Request to restaff position full time with benefits

Anticipated Re-staff Date 5/15/2022

Board Action	
Approved _____	Date: <u>4/19/2022</u>
Denied _____	
Full time _____	
Part time _____	# Hours (if part time) _____
Restaff Immediately _____	Delay restaffing until (month) _____

	Position	Hire Date	Monthly								Annual Cost of employment
			Salary	Health Insurance	Long Term Disability	Retirement	FICA	Workers Compensation	Total benefits	Total cost of employment (salary + benefits)	
Current costs for Former Employee	Custodian (Grade 8, step 4 rate of pay)	8/13/2019	\$ 3,101.79	\$ 943.85	\$ 11.79	\$ 577.55	\$ 237.29	\$ 57.07	\$ 1,827.55	\$ 4,929.34	\$ 59,152.08
Anticipated Costs to restaff Position Vacancy	Custodian Grade 8, step 5 rate of pay)	5/15/2022	\$ 3,194.85	\$ 2,894.11	\$ 12.14	\$ 594.88	\$ 244.41	\$ 58.79	\$ 3,804.32	\$ 6,999.17	\$ 83,990.07
Net Difference			\$ 93.06	\$ 1,950.26	\$ 0.35	\$ 17.33	\$ 7.12	\$ 1.71	\$ 1,976.77	\$ 2,069.83	\$ 24,837.99

Potential Increase due to health insurance coverage and higher rate of pay for lateral entry

NOTES

Health Insurance: Anticipates **Family** health insurance coverage, for new employee. Former employee had **Employee only** coverage.

* Potentially restaffing position at Lateral Entry rate of pay, step 5 - (10 years service credit)

Annual Salary range after 6 months: \$35,084.52 (Grade 8, step 2) to \$38,338.20 (Grade 8, step 5 maximum Lateral Rate)

Brenda Rael

Reviewed by HR Representative (signature)

[Signature]

Reviewed by Department Head/ Elected Official (signature)

Commission Chair (signature)

4/11/2022

Date:

4/11/2022

Date:

Date:



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4/19/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: Garry McLean - mcleang@sweetwatercountywy.gov Dan Erramouspe - erramousped@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Garry McLean, HR Director Dan Erramouspe, County Attorney	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request to Restaff Vacant Position in the County Attorney's Office
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) yes
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: yes PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to: shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
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**Sweetwater County
Request to Restaff Vacant Position**

Board Meeting Date: 4/19/2022

Department: Attorney's Office

Position: Deputy County and Prosecuting Attorney

Vacancy Date: 3/18/2022

Reason for vacancy: Resignation

Department Request: To Restaff position immediately full time with benefits

Anticipated Re-staff Date 5/15/2022

Board Action

Approved _____

Date: 4/19/2022

Denied _____

Full time _____

Part time _____

Hours (if part
time) _____

Restaff Immediately _____

Delay restaffing
until (month) _____

	Position	Hire Date	Monthly								Annual Cost of employment
			Salary	Retirement	Health Insurance	LTD	FICA	Workers Comp	Total benefits	Total MONTHLY cost of employment (salary + benefits)	
Previously staffed position	Deputy County Attorney - (grade 24, step 2)	4/6/2020	\$ 6,382.31	\$ 1,188.39	\$ 2,894.11	\$ 22.34	\$ 488.25	\$ 153.18	\$ 4,746.26	\$ 11,128.57	\$ 133,542.80
Anticipated Costs to restaff Position Vacancy	Deputy County Attorney (grade 24, step 5)	5/15/2022	\$ 6,974.14	\$ 1,298.58	\$ 2,894.11	\$ 24.41	\$ 533.52	\$ 167.38	\$ 4,918.01	\$ 11,892.15	\$ 142,705.75
	Net Difference		\$ 591.83	\$ 110.20	\$ -	\$ 2.07	\$ 45.27	\$ 14.20	\$ 171.75	\$ 763.58	\$ 9,162.95

Potential
increase due to
Entry Level
rate of pay

NOTES

Health Insurance: Anticipate FAMILY health insurance coverage, for new employee. Former employee had Employee + Family coverage

* Potentially restaffing position at Lateral Entry rate of pay, step 5 - (5-10 years service credit)

Annual Salary range after 6 months: \$76,587.72 (Grade 24, step 2) to \$83,689.68 (Grade 24, step 5 maximum Lateral Rate)

Brenda Rael
Reviewed by HR Representative (signature)

[Signature]
Reviewed by Department Head/ Elected Official (signature)

Commission Chair (signature)

4/11/2022

Date:

Date:

Date:



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4/19/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: Garry McLean - mcleang@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Garry McLean, HR Director	Exact Wording for Agenda: Request Approval of UMR 2022 Financial Renewal and Terms Amendment
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) yes
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FINANCIAL RENEWAL AND TERMS AMENDMENT

This Amendment (“Amendment”) is made to the Administrative Services Agreement (“Agreement”) by and between UMR, Inc. (“UMR”) and Sweetwater County (“Customer”), Contract No. 76-411492, and is effective on January 1, 2022 unless otherwise specified.

Any capitalized terms used in this Amendment have the meanings shown in the Agreement. These terms may or may not have been capitalized in prior contractual documents between the parties but will have the same meaning as if capitalized.

The agreements that are being amended include any and all amendments, if any, that are effective prior to the effective date of this Amendment.

Nothing shown in this Amendment alters, varies or affects any of the terms, provisions or conditions of the agreements other than as stated herein.

The parties, by signing below, agree to amend the agreements as contained herein.

Sweetwater County

By _____
Authorized Signature

Print Name Jeffrey W. Smith

Print Title Board Chairman

Date April 14, 2022

UMR, Inc.

By _____
Authorized Signature

Print Name _____

Print Title _____

Date _____

Renewal 4Q 2021v3

The Administrative Services Agreement is amended on January 1, 2022, as noted below.

This Amendment will not affect any of the terms, provisions or conditions of the Agreement except as stated herein. Following the Effective Date and after Customer has provided one (1) months' worth of claims funding, this Amendment is deemed executed by the parties.

All references to Covered Person in the Agreement, each as applicable, are replaced in their entirety with Participant. As such, the definition of Covered Person in Section 1 – Definitions is replaced in its entirety with the following definition:

1.4 "Participant" means all eligible employees and others who are covered under the applicable Plan.

Section 1 – Definitions is amended by the addition of the following:

1.11 Confidential Information: Information disclosed or made available by a Party in connection with this Agreement, including without limitation the following, regardless of form or the manner in which it is furnished: (a) pricing, discounts, reimbursement terms, payment methodologies and payment processes, compensation arrangements and any similar commercial information and (b) data, information, statistics, trade secrets and any information about business, costs, operations, techniques, know-how or intellectual property. Any material that is derived from or developed from Confidential Information will be deemed Confidential Information for purposes of this Agreement, regardless of the person creating, disclosing or making available such material. Any Confidential Information included in preparations, proposals, scope documents, discussions, findings, summaries, reports and conclusions remain Confidential Information.

Confidential Information does not include: (a) information that is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by a receiving Party in violation of this Agreement or other agreement between the Customer and UMR, (b) information either obtained from a third party or already in a receiving Party's possession before receipt from the other Party, if the receiving Party can demonstrate such information was lawfully obtained and not subject to another obligation of confidentiality, and (c) information independently developed without reference to Confidential Information, if the receiving Party can demonstrate such independence through contemporaneous written records.

Section 14 - General Provisions and Signatures is amended by the addition of the following:

14.15 Use of Confidential Information. Neither Party may disclose the other's Confidential Information to any person or entity other than to the receiving Party's employees and Business Associates needing access to such information to administer the Plan, to perform under this Agreement, or as otherwise permitted under this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) UMR may disclose Customer Confidential Information to its affiliates and subcontractors as needed for those entities to provide services under this Agreement, (ii) Customer will not be prohibited from providing provider-specific cost or quality of care information or data, through a consumer engagement tool or any other means, to referring providers, the Plan Sponsor, Participants, or individuals eligible to become Participants of the Plan, to the extent required by applicable law and regulation, (iii) Customer may only use UMR's Confidential Information for Plan administration purposes and (iv) before UMR's Confidential Information can be disclosed, UMR may require a mutually agreed upon confidentiality agreement consistent with applicable law and regulation.

Neither party may sell, license or grant any other rights to the other Party's Confidential Information.

If a Party is requested or required to disclose Confidential Information by subpoena, legal process or applicable law, including public records acts, such Party shall (to the extent permitted by law), provide the other Party with immediate written notice of that request or requirement. Such Party shall reasonably cooperate in any efforts by the other Party to seek an appropriate protective order or other remedy or otherwise challenge or narrow the scope of that disclosure request or requirement. If a protective order or other remedy is not obtained, such Party shall furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required.

If Customer requests that UMR provide information about the Plan that is in UMR's possession after the Agreement terminates and any applicable run out period has expired, then UMR may, in its discretion, provide such information subject to a fee.

Section 1 – Definitions is amended by the addition of the following:

- 1.12 Medical Benefit Drug Rebate:** Any discount, price concession, or other direct or indirect remuneration UMR receives from a drug manufacturer under a rebate agreement that is contingent upon and related directly to Participant use of a prescription drug under the Plan's medical benefit during the Term. Medical Benefit Drug Rebate does not include any discount, price concession, administration fees, or other direct or indirect remuneration UMR receives from a drug manufacturer for direct purchase of a prescription drug.

Section 6 – General Responsibilities of UMR is amended by the addition of the following:

- 6.14 Medical Benefit Drug Rebate Payments, Allocation and Payment of Medical Benefit Drug Rebates:** Allocation and Payment of Medical Benefit Drug Rebates. UMR or a subcontractor may negotiate with drug manufacturers regarding the payment of Medical Benefit Drug Rebates on applicable prescription drug products dispensed to Participants under the Plan's medical benefit. If a subcontractor is involved in negotiating with drug manufacturers regarding the payment of Medical Benefit Drug Rebates, it may retain a portion of the gross amounts received from drug manufacturers in connection with such products. Customer will receive compensation under this program as set forth in Addendum #1 – Fee Schedule. UMR will retain interest earned during the Medical Benefit Drug Rebate processing timeframe.

Customer will only receive Customer's Medical Benefit Drug Rebates to the extent that Medical Benefit Drug Rebates are received by UMR. For example, if a government action or a major change in pharmaceutical industry practices prevents UMR from receiving Medical Benefit Drug Rebates, the amount Customer receives may be reduced or eliminated.

Customer agrees that during the term of this Agreement, neither Customer nor the Plan will negotiate or arrange or contract in any way for Medical Benefit Drug Rebates on or the purchase of prescription drug products from any manufacturer under the Plan's medical benefit. If Customer or the Plan does, UMR may, without limiting UMR's right to other remedies, immediately terminate Customer's and Plan's entitlement to Medical Benefit Drug Rebates, including forfeiture of any Medical Benefit Drug Rebates earned but not paid.

Sub-Sections 6.2.3 Fraud Services, 6.2.4 Overpayments, 6.2.5 Credit Balance Recovery and 6.2.6 Claim Reprocessing in Section 6 – General Responsibilities of UMR, and Section 10 Subrogation Services in the Agreement, including all other references to recovery services in the Agreement, each as applicable, are replaced in their entirety as follows:

- 6.2.3 Prevention and Recovery Services.** UMR will provide prevention and recovery services for Overpayments and other Plan recovery and savings opportunities as described herein.

Overpayments. UMR will attempt to recover Overpayments by employing appropriate outreach to Participants and/or providers to request reimbursement.

Payment Integrity Services. UMR provides services to help prevent, identify, and resolve irregular claims ("Payment Integrity Services"). UMR's Payment Integrity Services help guard against potential errors, fraud, waste and abuse by reviewing claims on a pre- or post-adjudicated basis.

UMR's Payment Integrity Services processes will be based upon UMR's proprietary and confidential procedures, modes of analysis, and investigations. UMR will use these procedures and standards in delivering Payment Integrity Services to Customer and to UMR's other customers. Services include all work to identify recovery and savings opportunities, research, data analysis, investigation, and initiation of all Recovery Processes set forth below. UMR does not guarantee or warranty any particular level of prevention, detection, or recovery.

UMR makes available to Customer an array of standard and optional Payment Integrity Services, as identified in Addendum #1 – Fee Schedule.

Recovery Process – Non-Class Action Recoveries. Customer delegates to UMR the discretion and authority to develop and use standards and procedures for any recovery opportunity, including but not limited to, whether or not to seek recovery, what steps to take if UMR decides to seek recovery, whether to initiate litigation or arbitration, the scope of such litigation or arbitration, which legal theories to pursue in such litigation or arbitration, and all decisions relating to such litigation or arbitration, including but not limited to, whether to compromise or settle any litigation or arbitration, and the circumstances under which a claim may be

compromised or settled for less than the full amount of the potential recovery. In all instances where UMR pursues recovery through litigation or arbitration, Customer, on behalf of itself and on behalf of its Plan(s), will be deemed to have granted UMR an assignment of all ownership, title and legal rights and interests in and to any and all claims that are the subject matter of the litigation or arbitration.

Customer acknowledges that use of UMR's standards and procedures may not result in full or partial recovery for any particular claim or for any particular customer. UMR will not pursue any recovery if it is not permitted by any applicable law, or if recovery would be impractical, as determined in UMR's discretion. While UMR may initiate litigation or arbitration to facilitate a recovery, UMR has no obligation to do so. If UMR initiates litigation or arbitration, Customer will cooperate with UMR in the litigation or arbitration.

If this Agreement terminates, in whole or in part, UMR can continue recovery activities for any claims paid when the Agreement was in effect pursuant to the terms of this Section 6.

Recovery Process – Class Action Recoveries. Where a class action purports to affect Customer's (or the Plan(s) it sponsors or administers) right to and interest in any Overpayment, UMR has the right to determine whether to seek recovery of the Overpayment on the Customer's (or the Plan(s) it sponsors or administers) behalf through litigation, arbitration, or settlement. If UMR elects to seek recovery of such an Overpayment that is at issue in a class action, UMR will provide written notice to Customer of its intention. If Customer does not want UMR to seek recovery of the Overpayment, Customer shall notify UMR in writing within thirty (30) days of receiving notice from UMR. If Customer does not so notify UMR, Customer, on behalf of itself and on behalf of the Plan(s) it sponsors and administers, assigns to UMR all ownership, title and legal rights and interests in and to any and all Overpayments that are the subject matter of the class action. In such cases, Customer will cooperate with UMR in any resulting litigation or arbitration that UMR may file to pursue the Overpayments.

If Customer provides UMR with written notice that it does not want UMR to seek recovery of an Overpayment related to a class action (whether putative or certified) then, pursuant to its standard procedures, UMR will provide Customer with related Overpayment claims information, at Customer's request. Customer is then solely responsible for determining whether it (or the Plan(s) it sponsors or administers) will participate in the class action (whether putative or certified), participate in any class action settlement, pursue recovery of the relevant Overpayment outside of the class action, or take any other action with respect to any cause of action the Customer (or the Plan(s) it sponsors or administers) might have.

If this Agreement terminates, in whole or in part, UMR can continue recovery activities for any claims paid when the Agreement was in effect pursuant to the terms of this Section 6.

Offsetting Process. Overpayment recoveries may occur by offsetting the Overpayment against future payments to the provider made by UMR. In effectuating Overpayment recoveries through offset, UMR will follow its established Overpayment recovery rules which include, among other things, prioritizing Overpayment credits based on: (1) the age of the Overpayment for electronic payments and (2) the funding type and the age of the Overpayment for check payments. UMR may recover the Overpayment by offsetting, in whole or in part, against future benefits that are payable under the Plan in connection with services provided to any Participants. Reallocations pursuant to this process do not impact the decision as to whether or not a benefit is payable under the Plan.

In UMR's application of Overpayment recovery through offset, timing differences may arise in the processing of claims payments, disbursement of provider checks, and the recovery of Overpayments. As a result, the Plan may in some instances receive the benefit of an Overpayment recovery before UMR actually receives the funds from the provider. Conversely, UMR may receive the funds before the Plan receives the credit for the Overpayment. It is hereby understood that the Parties may retain any interest that accrues as a result of these timing differences. Details associated with Overpayment recoveries made on behalf of the Plan through offset will be identified in the monthly reconciliation report provided to the Customer's Plan.

Recovery Fees. Customer will be charged a fee for the Payment Integrity Services described in this Section 6. That fee is set forth in Addendum #1 – Fee Schedule. No fees will be charged (a) if the Overpayment is solely the result of UMR's acts, or (b) for recoveries obtained through a class action where UMR does not file an opt-out case on behalf of Customer. UMR will not be responsible for reimbursement of any unrecovered Overpayment nor attorneys' fees and costs related to litigation or arbitration associated with recoveries except to the extent an arbitrator, arbitration panel, or court of competent jurisdiction determines that the Overpayment

was due to UMR's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Under no circumstances will UMR be responsible for reimbursement of unrecovered Overpayments resulting from a third party's fraud.

All references to out of network programs in the Agreement, each as applicable, are replaced in their entirety. As such, Section A1 Network in Exhibit A is amended to include the following sub-section:

Out of Network Programs. UMR offers out of network programs that strive to increase savings to Customer by accessing discounts or negotiating reductions on out of network claims. UMR offers a mix of out of network programs that offer varying degrees of discounts, consumer advocacy, and cost controls. Customers elected out of network programs are identified in Exhibit B – Fees. Programs are subject to change or termination at UMR's discretion.

ADDENDUM #1 - FEE SCHEDULE

This exhibit lists the fees Customer must pay UMR for UMR's services during the term of the Agreement. Unless specified otherwise, these fees apply for the period from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. Customer acknowledges that the amounts paid for administrative services are reasonable.

Service Code	ITEM	FEE and BASIS
	Medical Fees	
0001	Base Medical Fee (Applies to Benefot Plans 011 - 014, 015, 016)	\$27.81 PEPM
0914	Base Medical Fee (Applies to Benefot Plans 006)	\$27.81 PEPM
	Credits	
2136	Aggregate Growth Credit	\$2.00 PEPM (Pareto captive); the basis for the fee would be PEPM but the amount of the credit will vary between captives.)
	Account Services	
0200	Mail ID Cards to Employee's Home	Included in Base Fee
0926	Full/Partial Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) creation with data UMR has on file for the Plan. Includes initial SBC plus one amendment per year; electronic version only provided to Customer.	No Charge
0927	Two or more Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) amendments requested by Customer per year	\$500 Per SBC Per Benefit Plan
0929	Print and Ship Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) to Employee at open enrollment	Cost plus Postage
1002	External Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Interface Fee	\$3.00 PEPM
	Online Customer Reporting	
1203	New York Surcharge – Filing and Administration	Included in Base Fee
0417	Custom Ad-Hoc Reports – Request System	\$100/hr. after 2 Hours Per Year
0092	Optum Benefits Analytic Manager (secure, web-based application providing Customer with access to health plan reporting that leverages clinically augmented data - claims, eligibility, and RX/care management (if applicable).	Included in Base Fee
	Banking Services	
0307	Custodial Banking Maintenance Charges	\$500.00 Per Month
	Claim Services	
2130	Federal External Reviews	\$500 per review after five reviews
0309	CRS Reference Program (Cost Reduction & Savings Reference Program (Cost reduction services aimed at generating savings on claims when the primary network is not utilized.)	25% of savings and \$50,000 per claim savings cap
	Payment Integrity Services	
0140	Claim Reprocessing. Customer requests to reprocess certain claims.	\$25.00 Per Claim No fee is charged for claims being reprocessed in connection with an error made by UMR.
	Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Management - Detection and recovery of wasteful, abusive, and/or fraudulent claims. - Search claims for patterns which indicate possible waste or error by identifying specific claims for additional review. - Pre-adjudicated claims and post-adjudicated claims.	Included in Base Fee

Service Code	ITEM	FEE and BASIS
	Litigation and Arbitration Fees for Recoveries - Litigation, arbitration, or other judicial process to recover any Overpayments and other Plan recovery opportunities. - Outside attorneys' fees and costs or administrative process fees directly incurred with litigation, arbitration, or other judicial process. - Pre-adjudicated claims or post-adjudication claims	Outside attorneys' fees and costs or administrative process fees will be deducted from the gross recovery prior to the assessment of any applicable UMR fees (as indicated in this Exhibit).
0105	Third Party Liability (Subrogation) - Services to recover Plan Benefits, which should be paid by a third party. - Does not include benefits paid in connection with coordination of benefits, Medicare, or other Overpayments. - Pre-adjudicated claims and Post-adjudicated claims. - Customer will not engage any entity except UMR to provide such services without prior UMR approval.	30% of the applicable savings amount.
	CARE Services	
0702	Utilization Management (Examination of medical services for medical necessity and appropriateness of care prior to services being provided. Certification/ notification for hospital inpatient/outpatient services, durable medical equipment, home health care, specialty injectables, behavioral health and other services in accordance with Customer's SPD. Services also include concurrent review, pre-determinations, discharge planning, readmission risk assessment retrospective review, Complex Condition CARE referrals and independent medical reviews needed for these services when appropriate. If Medicare is the primary payer for a claim, these services will be provided after Medicare funds have been exhausted.)	\$2.15 PEPM
	Centers of Excellence (COEs)	
1400	Transplant Resource Services (TRS)	
	Transplant Network via Centers of Excellence (COE)	Customer shall pay UMR administrative fee based upon the Transplant type as follows:
	Bone Marrow/Stem Cell	
	Autologous less than 11 days	\$5,000 Per Transplant
	Autologous 11 or more Days – breast Cancer	\$10,000 Per Transplant
	Autologous 11 or more Days – all other diagnosis	\$20,000 Per Transplant
	Allogeneic – related/unrelated	\$20,000 Per Transplant
	Non-myeloablative BMT - mini	\$5,000 Per Transplant
	Tandem BMT	
	Auto/Auto	\$10,000 Per Transplant
	Auto/Allo Related Mini	\$20,000 Per Transplant
	Auto/Allo Unrelated Mini	\$20,000 Per Transplant
	Heart, Single Lung, Heart/Lung	\$10,000 Per Transplant
	Double Lung, Multi-Organ	\$20,000 Per Transplant
	Intestinal, Liver, Intestinal/Liver, Intestinal/Small Bowel	\$20,000 Per Transplant
	Kidney	\$3,500 Per Transplant
	Pancreas, Kidney/Pancreas, Islet Cell-Auto Pancreas	\$7,500 Per Transplant
	Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD)	
	Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD) only – Bridge to Transplant (Excludes Heart Transplant)	10% of savings, capped at \$10,000 Per Case
	Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD) only – Destination Therapy (VAD Implant + Post-Implant Services for 1 year)	10% of savings, capped at \$10,000 Per Case
	Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD) only – Destination Therapy (Post-Implant Services only)	10% of savings, capped at \$10,000 Per Year

Service Code	ITEM	FEE and BASIS
	If an additional transplant is performed to replace the initial transplant, an additional fee equal to 50% of the original fee shall be charged. If a Participant receives transplant care, but no transplant is performed (“Early Term”), the administrative fee will be 35% of the difference between charges per the applicable Network and the Network Provider’s usual charges for the same services, not to exceed the fee for the corresponding transplant set forth in the table above. A transplant case referred to as Early Term includes (1) cases in which a Participant is not accepted into a Network Provider’s transplant program, (2) cases in which the Participant dies prior to transplant or VAD implant, or (3) cases in which Participant’s coverage ends prior to transplant or VAD implant.	
	Transplant Access Program (TAP) Network	The fees are 15% of savings, calculated as the difference between billed charges and amounts paid pursuant to the applicable Network. The fees will not exceed the administrative fee for the corresponding transplant set forth in the table above.
	Extra-Contractual Services	The fees are 15% of savings, calculated as the difference between charges per the applicable extra-contractual agreement and the Network Provider’s usual charges for the same services, not to exceed the fee for the corresponding transplant under the table above.

Service Code	ITEM	FEE and BASIS
	Cellular Therapy Services	Extra-Contractual services are required for Cellular Therapy cases. For Cellular Therapy cases, Customer shall pay UMR an administrative fee equal to 15% of savings, calculated as the difference between charges per the applicable extra-contractual agreement and the provider's usual charges for the same services, not to exceed \$20,000 per Cellular Therapy Case as defined in the written agreement entered into between UMR and provider as applicable to the Participant. Early Term pricing as set forth above, applies to cases in which the Participant receives care and no cellular therapy infusion occurs (i.e. Early Term Cellular Therapy cases).
	Specialized Physician Review	The fees are for solid organ transplants, bone marrow/stem cell transplants and other procedures and disease states. Customer shall pay UMR an administrative fee equal to \$1,295 for a Comprehensive Review from a single reviewer, or \$1,995 from three reviewers. For Basic Review, Customer shall pay UMR an administrative fee equal to \$495 for a single review or \$1,295 from three reviewers. For an Expedited Review, Customer shall pay UMR an additional fee of \$200 for each physician reviewer.
0891	Transplant Only Complex Condition	\$0.42 PEPM
	Network Services	
1406	Network Access Fees UnitedHealthcare Options PPO (Applies to Benefit Plans 001-016, 015, 016)	Included in Base Fee
	Stop Loss Services (SL)	
0136	Preferred Stop Loss Interface Fee	Included in Base Fee

Service Code	ITEM	FEE and BASIS
	Other Additional Services	
0418	Certificates of Creditable/Non-creditable Coverage (Medicare Part D) (If Requested)	\$1.35 Per Certificate, subject to a \$100 minimum
1014	Support for Integrated Rx-Medical Accumulators	Included in Base Fee
0800	Self Billing	Customer handling stop loss billing directly with carrier
0885	External Care Management Coordination Fee (Accolade)	\$1.95 PEPM
0500	Conversion Administrator	\$0.79 PEPM
	Telemedicine/Expert Medical Services	
9933	Teladoc Services (general medicine)	\$1.25 PEPM
0859	Teladoc Services (dermatology)	Included in Service Code 9933
0860	Teladoc Services (behavioral health)	\$0.30 PEPM
	Other Fees	
	Medical Benefit Drug Rebate Compensation	80% to Customer, the balance is retained by UMR as compensation for the services.
	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (“CAA”) Support Services. UMR will support Customer’s compliance with the requirements of the CAA, including the No Surprises Act (“NSA”), by the respective enforcement date as follows: - NSA medical billing and the independent dispute resolution (“IDR”): - UMR will determine if a claim is subject to the NSA billing protections. - If UMR and a provider are unable to come to an agreement within the prescribed negotiation period for a claim subject to the NSA billing protections, UMR will manage, direct, and make decisions and submissions to support the IDR for Customer. - All qualifying payment amounts under the NSA will be calculated based on an insurance market across all self-insured group health plans administered by UMR. - UMR will not be using third party provider networks for services covered by the NSA. - The fees for programs in which the parties share in the savings achieved off a provider’s billed charge will continue to apply to all services covered under the NSA. - Customer shall fund all settlement amounts and payments required as a result of any IDR process decision through the Bank Account. - Customer shall fund the \$50 IDR administration fee and all IDR arbitrator fees through the Bank Account. - Revised medical Plan ID cards (if UMR provides Plan Participants with ID cards currently). - Provider directory enhancements. - Continuity of care and external appeals support for surprise medical bills. - Support related to Mental Health Parity Non-Quantified Treatment Limitations audits initiated by the U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or the U.S. Department of Treasury. - Provide language to support Customer’s anti-gag clause attestation requirement.	For the 2022 plan year, UMR will not charge separate services fees outside of base rates for the CAA Support Services. Customer remains responsible for the \$50 government agency administration assessment and fees charged by the IDR arbitrator.

PEPM means Per Employee Per Month (covered employee)
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The above fees do not include state or federal surcharges, assessments, or similar taxes imposed by governmental entities or agencies on the Plan or UMR, including but not limited to those imposed pursuant to The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, as amended from time to time as these are the responsibility of the Plan.

UMR may receive direct or indirect compensation from third parties in the course of administering Customer's Plan(s), such as commissions paid to UMR for the placement of stop loss policies, or being the third party administrator of record. All third party compensation received is taken into account by UMR when it prices the administrative fees that it charges Customer for services under this Agreement to the extent reasonably possible, it being understood that certain compensation relates to UMR's total book of business rather than to any single customer.

A UMR affiliate provides payment services to the healthcare industry and offers medical providers with various payment methods and options, including electronic payments, virtual cards and checks. Some options are available to medical providers for a fee and may result in the receipt of transaction fees or other compensation (e.g., 1% to 3% of the total transaction amount) by a UMR affiliate.

A stop loss interface fee surcharge applies if stop loss coverage is not placed with a UMR preferred market. Customer acknowledges that the election of any stop loss insurance carrier is at the discretion of Customer, and the applicable policy must be specifically accepted by Customer. Customer may have elected to utilize the services of stop loss insurance carrier that has neither been placed nor specifically endorsed by UMR.



SWEETWATER C.O.U.N.T.Y



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4/19/2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: 872-3762 berry@sweet.wy.us
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Bonnie Berry, Accounting Manager Sweetwater County	Exact Wording for Agenda: FY2023 Budget Requests Filing
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation any time 5 min	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) yes
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FY 2023 BUDGET REQUESTS

DEPARTMENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	424,608.00
ENGINEERING	473,211.00
FACILITIES CUSTODIAL	1,156,719.87
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	3,246,456.00
FACILITIES PARKS AND R	815,136.86
FIRE MARSHALL	683,452.00
FLEET/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	438,877.00
GENERAL COUNTY ADMIN	207,090.00
GRANTS ADMIN	175,036.00
HUMAN RESOURCES	415,711.00
HR-RISK MANAGEMENT	597,262.00
HR-EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	15,800.00
IT	2,166,417.00
JUVENILE PROBATION	494,656.00
LAND USE	598,414.00
LAND USE-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	211,147.00
PURCHASING	466,715.45
ROAD AND BRIDGE	4,543,911.00
VETERANS SERVICES	284,228.00
COUNTY ASSESSOR	1,072,365.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY	2,818,493.00
COUNTY CLERK	1,104,856.00
CLRK-FINANCIAL MGMT	193,786.00
CLRK-COMMISSIONER SUP	105,354.00
CLRK-ELECTIONS	514,041.00
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT	816,154.00
COUNTY CORONER	288,929.00
COUNTY SHERIFF	6,412,291.18
SHRF-DETENTION CNTR	5,951,507.00
SHRF-EMER MGMT/HL SEC	128,009.00
ANIMAL CONTROL	99,130.00
COUNTY TREASURER	1,072,266.00

TOTAL DEPARTMENTS

37,992,029.36

OTHER

GRANTS	3,291,824.27
COUNTY ROAD FUND	2,675,000.00
IMPACT TAX FUND	47,861.65
INMATE ENTERPRISE FUND	90,000.00
DRUG SEIZURE	14,681.00
PARKS & REC	54,000.00

TOTAL OTHER

6,173,366.92

OUTSIDE AGENCIES

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	36,000.00
CASTLE ROCK HOSPITAL DIST	700,000.00

FY 2023 BUDGET REQUESTS

CLIMB WYOMING	3,000.00	
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	45,150.00	
FOOD BANK	23,340.00	
VIRS	104,500.00	
YOUTH HOME	139,203.00	
YWCA	238,452.00	
GOLDEN HOUR SENIOR CNTR	211,800.00	
YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR	222,000.00	
CONSERVATION DISTRICT	221,160.00	
COOPERATIVE EXT/4H	105,218.08	
EDEN VALLEY IMPROVEMENT	35,000.00	
RED DESERT ROUNDUP RODEO	8,400.00	
SW CO TRANSIT AUTHORITY	112,603.00	
TREATMENT COURT FOUNDA	8,000.00	
CARBON COUNTY FIRE DIST	12,000.00	
GUARDIAN AD LITEM	145,000.00	
PUBLIC DEFENDER LEGAL	167,000.00	
RS GR SW CO-COMB COMM	832,023.12	
SOUTHWEST WY REGIONAL AIRPORT	371,231.00	
SKYWEST AIRLINES INC	749,160.00	
TITLE 25 MEDICAL/LEGAL	288,488.00	
TOTAL OUTSIDE AGENCIES		4,778,728.20
OTHER FUNDS		
STATE & COUNTY ROADS FUND	5,075,000.00	
CDC BUILDING FUND	100,000.00	
HEALTH INSURANCE FUND	10,943,150.00	
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS		16,118,150.00
COMPONENT UNITS		
EVENTS COMPLEX	2,267,335.00	
COUNTY LIBRARY	3,048,400.00	
COUNTY MUSEUM	361,210.00	
SOUTHWEST COUNSELING	650,488.00	
HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE	1,448,215.00	
BOARD OF HEALTH	539,255.00	
TOTAL COMPONENT UNITS		8,314,903.00
GENERAL FUND RESERVES		
GENERAL RESERVE	29,224,221.83	
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN RESERVE	7,510,482.00	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND RESERVES		36,734,703.83
GRAND TOTAL		110,111,881.31



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4-19-22	Contact Phone and E-mail: 307-872-3897
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Commissioner Mary Thoman	Exact Wording for Agenda: State Forestry Fire MOU
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Subject: WSFD District 4 AOP for Signature

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Good Afternoon Folks,

We had a delay due to some restructuring in a few areas but we are now ready to get signatures on the 2022 AOP. I have attached all the pertinent documents for review. If we could have all the signatures back by May 1st then we will be all set for fire season. If anyone foresees any complications with that date let me know.

A few things to note this year:

1. The jurisdiction map for Sweetwater County will be updated as new coverage areas are defined. I will forward that new map to everyone when it is complete.
2. The Sweetwater County Contact is still being decided, when that decision has been made I will send out an updated directory.
3. The rates for firefighters and equipment have changed, please pull down the most recent copy of the Exhibit B from the WSFD website if you need to use it for billing.

The Sweetwater County changes do not affect any of the operational procedures in the AOP.

If anyone has any questions or concerns please contact me.

Have a great weekend,

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2022
WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN

PREAMBLE

This operating plan is prepared pursuant to the Wyoming Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement USDA Forest Service 22-FI-11020000-002, USDI Bureau of Land Management BLM MOU WY914-22-01, USDI National Park Service Z12-492200001, USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs and the USDI Fish and Wildlife Service.

PURPOSE

This is a Sub-Geographic Area Annual Operating Plan (AOP) meant to address issues affecting cooperation, interagency working relationships and protocols, financial arrangements, and joint activities across the State of Wyoming. The AOP details operating procedures applicable across the State and those applicable to specific districts. Procedures applicable to specific districts are included in Attachments A, B, C, D, and E, District Specific Procedures, which are incorporated herein by this reference. Signatories to this AOP agree to the procedures applicable across the State and to those applicable to their specific district.

RECITALS

National Response Framework activities will be accomplished utilizing established dispatch coordination concepts. Situation and damage assessment information will be transmitted through established fire suppression intelligence channels.

Jurisdictional Entities are responsible for all planning documents i.e. land use, resource and fire management plans and decision support documents, for a unit's wildland fire and fuels management program.

Protecting Entities implement the actions documented and directed by the appropriate planning documents and decision support documents for initial and extended attack on wildfire incidents. They provide supervision and support including operational oversight, direction and logistical support to Incident Management Teams.

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

Interagency Dispatch Centers:

The entities agree to participate in the neighborhood dispatch system. The Entities give authority to the interagency dispatch center to provide the services requested in support of the appropriate center's charter and operating plan. Interagency Dispatch Centers will work together to ensure a positive communication flow and closest available resources will be utilized within capability. For specifics, see Attachment D.

Mobilization Process for State and County Resources:

When resources are mobilized by local 911 dispatch centers for initial attack fires that threaten or are on federal lands, the responding county will notify the respective interagency dispatch center as soon as possible. In circumstances where all private land is involved, federal resource assistance may be requested through the respective interagency dispatch center. Resources that are mobilized using the dispatch ordering system for large fire support will notify the respective interagency dispatch center upon their arrival home.

Standards:

Firefighter Qualifications:

1. Qualifications for local resources utilized for fire suppression within that respective county will meet local standards.
2. Except for County to County resources, all resources ordered through an interagency dispatch center will meet NWCG 310-1 standards. Certification for positions are in accordance with the Wyoming Redcard Manual.

Federal Agencies will ensure the following minimum required elements are included in the agreement:

1. Local fire department personnel responding to incidents on Federal lands must:
 - a. Be 18 years of age or older
 - b. Have and use the required personal protective equipment (PPE) found in the Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations ("Red Book" Ch.13);
 - c. Have a basic level of wildland fire training. The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) course S-190, S-130, and L-180 are recommended, both courses can be modified to fit local needs.
2. Pre-identified incident communication protocols will be established and followed (e.g. frequencies plans, points of contact, and interoperable radio hardware).
3. The Incident Command System (ICS) will be used to manage all incidents.

The minimum elements are critical to ensure safe and effective response to wildfires. While on a Federal incident, local fire department leadership is responsible to only deploy personnel that are in compliance with these minimum elements.

PREPAREDNESS

Protection Areas and Boundaries:

If applicable, each entity will provide a Protection Area Map to be included in district specific attachments.

Wyoming State Forestry Division (WSFD):

WSFD shall assume cost of its non-aviation related resources such as overhead, Smokebusters (WHCC), engines, or personnel for a maximum of 24 hours following the initial dispatch to the fire. This shall not be construed as automatic 24 hour dispatch. Any deviation or variation will be at the discretion of the WSFD Fire Duty Officer or their designee. An exception to the 24 hour reciprocal period is the Wyoming State Helitack, provisions are as follows:

1. WSFD may assume the cost of the aircraft daily availability at the discretion of the WSFD Duty Officer unless noted otherwise on a cost share agreement.
2. To promote safe and aggressive initial attack, fires on all jurisdiction that pose an imminent threat to State and/or Private lands: WSFD shall assume all associated costs of the Wyoming State Helitack for a full operational period to be determined by the WSFD Fire Duty Officer. Federal/other out of state personnel assigned to the Helitack may still be billed to the incident during this time.
3. Fires on Federal lands or those fires that pose no imminent threat to State and/or Private land, WSFD may seek reimbursement for costs associated with the Wyoming State Helitack.
4. Rates for the Helicopter and supporting costs shall be distributed upon execution of the contract.

Agreements/MOUs for Fire Suppression Responsibilities:

Agreements/MOUs between entities establishing fire suppression responsibilities will be recognized by this Annual Operating Plan. Entities providing this protection may represent the interest of the jurisdictional entity whose lands are being protected. Unless specified otherwise, the lands protected under Agreement/MOU will be afforded the same conditions/terms as the protecting entity's lands (i.e. mutual aid periods, etc.). All signatories to this Annual Operating Plan will be notified, in writing, of changes or modifications to fire suppression responsibilities by the entity providing protection at the time of an approved Agreement/MOU.

Joint Projects and Project Plans:

On fires that threaten, or involve, the Wildland Urban Interface, the County's Community Wildfire Protection Plan should be referred to for suppression priorities and other information that could prove beneficial to the suppression efforts.

Fire Prevention/Education/Mitigation:

The Entities agree to cooperate in the development and implementation of fire prevention/education/mitigation programs. Entities will collaborate on ways to prevent unwanted wildfires. This program will have an overarching goal of lessening the risk of wildfire impacts to the public and private land and structures especially in the WUI.

Fire Restrictions:

Fire Restrictions and/or Closures will be communicated and coordinated between the Entities to include initiating, implementing, and lifting.

Prescribed Fire (Planned Ignitions) and Fuels Management:

1. Fuels management and prescribed fire projects will be coordinated with the Entities to this agreement.
2. Wildland fires(s) resulting from escaped prescribed fires at the direction or under the supervision of one of the Entities to this agreement shall be the responsibility of that Entity. All suppression costs exclusive of reciprocal periods shall be borne by the responsible Entity. The responsible agency on federal lands shall be the jurisdictional agency. An Entity may take appropriate suppression action when lands under its protection responsibility are involved in or threatened by the fire. Such suppression action may be taken on its own initiative or at the request of the responsible Entity. An Entity may take appropriate suppression action, at the request of the responsible Entity, when lands under its protection are not involved in or threatened by the fire. The responsible Entity shall reimburse the other Entity for all suppression costs incurred in accordance with this clause.
3. Escaped prescribed fires ignited by individual(s) not party to this agreement will be considered as wildland fires requiring suppression action under the terms and conditions of this agreement.
4. Entities agree to share and reimburse, according to the rates established in the Wyoming Wildland Fire Resource Mobilization Guide for resources used on prescribed fire projects, based on availability, qualifications, and need. For Forest Service prescribed fire projects, a separate agreement will be executed.

Smoke Management:

Within their authorities, the Parties to this Agreement agree to cooperate in smoke management efforts. The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Smoke Management Program has access to the Wyoming State Forestry Division Wildfire Reporting Program and will assist in the coordination of smoke management within the state in support of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards & Regulations Chapter 10, Section 4, Smoke Management Requirements.

OPERATIONS

Fire Notifications and Reporting:

All Wildland Incidents and initial attack action will be reported through the appropriate Interagency Dispatch Center before engaging and upon arrival to the incident. The Interagency Dispatch will then notify the protecting entity of the wildland incident within or near their boundaries.

Initial Attack:

If one or more Entities to this agreement arrive on initial attack, the first Entity on the scene will assume command or what is mutually agreed upon between those entities first arriving to the incident. Once protection responsibilities are established, the protecting Entity will either assume command or request a supporting Entity to do so.

Independent Action on Lands Protected by Another Entity:

Nothing herein shall prohibit any Entity, on its own initiative, with notification and coordination with the protecting Entity and without requesting reimbursement from going upon lands known to be protected by another Entity to engage in suppression of wildland fires, when such fires are a threat to lands within that Entity's protection responsibility.

Special Management Considerations:

Heavy Equipment Use

Heavy equipment use provisions will be defined in County attachments as guidelines differ across the State.

Use of Aerial Retardant on Federal Lands

Pursuant to agency policy, each federal management unit has identified areas where aerial retardant may not be applied, unless a decision by the Incident Commander determines that

human life or safety is threatened and retardant will mitigate that threat. These areas are identified on a map for each unit and may include areas within 300 feet of waterways (streams and lakes); where threatened, endangered, or sensitive species habitat occurs that could be impacted by retardant; and/or where cultural resources exist that have been identified for exclusion from retardant. If retardant is applied in these areas, the agency administrator must be notified for reporting requirements to be met.

Special Lands Designations

On Wilderness lands (Congressional Designated, Wilderness Study Areas, and Recommended/Proposed/Potential Wilderness), and Areas of Critical Concerns (BLM) special tactics must be used. No motorized equipment may be used without proper approval including chainsaws, portable pumps and helicopter landings. Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics (MIST) will be utilized in order to minimize adverse impacts of management actions. Fire management resources will be advised of this and briefed on MIST. Sage Grouse – General Habitat, Priority Habitat and Sagebrush Focal Areas are identified as high value areas to protect from disturbances from wildfires. Aggressive actions and coordination will be taken on all wildfire incidents with these identified areas.

Decision Process:

Escaped Fires or Fires Threatening Other Jurisdictions

Field personnel involved in fire suppression action will contact the other protecting Entities as soon as possible after a fire escapes or threatens to escape initial attack near intermingled ownership (defined as different ownership within 1 mile of the fire or it is anticipated that other ownerships may be involved) and a Unit Administrator Group (see Glossary) will be assembled by the initial attack Entity to represent the jurisdictional Entities involved with that fire. For a list of the designated representatives for creating a unit administrator group, see Directory E-1.

1. Guidelines for assembling the Unit Administrator Group:

- a. A wildland fire that escapes initial attack or threatens other jurisdiction
- b. The fire is to be determined at a Type III or higher complexity level.
- c. Containment is not anticipated before the next burning period.

2. The Unit Administrator Group's functions is:

- a. To participate in development and approval of wildfire decision documents for managing a fire incident.
- b. To recommend to the appropriate Line Officer(s) the level at which the incident should be managed.
- c. To prepare a Delegation of Authority for Line Officer(s) signature.
- d. To act as the representative for the respective Entity.
- e. To develop incident management objectives and agree on management actions

needed.

- f. To initiate a written cost share agreement for Line Officer(s) approval with signatures prior to the end of the fire. (See Example in Wyoming Wildland Fire Resource Mobilization Guide)
- g. To agree to all expenditures whenever the suppression plan must be modified including mop-up, rehab and patrol after demobilization of the fire.
 - 1) The Incident Commander/Unified Command will provide the Unit Administrator Group with an estimated fire cost daily.
 - 2) The Incident Commander/Unified Command and the Unit Administrator Group will reach mutual agreement when the fire situation is such that the group can be demobilized.

Delegation of Authority:

It is recognized that initial attack and rapidly expanding incidents often involve multi-jurisdictions. Determining the appropriate jurisdiction and obtaining delegations of authority in an efficient and effective manner is often difficult and may be further hampered by the remoteness of incidents in relation to Entities having authority and jurisdictional responsibility.

The Entities which are party to the Annual Operating Plan agree that initial attack delegation will be valid until a qualified incident commander from the entity having jurisdiction is on scene, or a revised or updated incident specific delegation of authority is signed. The Incident Commander being delegated authority should be confirmed through the dispatch log for that position from the Interagency Dispatch Center. Incidents that have been declared as exceeding initial attack and transition to extended attack should have an incident specific delegation of authority in place as soon as possible.

Preservation of Evidence/Fire Cause Determination:

Each Entity is responsible for investigating and taking appropriate law enforcement action for all fires on lands under their jurisdiction. The initial attack Incident Commander will take all responsible precautions to preserve evidence found.

Entities shall render mutual assistance in investigation and law enforcement activities and in court prosecutions to the fullest extent possible. Each Entity shall be responsible for fire-related law enforcement activities on wildfires that originate on their respective lands. To the extent permitted by Federal and State law, the protecting Entity will provide investigation files relative to the fire to the Jurisdictional Entity for legal action and/or prosecution.

REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERAGENCY FIRE RESOURCES

Cost Share Agreement:

In situations where an incident encompasses land under the protection or jurisdictional responsibility of more than one Entity, a cost share agreement will be initiated prior to fire being declared controlled and negotiated on a case by case basis

Where agreement cannot be reached regarding incident strategies, tactics or costs, the discussion will be elevated to the next level of Entity administrators representing each Entity.

For incidents that go beyond the reciprocal period (mutual aid) it should be noted in the Cost Share Agreement that reciprocal (mutual aid) period will not apply; all costs will begin at the start of the incident, unless otherwise specified by an individual district attachment. (i.e. For the sake of this cost share agreement, all costs will be collected from the beginning of the incident and no mutual aid period will apply.)

Private Lands:

Costs associated with the suppression of wildland fire on private land or structure protection of private structures against an active threat from an ongoing wildland fire are the responsibility of the protecting entity that has jurisdiction for that private property. These costs may be considered for inclusion in the cost share agreement for a wildland fire incident.

Federal Lands w/Private Structures:

The structure protection of privately owned structures on federal lands against an active threat from an ongoing wildland fire are the responsibility of the protecting Entity that has jurisdiction for the private structures. Structure protection responsibilities of the protecting Entity include actions taken directly on the structure or the immediate area surrounding structure. The federal agencies will be responsible for cost associated with keeping the fire from reaching the structures. These costs may be considered for inclusion in the cost share agreement for a wildland fire incident.

Entities that elect not to suppress an ignition with intent to manage the fire for resource benefits are responsible for the cost associated with that fire. This includes the cost of protecting private land, structures and infrastructure, as well as other State and Federal managed lands, unless negotiated with the other affected jurisdiction.

For incidents that have an initial response objective of protection (suppression) and it is later determined that there is also an opportunity to effectively manage a portion of the incident for resource benefit objectives, Entities should follow the standard cost share principles and many need to develop additional cost share agreements based on changes in the situation and objectives.

The protecting Entity is responsible for developing structure protection plans and coordinating with the incident management team to implement the plan. This could include the -protecting Entity preparing the plan themselves or working with the incident management team to obtain resources to prepare and implement the plan. The local Entity is responsible for determining any actions to be applied directly to a structure such as wrapping; applying foam, fire gels, or other retardants; sprinkler on roofs, etc.

State Trust Lands w/Private Structures:

The structure protection of privately owned structures on state trust lands against an active threat from an ongoing wildland fire are the responsibility of the protecting Entity that has jurisdiction for the private structures. Structure protection responsibilities of the protecting Entity include actions taken directly on the structure of the immediate area surrounding structure. Wyoming State Forestry Division will be responsible for costs associated with keeping the fire from reaching the structures. These costs may be considered for inclusion in the cost share agreement for a wildland fire incident.

Training:

The Entities party to this agreement will coordinate wildland fire training locally, within the county, state and the Geographic Area.

Communication Systems:

Communication frequencies to be used for initial attack are included in Attachment 3.

All Entities will utilize the current year Standard Air to Ground naming convention adopted by the National Interagency Incident Communication Division.

All Entities to this agreement give permission for the use of their respective entities radio frequencies for emergency use only including WyoLink.

Aviation Operations:

1. Aerial resources may be used with prior approval of the jurisdictional Entity unless otherwise specified under "Special Management Considerations" of this plan.
2. Aerial resources will be paid for by the requesting Entity if prior approval has not been obtained.
3. Air to air and air to ground frequencies with designated ground contacts need to be established by dispatch.
4. Aviation use will be requested through the appropriate interagency dispatch center.

Billing Procedures:

A. Federal Agencies will not bill each other for fire suppression. See Section C for State and County billings.

B. Out of State:

1. When non-federal resources respond to incidents outside the State of Wyoming, bill should be submitted to WSFD Headquarters.
2. When non-federal resources respond outside the State of Wyoming to incidents that are under USDA Forest Service Jurisdiction or where the USDA Forest Service is the Lead Agency for Payment, Wyoming State Forestry Division will audit, may reimburse, and forward all completed bills for services to the USDA Forest Service at the address listed below in Section C.
3. When non-federal resources respond outside the State of Wyoming to incidents that are under US DOI Jurisdiction or where the US DOI is the Lead Agency for Payment, Wyoming State Forestry Division will audit, may reimburse, and forward all completed bills for services to the appropriate DOI Agency at the address listed below in Section C.
4. Payment Due Dates: All bills will have a payment due date 30 days after the date of issuance. If payment cannot be made before the 30 days expire, then a 30-day extension, with oral or written justification, may be requested. Voucher difference statements will accompany any payment made that is different than the amount billed.
5. Disputed Billings: Written notice that a bill is contested will be mailed to the billing agency within 30 days of issuance of the final bill, and will fully explain the area of dispute. Contested items will be resolved within the designated waiver period.
6. Fire Cost Meeting: The Entities that are party to the cost share agreement will gather their suppression costs and meet to discuss these costs. Contested items will be resolved by signature parties if consensus cannot be reached, these costs will be elevated to the next higher level of management for resolution. After costs for fire suppression have been agreed upon then a bill will be issued to the owing party.
7. All supporting Entities are subject to examination and audit for 3 years after final payment.
8. In order to receive EFT payments, Wyoming counties shall register in SAM, www.sam.gov, and follow the instructions on line.

C. In-State:

1. When State or County resources are used and the fire management activity is within the State of Wyoming, the State or County will bill either: WSFD or the protecting host unit.
2. When the State is the jurisdictional Agency, the Federal Agencies will submit their individual billings to the State and the State will reimburse each individual Agency. When the County is the jurisdictional entity, the Federal Agencies may submit their individual billings to the County and the County will reimburse each individual Agency.
3. Payment for Wyoming State/County resources will be made direct to the appropriate State/County identified in the billing. The State will coordinate billing questions or disputes with the appropriate County.

D. Billing Addresses: All bills for services provided to the Wyoming State Forestry Division or to Counties will be submitted to addresses identified in the Appropriate Annual Operating Plans or as listed below:

All bills for services provided to Wyoming State Forestry Division will be submitted to:

Wyoming State Forestry Division
Headquarters Office
5500 Bishop Blvd.
Cheyenne, WY 82002

All bills for services provided to a County in Wyoming:

Refer to the Wyoming Wildland Fire Resource Mobilization Guide on the following website for the County are you to bill: <http://wsfd.wyo.gov/fire-management/fire-business>

All bills for services provided to the Bureau of Reclamation will be mailed to:

Deputy Area Manager
Bureau of Reclamation, Dakotas Area Office
P.O. Box 1017
Bismarck, ND 58502

All bills for services provided to the Rocky Mountain Region – Forest Service will be mailed to:

USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region
Attn: Incident Business – Regional Budget Office
1617 Cole Boulevard, Building 17
Lakewood, CO 80401-3305

All bills for services provided to the Intermountain Region – Forest Service will be mailed to:

USDA Forest Service, Intermountain Region
Attn: Incident Business – Regional Budget Office
324 25th Street
Ogden, UT 84401

All bills for services provided out of state to the DOI Department of Interior/BLM will be mailed to:

BLM Wyoming State office
Attn: Fire Program Analyst
PO Box 1828
5353 Yellowstone Road
Cheyenne, WY 82009

All bills for services provided in state to the DOI Department of Interior/BLM will be mailed to appropriate BLM WY District:

BLM High Plains District Attention:
Fire Management Officer 2987
Prospector Drive
Casper, WY 82604

BLM Wind River/Bighorn Basin District
Attention: Fire Business Specialist
101 S. 23rd Street
PO Box 119
Worland, WY 82401

BLM High Desert District
Attention: Fire Business Specialist
280 Highway 191 North
Rock Springs, WY 82901

All bills for services provided to the DOI Department of Interior/NPS Intermountain Region will be mailed to:

NPS – Intermountain Region
Attn: Fire Budget Analyst
12795 W. Alameda Parkway
Lakewood, CO 80228

All bills for services provided to the DOI Department of Interior/BIA will be mailed to:

Bureau of Indian Affairs – Rocky Mountain Region
Branch of Fire & Forestry
Attn: Budget Analyst
2021 4th Avenue North
Billings, MT 59101

All bills for services provided to the DOI Department of Interior/FWS will be mailed to:

US Fish & Wildlife Service
Mountain Prairie Region 6
134 Union Blvd, Suite 300
Lakewood, CO 80226

- E. The non-federal Entities of Wyoming are cooperators, not contractors. Reference the Wyoming Wildland Fire Resource Mobilization Guide (Mini Mob Guide) for Wyoming Firefighters Pay Plan and Equipment Use Rates. Emergency Equipment Rental Agreements will only be executed for equipment not listed above .
- F. The Jurisdictional Entity is not obligated to reimburse the Supporting Entity for costs incurred during the Reciprocal (Mutual Aid) period unless otherwise specified in a cost share agreement.
- G. Fire Numbers: Entities will share their respective individual fire numbers for cross referencing purposes.
- H. Billing Estimates/Time Frames: On fires where costs are incurred pursuant to the terms of this agreement, the billing Entity shall submit a bill or estimate for reimbursement as soon as possible, but not later than 120 days after the fire is controlled. If the total cost is not known at the time of initial billing, a partial bill, so identified, may be submitted. A final bill, so identified, will be issued within 270 days after control of the fire.

Billing deadlines set forth herein are intended merely to encourage prompt billing, and failure to meet billing deadlines shall not be construed as a release or waiver of claims for reimbursement against the other Entity.

For obligation purposes, the Federal Entities will submit unpaid obligatory figures to the non-federal Entities by May 15. The non-federal Entities will submit unpaid obligatory figures to the appropriate federal Entity by September 15 for the previous federal fiscal year.

After the final billing has been sent and additional costs are identified, a supplemental billing may be issued if agreeable to applicable Entities.

- I. Billing Content: A separate bill will be submitted for each fire. Bills or State Form WSFD-41, Exhibit B Invoice Form for Wyoming Firefighters and Equipment (WSFD-41) will be summarized by major categories. Bills or WSFD-41 will include incident name, location, accounting code, jurisdictional unit, incident number, appropriate resource order number, inclusive dates, and will be supported by originals or copies of the following:

Fire Time Reports, OF-288
Summary of travel charges
Equipment Use Invoice and Daily Shift Tickets
Credit card bill, list of purchases
Cost Share Agreement, when applicable
Copy of Resource Order

For out of state resources used on state or private land incidents, their bills will be sent to the address below. Wyoming State Forestry Division will either make payment or forward the bill to the appropriate Entity for payment.

Shielah Esterholdt
Wyoming State Forestry Division
5500 Bishop Blvd.
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Cost Recovery:

The Authorized Representatives of affected Entities will attempt to reach mutual agreement, as soon as possible after a fire start, on the strategy that will be used to recover suppression costs and damages from the individuals liable for such costs and damages. Such strategy may alter interagency billing procedures, timing and content as otherwise provided in this Agreement. Any Entity may independently pursue civil actions against individuals to recover suppression costs and damages.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Personnel Policy:

Employees of the Entities to this Agreement shall be subject to the personnel rules, law and regulations of their respective Entity, unless they are employed temporarily by another Entity to this Agreement and the authority under which such temporary employment is authorized provides that such employees shall be subject to the employing Entity's personnel laws and regulations.

Modifications:

Modifications within the scope of this Operating Plan shall be made by mutual consent of the Entities, by the issuance of a written modification request with a minimum of 20 day notice, signed and dated by all Entities, prior to any changes being performed. No Entity is obligated to fund any changes not properly approved in advance.

Annual Review:

This Annual Operating Plan is reviewed annually. Wyoming State Forestry Division will be the lead Entity responsible for preparing the plan.

Duration of Agreement:

This Annual Operating Plan remains in effect until superseded. This plan becomes effective on the date signed by each Entity. It may be terminated upon 20 days written notice to all Entities.

Sovereign Immunity:

The parties do not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement and specifically retain immunity and all defenses available to them pursuant to State and Federal law.

ATTACHMENT D - DISTRICT 4

This Plan is between the USDI Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Wyoming State Forestry Division (WSFD) 22-FO-11040300-032, USDA Forest Service (USFS), USDI National Park Service (NPS), USDI Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), South Lincoln County Fire District, Bear River Fire District, Mid-Valley Fire District, Upper Valley Fire District, Alpine Fire District, Lincoln County, Sublette County, City of Rock Springs, Sweetwater County Fire District #1, City of Green River, Eden-Farson Fire District, Town of Granger, Town of Wamsutter, Sweetwater County, Teton Village Special Fire District, Teton County, Uinta County Fire Protection & Emergency Services Joint Powers Board, and Uinta County.

Interagency Dispatch Centers:

1. For initial dispatch

Lincoln Co. - in the southern 2/3 of the county, fires on State, Private, BLM, and USFWS ownership will use Casper Interagency Dispatch Center as the dispatch contact. For fires on USFS and NPS ownership, Teton Interagency Dispatch Center will be used. In the northern 1/3 of the county (Star Valley), fires on all ownerships with the exception of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest will use Teton Interagency Dispatch Center. Fires on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest will use Eastern Idaho Interagency Dispatch. On multi-jurisdictional fires and incidents with poor radio communications the Incident Commander, in coordination /agreement with the dispatch centers and appropriate Duty Officers, will determine which dispatch center will be used based on acceptable radio communications. All responding units will be informed on which dispatch center is being used along with assigned frequencies for the incident. The responsible Agencies dispatch center will be updated on the progress and any significant events when a different dispatch center is providing support to an incident.

Sublette Co. - for interagency fires within Sublette County, either Teton Interagency Dispatch Center or Casper Interagency Dispatch Center will be used as dispatch contact. Fires will be dispatched according to dispatch center boundaries. On multi-jurisdictional fires and incidents with poor radio communications the Incident Commander, in coordination/agreement with the dispatch centers and appropriate Duty Officers, will determine which dispatch center will be used based on acceptable radio communications. All responding units will be informed on which dispatch center is being used along with assigned frequencies for the incident. The responsible Agencies dispatch center will be updated on the progress and any significant events when a different dispatch center is providing support to an incident.

For the reporting and assigning of the appropriate fire numbers on interagency fires within Sublette County, dispatch center boundaries will be the determining factor as to

which dispatch center is responsible to do so.

Sweetwater Co. - on State, Private, BLM High Desert District, and USFWS ownership fires, Casper Interagency Dispatch Center will be used for the dispatch contact, on Wind River Bighorn Basin District BLM ownership fires, Cody Interagency Dispatch Center will be used. For fires on USFS ownership, Uinta Basin Interagency Fire Center will be used. On multi-jurisdictional fires the Incident Commander(s), in conjunction with the interagency dispatch center managers, will determine which dispatch center to use.

Teton Co. - for all interagency fires within Teton County with the exception of those originating on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Teton Interagency Dispatch Center will be used for the dispatch contact, fires on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest will use Eastern Idaho Interagency Dispatch. Communication frequencies to be used for initial attack will be according to the jurisdictional authority of the incident.

Uinta Co. - on State, Private, and BLM ownership fires, Casper Interagency Dispatch Center will be used for the dispatch contact. For fires on USFS ownership, Northern Utah Dispatch Center will be used. On multi-jurisdictional fires, the Incident Commander(s) in conjunction with the interagency dispatch center managers will determine which dispatch center to use.

2. Interagency Dispatch Operations

All signing entities agree to incorporate Interagency Dispatch Center Annual Operating Plans as references to this document where applicable.

Dispatch Centers servicing WSFD District 4 will utilize the neighboring dispatch closest to the incident when ordering resources for initial attack and rapidly evolving incidents regardless of GACC boundaries.

PREPAREDNESS

Methods of Fire Protection and Suppression:

Reciprocal Fire Protection Services (Mutual Aid)

1. All jurisdictional lands within Wyoming State Forestry Division District 4 (Lincoln, Sweetwater, Sublette, Teton, and Uinta Counties), with the exception of Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) and Wyoming State Parks, will be considered to be in the reciprocal fire protection zone. Initial attack will be reimbursable on BOR and State Parks land.
2. Due to the ownership pattern and the response time, within the reciprocal fire protection zone, each Entity shall assume its own full cost of expenditures for a maximum of 24 hours following the initial report of the fire. Costs incurred after the reciprocal fire protection period ends will be reimbursed by the protecting Entity. The

protecting Entity will be determined as soon as possible. All fires will be reported to the protecting Entity as soon as possible.

3. Reciprocal protection is not construed as an automatic dispatch. Therefore, priority will be given to the release of a supporting Entity when it is mutually agreed upon by the initial attack IC that the fire situation is such that the protecting Entity's forces on the scene can adequately control the incident. Furthermore, within its capabilities, the protecting Entity will render support to the supporting Entity to include but not limited to food, water, and additional forces to expedite release of the supporting Entity in advance of the maximum reciprocal fire protection period.
4. Entities will notify the BOR Agency Administrator or State Parks District Manager (as listed in Attachment 2) as soon as possible when Initial Attack is not sufficient to control a fire.

Bureau of Reclamation

For all wildfires on BOR administered land, bills should go to the BOR point of contact. The USFS will not bill BOR.

State Parks

For all wildfires on State Parks administered land, bills should go to the Agency with surface jurisdiction.

OPERATIONS

Aviation

Sublette County Search and Rescue Helicopter

The Sublette County Search and Rescue (SAR) Helicopter will be available for authorized missions on the Bridger-Teton National Forest (BTNF) in accordance with the current Cooperator Letter of Approval issued by the Forest Service Intermountain Region (IMR) and Grand Teton National Park (GRTE) in accordance with the current Cooperator Letter of Approval issued by the Department of Interior Office of Aviation Service with the following conditions:

1. The aircraft will be available for wildland fire operations to include initial attack on lands under protection of the BTNF in Sublette, Teton, Fremont, and Lincoln Counties or GRTE in Teton County based on aircraft availability. The aircraft will be released from any incident upon request from Sublette County for higher priority life safety missions within Sublette County.
2. Sublette County will provide a carded pilot and carded aircraft qualified to fly on USFS or NPS Incidents and the equipment to accomplish the missions listed in the current Coop Letter between Sublette County and the IMR and DOI OAS. The BTNF or GRTE will be

responsible for providing a qualified Helicopter Manager for the aircraft while it is on USFS or NPS Incidents. In the event that the Sublette County aircraft is needed for other incidents it will be ordered by the protecting federal entity.

3. Refer to the Aviation Operations section covered in the Wildland Fire Management AOP for use and reimbursement of Interagency Fire Resources along with cost outlined in the current Sublette County Helicopter Cost letter on file with the Forest Aviation Officer on the BTNF..
4. The Sublette County SAR ship will be requested by contacting Sublette County Dispatch at 307-367-4378.
5. Once assigned to a federal or multi-jurisdictional incident flight following will be provided by the Ordering Dispatch Center.
6. The Sublette County SAR ship will be based out of Pinedale Airport.
7. Use of the Sublette County SAR helicopter is not covered under the Reciprocal Fire Protection Services outlined in this document.

BLM Use Restrictions for Sublette County SAR Helicopter

1. The Sublette County SAR helicopter will not operate on single jurisdiction BLM fires within WSFD District 4. On multi-jurisdictional fires the SAR aircraft is present on it will remain under the operational control of either Sublette County or the USFS depending on the ordering entity.
2. Teton Interagency Dispatch Center and Sublette 911 will be the primary flight following dispatches within WSFD District 4. Casper Dispatch will only be used for flight following for the SAR aircraft if requested by another dispatch center due to compromised communications.
3. If the SAR aircraft is used on a multi-jurisdictional fire that includes BLM lands the costs of the SAR aircraft will be solely the responsibility of Sublette County or the USFS as determined by who is the ordering entity.

Special Management Considerations:

Federal Lands (BLM, USFS, NPS, USFWS)

The intent of these considerations is to provide guidance to initial responders

regarding federal lands. In particular they are aimed at non-federal responders that may not be familiar with this management direction. These considerations may be modified if a decision by the initial attack Incident Commander determines that human life or safety is imminently threatened.

Heavy Equipment: Use of a dozer, road patrol, or grader is not authorized for suppression except in situations when the Field Manager/District Ranger/Project Leader/Park Superintendent, (in coordination with Duty Officer or designated official) provides verbal consent. This will be followed by written documentation to the Incident Commander. Within USFS wilderness lands, heavy equipment requires Regional Forester Approval. All heavy equipment must remain on roads until a Resource Advisor arrives on scene to provide site specific guidance.

Wildland Urban Interface Protection

The operational role of federal and State agencies as partners in the wildland urban interface is wildland firefighting, hazard fuels reduction, cooperative prevention/education/mitigation, and technical assistance. Any fire service entity or resource may take action to prevent a wildland fire from reaching a structure, depending upon the location of the wildland fire and the chosen management strategy. Structural fire suppression is the responsibility of tribal or local governments. State and federal agencies may assist with exterior structural protection activities within the limits of their agencies policies. During wildfire incidents, development and implementation of structure protection plans and coordination with an Incident Management Team is a responsibility of the structure protection entity. Structure protection tasks may be delegated to an incident management team at the discretion of the responsible jurisdiction. Costs associated with the protection of privately owned structures on private or public (Federal or State) lands are the responsibility of the Agency or fire service entity that has jurisdiction for protecting the structure unless stipulated otherwise by agreements (e.g. - Special Use Permits). Structural fire suppression is the responsibility of local fire service Entities. Keeping an approaching wildfire from reaching a structure may be the responsibility of any of the parties to this agreement depending upon the location of the wildfire, ownership of the structure, and the chosen management strategy.

Entirety of Agreement:

This Agreement consisting the 2022 Master Template, Attachment D- District 4, Attachment 1- Glossary, Attachment 2- Directory, Attachment 3- Communications, Exhibit A- Jurisdiction Maps, and Exhibit B- totaling 54 pages- and the current Wyoming Wildland Fire Resource Mobilization Guide represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the Entities.

Authorized Representatives/Signatures:

By signature below, all signatories to this Annual Operating Plan certify that the individuals listed in this document are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this Annual Operating Plan. By my signature below, I authorize my signature to be photocopied into each and all of the Annual Operating Fire Plans for the Wyoming Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement.

I understand that my Entity will be provided a copy of the agreement with a photocopied signature page when the required signatures are obtained.

THE PARTIES HERETO, as evidenced by their authorized signature below, have executed, and thereby entered into, this agreement upon the date of the last signature below.

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:

Lincoln County

Chairman, Lincoln County Commissioners 925 Sage Street, Kemmerer, WY 83101	(Printed Name)	Date
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Lincoln County Fire Warden P.O. Box 203, Cokeville, WY 83114	(Printed Name)	Date
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Chairman, Alpine Fire District P.O. Box 3785, Alpine, WY 83128	(Printed Name)	Date
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Chairman, Bear River Fire District P.O. Box 99, Cokeville, WY 83114	(Printed Name)	Date
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Chairman, South Lincoln County Fire District P.O. Box 188, Kemmerer, WY 83101	(Printed Name)	Date
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Chairman, Upper Valley Fire District P.O. Box 546, Afton, WY 83110	(Printed Name)	Date
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Chairman, Mid Valley Fire District	(Printed Name)	Date
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Sublette County

Chairman, Sublette County Commissioners 21 South Tyler Avenue, Pinedale, WY 82941	(Printed Name)	Date
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Sublette County Fire Warden 130 South Fremont Avenue, Pinedale, WY 82941	(Printed Name)	Date
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Sweetwater County

Chairman, Sweetwater County Commissioners Courthouse, Green River, WY 82935	(Printed Name)	Date
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Mayor, Town of Granger P.O. Box 42, Granger, WY 82934	(Printed Name)	Date
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Mayor, City of Rock Springs 212 D Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(Printed Name)	Date
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Mayor, City of Green River 50 East 2 nd North, Green River, WY 82935	(Printed Name)	Date
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Mayor, Town of Wamsutter P.O. Box 6, Wamsutter, WY 82336	(Printed Name)	Date
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Chairman, Eden-Farson Fire District P.O. Box 61, Farson, WY 82932	(Printed Name)	Date
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Chairman, Sweetwater County Fire District #1 3010 College Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(Printed Name)	Date
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Fire Chief, Rock Springs Fire Department 600 College Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(Printed Name)	Date
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Teton County

Chairman, Teton County Commissioners P.O. Box 1727, Jackson, WY 83001	(Printed Name)	Date
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Attest: Teton County Clerk P.O. Box 1727, Jackson, WY 83001	(Printed Name)	Date
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Teton County Fire Warden P.O. Box 901, Jackson, WY 83001	(Printed Name)	Date
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Chief, Teton Village Special Fire District P.O. Box 56, Teton Village, WY 83025	(Printed Name)	Date
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Uinta County

Chairman, Uinta County Commissioners 225 9 th Street, Evanston, WY 82930	(Printed Name)	Date
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Attest: Uinta County Clerk 225 9 th Street, Evanston, WY 82930	(Printed Name)	Date
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Uinta County Fire Warden P.O. Box 640, Evanston, WY 82931	(Printed Name)	Date
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Chairman Uinta County Emergency Services Joint Powers Board P.O. Box 640, Evanston, WY 82931	(Printed Name)	Date
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Bureau of Land Management

District Manager High Desert District Office, Bureau of Land Management 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, WY 82901	(Printed Name)	Date
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District Manager	(Printed Name)	Date
Wind River/Big Horn Basin District Office, Bureau of Land Management		
P.O. Box 119, Worland, WY 82401		

United States Forest Service

Regional Forester, Region 4 USFS	(Printed Name)	Date
324 25 th Street, Ogden, UT 84401		

National Park Service

Superintendent, Fossil Butte National Monument	(Printed Name)	Date
P.O. Box 592, Kemmerer, WY 83101		

Superintendent, Grand Teton National Park and the	(Printed Name)	Date
John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway		
P.O. Box 170, Moose, WY 83012		

US Fish & Wildlife Service

Project Leader, National Elk Refuge	(Printed Name)	Date
P.O. Box 510, Jackson, WY 83001		

Project Leader	(Printed Name)	Date
Central Sage Steppe Refuge Complex, US Fish & Wildlife Service		
P.O. Box 700, Green River, WY 82935		

Wyoming State Forestry Division

District Forester, Wyoming State Forestry Division	(Printed Name)	Date
P.O. Box 544, Lyman, WY 82937		

Glossary of Terms

Term	Definitions
Agency	An administrative division of a government with a specific function, or a non-governmental organization (e.g., private contractor, business, etc.) that offers a particular kind of assistance. A federal, tribal, state or local agency that has direct fire management or land management responsibilities or that has programs and activities that support fire management activities.
Agency Administrator	The official responsible for the management of a geographic unit or functional area. The managing officer of an agency, division thereof, or jurisdiction having statutory responsibility for incident mitigation and management. Examples: NPS Park Superintendent, BIA Agency Superintendent, USFS Forest Supervisor, BLM District Manager, FWS Refuge Manager, State Forest Officer, Tribal Chairperson, Fire Chief, Police Chief.
Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)	An area of public lands where special management attention is required to protect and prevent irreparable damage to important historic, cultural, or scenic values, fish, and wildlife resources, or other natural system or processes, or to protect life or provide safety from natural hazards.
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
County and local fire service Entities	County Fire Organizations, City Fire Organizations, Joint Powers Boards, or Fire Protection Districts.
Entities (Entity)	All Federal agencies, Wyoming State Forestry Division, counties, fire districts and local fire service organizations having jurisdictional responsibility for land and resource management and protection.
Escaped Prescribed Fire	Prescribed fire that has exceeded or is expected to exceed prescription parameters or otherwise meets the criteria for conversion to wildfire. Criteria for conversion are specified in, "Interagency Prescribed Fire-Planning and Implementation Procedures Reference Guide."

Extended Attack	Actions taken on a wildfire that has exceeded the initial response.
Initial Attack (IA)	A preplanned response to a wildfire given the wildfire's potential. Initial attack may include size up, patrolling, monitoring, holding action or suppression.
Jurisdictional Entity	The Entity which has overall land and resource management, and/or protection responsibility as provided by Federal, State, or local law.
Line Officer	Managing officer, or designee, of the agency, division thereof, or jurisdiction having statutory responsibility for incident mitigation and management.
Prescribed Fire	Any fire intentionally ignited by management actions in accordance with applicable laws, policies, and regulations to meet specific objectives.
Protecting Entity	An entity responsible for providing direct incident management within a specific geographical area pursuant to its jurisdictional responsibility or as specified and provided by contract, cooperative agreement, etc.
Protection Area Maps	Official maps of the annual operating plans. Example: Maps showing protection area responsibilities.
Reciprocal Fire Protection	A Supporting Entity will take initial attack in support of the Protecting Entity. The Protecting Entity will not be required to reimburse the Supporting Entity for costs incurred following the initial dispatch of any ground resources to the fire for the duration of the reciprocal period as defined in this plan, not to exceed 24 hours.
Reimbursable Fire Protection	Fire suppression resources will be paid for by the requesting Protecting Entity per the conditions in the Wyoming Interagency Fire Management Agreement, Wyoming Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement and this Annual Operating Plan.
Research Natural Area (RNA)	A physical or biological unit in which current natural conditions are maintained insofar as possible. These conditions are ordinarily achieved by allowing natural, physical and biological processes to prevail without human intervention. However, under unusual circumstances, deliberate manipulation may be utilized to maintain the unique feature that the Research Natural Area was established to protect.

State Lands	All lands under the jurisdiction of the Board of Land Commissioners.
State Park Lands	All lands under the jurisdiction of Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites & Trails.
Structure Fire Protection	The protection of homes or other structures from an active wildland fire.
Supporting Entity	An entity providing suppression or other support and resource assistance to a Protecting Entity.
Suppression	A wildfire response strategy to "put the fire out", as efficiently and effectively as possible, while providing for firefighter and public safety.
Unit Administrator Group	A group consisting of all Jurisdictional Entities, consisting of two or more individuals assigned administrative responsibilities, to make coordinating decisions and recommendations within the framework of the Annual Operating Plan.
Wildfire	An unplanned, unwanted wildland fire including unauthorized human-caused fires, escaped wildland fire use events, escaped prescribed fire projects, and all other wildland fires where the objective is to put the fire out.
Wildland Fire	Any non-structure fire that occurs in vegetation or natural fuels. Wildland fire includes prescribed fire and wildfire.
Wildland Fire (Unplanned Ignition)	Any non-structure fire, other than prescribed fire, that occurs in the wildland.
Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS)	The Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS) is a web-based decision support system that provides a single dynamic documentation system for use beginning at the time of discovery and concluding when the fire is declared out. WFDSS is the decision support documentation platform for all federal wildfires. WFDSS allows the Agency Administrator to describe and assess the fire Situation, develop Incident Objectives and Requirements, develop a Course of Action, evaluate Relative Risk, complete an Organization Assessment, document the Rationale and publish a Decision.

<u>Wildland Fire Situation Analysis (WFSA)</u>	A decision making process that evaluates alternative management strategies against selected safety, environmental, social, economical, political, and resource management objectives as selection criteria.
<u>Wilderness Study Area (WSA)</u>	An area under study for possible inclusion as a Wilderness Area in the National Wilderness Preservation System. These areas are roadless, undeveloped, federal lands that retain their primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, and are managed to preserve their natural conditions.
<u>Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)</u>	The line, area, or zone where structures and other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or vegetative fuels. Describes an area within or adjacent to private and public property where mitigation actions can prevent damage or loss from wildfire.
Wyoming Greater Sage-Grouse (GRSG) <i>*These terms and definitions were pulled directly out of the:</i> Wyoming Greater Sage-Grouse RMP/LRMP Amendments	<i>Core Habitat:</i> Sage-grouse core habitat (as defined in the WY EO 2015-4) is one of two components of Sage-grouse Priority Habitat Management Areas. Core habitats are state-designated areas identified as the most important for GRSG (Greater Sage-Grouse) and include breeding, late brood-rearing, winter concentration areas. It does not include known, migration or connectivity corridors. Sage-grouse core habitat plus connectivity habitat together make up Sage-grouse Priority Habitat Management Areas. <i>General Habitat Management Areas:</i> Occupied (seasonal or year-round) habitat outside of priority habitat. These areas have been identified by the BLM in coordination with respective state wildlife agencies. <i>Priority Habitat Management Area:</i> Sage-grouse priority habitats are areas that have the highest conservation value to maintaining or increasing Sage-grouse populations. These areas would include breeding, late brood-rearing, winter concentration areas, and where known, migration or connectivity corridors. Sage-grouse Priority Habitat Management Area includes core plus connectivity habitat.

ATTACHMENT 2

DIRECTORY

Listed below are the Entity representatives for each Entity. For purpose of notification, request of assistance, approval of retardant or equipment use, and for representatives for the Unit Administrator Group use the call list which is arranged according to the order each Agency and County wants their representatives called. Each Entity representative will be responsible to follow the proper procedure for their Entity. The individuals listed below or their designee will represent the participating Entity when a Unit Administrator Group is needed.

BLM Lands - District Fire Management Officer/Field Office Manager or their designated representative.

State Lands - Assistant State Forester - Fire Management/District Forester/ or their designated representative.

National Forest Lands - District Ranger/Forest Supervisor or their designated representative.

BIA Lands - Fire Management Officer or their designated representative.

National Park Service Lands - Fire Management Officer/Chief Ranger or their designated representative.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Lands – Project Leader or their designated representative.

Private Lands - County Commissioner, County Fire Warden or their designated representative.

BOR – Chief of Land Management.

Entity Representatives

Lincoln County

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| a. | Kelly Hoffman | Lincoln County |
| b. | Barry Tye | Wyoming State Forestry Division |
| c. | Tobin Kelley | USFS, Bridger-Teton National Forest |
| d. | Mike Duran | Bear River Fire District |
| e. | Fred Baldwin | South Lincoln County Fire District |
| f. | Tom Koerner | Seedskaadee National Wildlife Refuge Complex |
| g. | Frank Keeler | BLM, High Desert District |
| h. | Rod Hillyard | Upper Valley Fire District |
| i. | Mike Vogt | Alpine Fire District |
| j. | Angela Wetz | Fossil Butte National Monument |
| k. | Scott Hettinger | Bureau of Reclamation |

Sublette County

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| a. | Shad Cooper | Sublette County |
| b. | Barry Tye | Wyoming State Forestry Division |
| c. | Tobin Kelley | USFS, Bridger-Teton National Forest |
| d. | Frank Keeler | BLM, High Desert District |
| e. | Scott Hettinger | Bureau of Reclamation |

Sweetwater County

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| a. | Unknown | Sweetwater County |
| b. | Barry Tye | Wyoming State Forestry Division |
| c. | Joe Flores | USFS, Ashley National Forest |
| d. | Matt Gardner | Eden-Farson Fire District |
| e. | Scott Kitchner | Sweetwater County Fire District #1 |
| f. | Jim Wamsley | City of Rock Springs |
| g. | Brad McCullom | Town of Granger |
| h. | Dustin Davis | Town of Wamsutter |
| i. | Larry Erdman | City of Green River |
| j. | Tom Koerner | Seedskaadee National Wildlife Refuge Complex |
| k. | Frank Keeler | BLM, High Desert District |
| l. | Brent Meisinger | BLM, Wind River/Big Horn Basin District |
| m. | Scott Hettinger | Bureau of Reclamation |

Teton County

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| a. | Brady Hansen | Teton County |
| b. | Barry Tye | Wyoming State Forestry Division |
| c. | Tobin Kelley | USFS, Bridger-Teton National Forest |
| d. | Chip Collins | NPS Grand Teton National Park |
| e. | Brian Glaspell | National Elk Refuge |
| f. | Jon Bishop | Teton Village Special Fire District |
| g. | Frank Keeler | BLM, High Desert District |
| h. | Scott Hettinger | Bureau of Reclamation |

Uinta County

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| a. | Eric Quinney | Uinta County |
| b. | Barry Tye | Wyoming State Forestry Division |
| c. | Justin Robinson | USFS, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest |
| d. | Frank Keeler | High Desert District, BLM |
| e. | Scott Hettinger | Bureau of Reclamation |

CALL LIST

To report fires burning on private land or county land notify:

Lincoln County:

North Lincoln County Sheriff Dispatcher
(B) 911 or 307-885-5231

South Lincoln County Sheriff Dispatcher
(B) 911 or 307-877-3971 or 800-442-9001

Kelly Hoffman, County Fire Warden
(B) 307-279-3241 (H) 307-279-3625 (C) 307-270-8103

Sublette County:

Sublette County Sheriff Dispatcher
(B) 911 or 307-367-4378

Shad Cooper, County Fire Warden
(B) 307-367-4550 (C) 307-360-3110

Vacant, Deputy County Fire Warden
(B) (C)

Sweetwater County:

Sweetwater County Sheriff Dispatcher
(B) 911 or 307-872-6350 ext. 1

Vacant, County Fire Warden
(B) (C)

Vacant, Deputy County Fire Warden
(B) (C)

Teton County:

Teton County Sheriff Dispatcher
(B) 911 or 307-733-2331

Brady Hansen, County Fire Warden
(B) 307-733-4732 (C) 307-699-8188

Mike Moyer, Deputy County Fire Warden
(B) 307-733-4732 (C) 307-413-4455

Uinta County:

Uinta County Sheriff Dispatcher
(B) 911 or 307-783-1000

Eric Quinney, County Fire Warden
(B) 307-789-8556 (C) 307-780-6954

Tim Overy, Deputy County Warden
(B) 307-789-3013 (C) 307-679-0667

To report fires burning on State of Wyoming land notify:

Barry Tye, District Forester
(B) 307-787-6148 (C) 307-747-1020 – main contact number

Nate Wilson, Assistant District Forester
(B) 307-367-2119 (C) 307-749-7940 – main contact number

Fire Duty Officer
(B) 307-777-5566

Jerod DeLay, Fire Management Officer
(B) 307-777-3368 (C) 307-286-6315

To report fires burning on United States Forest Service land notify:

The respective Interagency Dispatch Center should be notified of fires on federal land first.

Ashley National Forest (Flaming Gorge):

Uintah Basin Interagency Fire Center 24 hour answering service June 1 to October 1
(B) 435-789-7021 24 hour service (C) 435-776-6695 Cheryl Nelsen
(C) 435-790-7087 Dirk Huber

Joe Flores, Forest FMO
(B) 435-781-5109 (C) 435-219-2896

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(B) 435-781-5258 (C) 435-790-7078

Jarome (Tom) Wilson, East Zone FMO
(B) 435-885-3540 (C) 801-598-1410

Vacant, East Zone AFMO
(B) 435-781-5283 (C) 435-671-9374

Bridger-Teton National Forest:

Forest wide:

Teton Interagency Fire Center
(B) 307-739-3630

Tobin Kelley, Forest FMO
(C) 307-413-2028 - main contact number

Josh Erickson, Forest AFMO
(B) 307-739-5581 (C) 307-226-0807 – main contact number

Lincoln County:

Jared Mattson, Zone FMO
(B) 307-886-5333 (C) 208-339-8328

Eddie Taylor, Zone AFMO
(B) 307-828-5116 (C) 307-200-1767

Vacant, Fuels AFMO
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(B) 307-367-5735 (C) 307-413-0542

Brian Nate, AFMO Operations
(B) 307-367-5720 (C) 208-221-6236

Paul Swenson, AFMO Fuels
(B) 307-367-5711 (C) 307-231-9180

Teton County:

Dave Wilkins, Zone FMO
(B) (C) 307-413-2035

Vacant, Zone AFMO
(B) (C)

Andy Hall, Fuels AFMO
(B) 307-739-5425 (C) 307-699-4230

Caribou Targhee National Forest:

Forest wide:

East Idaho Interagency Fire Center
(B) 208-524-7600

Mike Johnston, Forest FMO
(B) 208-557-5950 (C) 208-516-0399 - main contact number

Martell Gibbons, Forest AFMO
(B) 208-557-5830 (C) 208-520-5685

Ashton/Island Park:

Jeff Hill, Zone FMO
(B) 208-652-1205 (C) 208-313-7830

Todd Moore, Zone AFMO
(B) 208-374-5422 (C) 530-545-2528

Jon White, Fuels AFMO
(B) 208-652-1202 (C) 307-250-1607

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Spencer Johnston, Zone FMO
(B) 208-523-1412 (C) 208-317-7841

Jacob Henrie, AFMO Operations
(B) 208-542-5815 (C) 307-699-2542

Deb Flowers, AFMO Fuels
(B) 208-354-6630 (C) 208-313-7946

Soda Springs/Montpelier:

Garth Alleman, Zone FMO
(B) 208-847-8944 (C) 208-313-7823

Roo Phelps, Zone AFMO
(B) 208-847-8946 (C) 208-251-8108

Chad Machmer, Fuels AFMO
(B) 208-847-8954 (C) 208-357-8895

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest:

Northern Utah Dispatch Center
Business Office 801-495-7600

John Elliott, East Zone AFMO Evanston & Mountain View Ranger Districts
(B) 307-782-2415 (C) 801-230-7877

Robert Lamping, East Zone FMO Heber & Kamas Ranger Districts
(B) 435-654-7217 (C) 801-556-9249

To report fires burning on Bureau of Land Management land notify:

BLM High Desert District:

Casper Interagency Dispatch Center
(B) 800-295-9952 or 307-233-1140

Frank Keeler, FMO BLM High Desert District
(B) 307-352-0282 (C) 307-350-6994

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(B) 307- (C) 307-

Mike Wengert, AFMO Operations BLM High Desert District
(B) 307-352-0217 (C) 307-307-6054

BLM Wind River Big Horn Basin District:

Cody Interagency Dispatch Center
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Fred Tucker, AFMO Operations BLM Wind River/Big Horn Basin District
(B) 307-578-5900 (C) 307-272-0155

Rance Neighbors, AFMO Fuels BLM Wind River/Big Horn Basin District
(B) 307-347-5148 (C) 307-431-9878

To report fires burning on National Park Service land notify:

Grand Teton National Park/JDR Parkway:

Teton Interagency Dispatch Center
(B) 307-739-3630

Chip Collins, Park FMO
(B) 307-739-3310 (C) 307-690-4400

Bill Mayer, Park DFMO
(B) 307-739-3313 (C) 307-699-0139

Fossil Butte National Monument:

Teton Interagency Dispatch Center
(B) 307-739-3630

Vacant, Superintendent
(B) (C)

To report fires burning on Cokeville Meadows and Seedskaadee National Wildlife Refuge notify:

Casper Interagency Dispatch Center
(B) 800-295-9952 or 307-233-1140

Tom Koerner, Project Leader
(B) 307-875-2187 x16 (C) 307-413-6149

Tracy Swenson, FMO
(B) 435-734-6449 (C) 435-740-0572

To report fires burning on National Elk Refuge land notify:

Teton Interagency Dispatch Center
(B) 307-739-3630

Bryan Yetter, Refuge Law Enforcement Officer
(B) 307-733-9212, ext. 1 (C) 307-690-9273

Vacant, Project Leader
(B) 307-733-9212, ext. 2 (C) 307-690-0905

Cris Dippel, Deputy Project Leader
(B) 307-733-9212, ext. 3 (C) 307-203-6798

To report fires burning on Bureau of Reclamation land notify:

Mohonri Williams – BOR
(B) 307-261-5624 (C) 307-253-0600

To report fires burning on State Parks land notify:

Chris Floyd, Shoshone District Manager
(B) 307-782-3842

**LINCOLN COUNTY
ATTACHMENT 3**

INITIAL ATTACK FREQUENCIES				
Label	Rx freq	Rx CG	Tx freq	TxCG
R4 TAC 1	166.8125		166.8125	
R4 TAC 2	166.8875		166.8875	
R4 TAC 3	169.1750		169.1750	
CTNF TAC 2	169.1750		169.1750	
CTNF TAC 3	166.9875		166.9875	
ALPINE TAC	154.2200		154.2200	
BLM FIRE 2 (High Desert Tactical)	166.825		166.825	
VFIRE 21 (FERN)	154.280		154.280	156.7
LINCOLN CO. NORTH	155.430	110.9	155.430	110.9
LINCOLN CO. SOUTH	155.430	114.8	155.430	114.8
HDD West BLM RPT (Qualey Peak)	171.7500		164.7250	156.7
HDD West BLM RPT (Portable 1)	171.7500		164.7250	167.9
HDD West BLM RPT (Portable 2)	171.7500		164.7250	103.5
HDD West BLM RPT (Hogsback)	171.7500		164.7250	110.9
HDD West BLM RPT (Twin Buttes)	171.7500		164.7250	123.0
LINCOLN CO SHERIFF RPT (Dempsey)	155.430		154.650	103.5
LINCOLN CO SHERIFF RPT(Cokeville)	155.430		154.650	156.7
LINCOLN CO RPT (Black Mountain)	158.7600	131.8	153.9500	131.8
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Deadline)	169.9000		165.0125	156.7
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Sage Point)	169.9000		165.0125	167.9
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Graham)	169.9000		165.0125	100.0
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Green Knoll)	169.9000		165.0125	107.2
CARIBOU-TARGHEE NF RPT (Caribou)	170.5500		164.9625	131.8
A/G 14 BLM	167.5000		167.5000	
A/G 35 BLM	167.2250		167.2250	
A/G 10 (TIDC)	166.9375		166.9375	
A/G 19 (TIDC)	168.1250		168.1250	
A/G 12 (TIDC)	167.0750		167.0750	
VMED 28	155.3400		155.3400	156.7

RADIO FREQUENCIES FOR EMERGENCY USE				
Label	Rx freq	Rx CG	Tx freq	TxCG
VFIRE 21 (FERN)	154.280		154.280	156.7
STATE MUTUAL AID	154.875	107.2	154.875	107.2
STATE FORESTRY (1) DIRECT	151.430		151.430	
STATE FORESTRY (2) DIRECT	151.160		151.160	
STATE FORESTRY (3) FIRE	151.295		151.295	
LINCOLN CO FIRE (N)	158.760	131.8	158.760	131.8
LINCOLN CO. NORTH	155.430	110.9	155.430	110.9
LINCOLN CO. SOUTH	155.430	114.8	155.430	114.8
LINCOLN CO. KEMMERER	154.415		153.770	173.8
LINCOLN CO SHERIFF REPEAT (N)	155.430	110.9	154.650	100.0
LINCOLN CO SHERIFF REPEAT (Dempsey)	155.430	114.8	154.650	103.5
LINCOLN CO SHERIFF REPEAT (Cokeville)	155.430	114.8	154.650	156.7
LINCOLN CO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	159.210		159.210	
LINCOLN CO RPT (Black Mountain)	158.7600	131.8	153.9500	131.8
BLM FIRE 2 (High Desert Tactical)	166.825		166.825	
HDD West BLM RPT (Aspen)	171.7500		164.7250	146.2
HDD West BLM RPT (Hogsback)	171.7500		164.7250	110.9
HDD West BLM RPT (Twin Buttes)	171.7500		164.7250	123.0
HDD West BLM RPT (Portable 1)	171.7500		164.7250	167.9
HDD West BLM RPT (Portable 2)	171.7500		164.7250	103.5
BRIDGER/TETON NF DIRECT (S)	169.9000		169.9000	
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Deadline)	169.9000		165.0125	156.7
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Sage)	169.9000		165.0125	167.9
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Graham)	169.9000		165.0125	100.0
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Bradley North)	169.9000		165.0125	146.2
CARIBOU-TARGHEE NF RPT (Caribou)	170.5500		164.9625	131.8
FOSSIL BUTTE N.M. RPT	169.400		166.875	

UINTA COUNTY
ATTACHMENT 3

INITIAL ATTACK FREQUENCIES				
Label	Rx freq	Rx CG	Tx freq	TxCG
VFIRE 21 (FERN)	154.280		154.280	156.7
STATE FORESTRY LOCAL	151.160		151.160	
WASATCH NF TAC 5 (FS Tactical)	169.175		169.1750	
UINTA CO LOCAL	154.430		154.430	
BLM FIRE 2 (BLM Tactical)	166.825		166.825	
HDD West BLM RPT (Aspen)	171.7500		164.7250	146.2
HDD West BLM RPT (Medicine Butte/Evanston)	171.7500		164.7250	131.8
HDD West BLM RPT (Qualey)	171.7500		164.7250	156.7
HDD West BLM RPT (Twin Butte)	171.7500		164.7250	123.0
HDD West BLM RPT (Portable 1)	171.7500		164.7250	167.9
HDD West BLM RPT (Portable 2)	171.7500		164.7250	103.5
A/G 35	167.2250		167.2250	
A/G 14	167.5000		167.5000	
A/G74 (UWCNF)	154.3100		154.3100	
A/G 57 (UWCNF)	168.7250		168.7250	
VMED 28	155.3400		155.3400	156.7

RADIO FREQUENCIES FOR EMERGENCY USE				
Label	Rx freq	Rx CG	Tx freq	TxCG
VFIRE 21 (FERN)	154.280		154.280	156.7
STATE MUTUAL AID	154.875		154.875	
STATE FORESTRY (1) DIRECT	151.430		151.430	
STATE FORESTRY (2) DIRECT	151.160		151.160	
STATE FORESTRY (3) FIRE	151.295		151.295	
UINTA CO FIRE DIRECT	154.430		154.430	
UINTA CO FIRE REPEAT (E)	154.430		154.430	107.2
UINTA CO FIRE REPEAT (W)	154.430		154.430	114.8
BLM FIRE 2 (BLM Tactical)	166.825		166.825	
HDD West BLM REPEAT (Aspen)	171.7500		164.7250	146.2
HDD West BLM RPT (Hogsback)	171.7500		164.7250	110.9
HDD West BLM RPT (Twin Buttes)	171.7500		164.7250	123.0
HDD West BLM RPT (Evanston)	171.7500		164.7250	131.8
HDD West BLM RPT (Qualey)	171.7500		164.7250	156.7
HDD West PORTABLE REPEATER 1	171.7500		164.7250	167.9
WASATCH NF EVANSTON DISTRICT				
ELIZABETH PEAK	173.775		164.9375	103.5
MEDICINE BUTTE	173.775		164.9375	167.9
WASATCH NF MT VIEW DISTRICT				
CHINA RIDGE	173.775		164.9375	146.2
POISION MOUNTAIN	173.775		164.9375	156.7
TAC 5 (FS Tactical)	169.175		169.1750	
AIR TO GROUND A/G 14	167.5000		167.5000	
AIR TO GROUND A/G 74 (UWCNF)	154.3100		154.3100	
AIR TO GROUND A/G 57 (UWCNF)	168.7250		168.7250	
VMED 28	155.3400		155.3400	156.7

**SWEETWATER COUNTY
ATTACHMENT 3**

INITIAL ATTACK FREQUENCIES				
Label	Rx freq	Rx CG	Tx freq	TxCG
STATE FORESTRY (1) DIRECT	151.430		151.430	
STATE FORESTRY (2) DIRECT	151.160		151.160	
STATE FORESTRY (3) FIRE	151.295		151.295	
SWC-FR (County Fire Rescue Repeater on Aspen Mtn)	154.3925	131.8	159.1200	131.8
SCFD1 Tac 2 (Fire District 1 Blue)	155.8725		155.8725	
GREEN RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT (Bronze Tac)	154.2950		154.2950	
SWEETWATER CO LOCAL	155.055		155.055	
ROCK SPRINGS FIRE (RS City Wide Repeater on Hospital)	154.1300	100.0	154.1300	100.0
VFIRE 21 (FERN)	154.280		154.280	156.7
BLM FIRE 1 (BLM Tactical)	166.6375		166.6375	
BLM FIRE 2 (BLM Tactical)	166.825		166.825	
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Aspen)	171.7500		164.7250	146.2
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Little Mountain.)	171.7500		164.7250	136.5
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Qualey Peak.)	171.7500		164.7250	156.7
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Pine Mountain)	171.7500		164.7250	100.0
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Portable 1.)	171.7500		164.7250	167.9
HDD BLM WEST RPT Portable 2.)	171.7500		164.7250	103.5
HDD BLM EAST RPT (Flat Top)	172.5875		164.2500	123.0
HDD BLM EAST RPT (Whiskey Peak)	172.5875		164.2500	146.2
HDD BLM EAST RPT (Sheep Mtn)	172.5875		164.2500	136.5
HDD BLM EAST RPT (Rawlins)	172.5875		164.2500	100.0
WRBD BLM RPT (Limestone)	172.7750		165.2250	136.5
VERNAL BLM RPT (Goslin)	172.6250		164.9500	110.9
ASHLEY NF SIMPLEX	172.225		172.225	
ASHLEY NF RPT (East Park)	172.225		164.8000	103.5
A/G 10 (east of Continental Divide)	166.9375		166.9375	
A/G 13	167.4250		167.4250	
A/G 15 (east of Continental Divide)	167.5250		167.5250	
A/G 14 (west of Continental Divide)	167.500		167.500	
A/G 35 (west of Continental Divide)	167.2250		167.2250	
VMED 28	155.3400		155.3400	156.7

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RADIO FREQUENCIES FOR EMERGENCY USE				
Label	Rx freq	Rx CG	Tx freq	TxCG
VFIRE 21 (FERN)	154.280		154.280	156.7
STATE MUTUAL AID	154.875		154.875	
STATE FORESTRY (1) DIRECT	151.430		151.430	
STATE FORESTRY (2) DIRECT	151.160		151.160	
STATE FORESTRY (3) FIRE	151.295		151.295	
SWEETWATER CO FIRE DIRECT	155.055		155.055	
SWEETWATER CO FIRE REPEAT	155.715		155.055	118.8
SWC-FR (County Fire Rescue Repeater on Aspen Mtn)	154.3925	131.8	159.1200	131.8
04FIRE	WYOLINK			
BLM FIRE 1 (BLM Tactical)	166.6375		166.6375	
BLM FIRE 2 (BLM Tactical)	166.825		166.825	
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Aspen)	171.7500		164.7250	146.2
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Little Mountain.)	171.7500		164.7250	136.5
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Qualey Peak.)	171.7500		164.7250	156.7
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Pine Mountain)	171.7500		164.7250	100.0
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Portable 1.)	171.7500		164.7250	167.9
HDD BLM WEST RPT Portable 2.)	171.7500		164.7250	103.5
HDD BLM EAST RPT (Flat Top)	172.5875		164.2500	123.0
HDD BLM EAST RPT (Whiskey Peak)	172.5875		164.2500	146.2
HDD BLM EAST RPT (Sheep Mtn)	172.5875		164.2500	136.5
HDD BLM EAST RPT (Rawlins)	172.5875		164.2500	100.0
WRBD BLM RPT (Limestone)	172.7750		165.2250	136.5
VERNAL BLM RPT (Goslin)	172.6250		164.9500	110.9
ASHLEY NF RPT (East Park)	172.225		164.8000	103.5
NIMS SCENE OF ACTION	168.550		168.550	
AIR TO GROUND A/G 10 (east of hwy 191 and south of hwy 28)	166.9375		166.9375	
AIR TO GROUND A/G 15 (east of hwy 191 and south of hwy 28)	167.5250		167.5250	
AIR TO GROUND A/G 13 (east of hwy 191 and north of hwy 28)	167.4250		167.4250	
AIR TO GROUND A/G 14 (west of highway 191)	167.5000		167.5000	
VMED 28	155.3400		155.3400	156.7
ROCK SPRINGS FIRE (RS City Wide Repeater on Hospital)	154.1300	100.0	154.1300	100.0
SCFD1 TAC2 (Fire District 1 Tac 2)	155.8750		155.8725	
GREEN RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT	154.2950		154.2950	

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**TETON COUNTY
ATTACHMENT 3**

INITIAL ATTACK FREQUENCIES				
Label	Rx freq	Rx CG	Tx freq	TxCG
R4 TAC 1	166.8125		166.8125	
R4 TAC 2	166.8875		166.8875	
R4 TAC 3	169.1750		169.1750	
CTNF TAC 2	169.1750		169.1750	
CTNF TAC 3	166.9875		166.9875	
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Rendezvous)	171.3875		164.1375	167.9
CARIBOU-TARGHEE NF RPT (Relay Ridge)	170.5250		164.9875	123.0
VFIRE21 (FERN)	154.280		154.280	156.7
JHF/EMS DIRECT	155.715	107.2	155.715	107.2
JHF/EMS REPEAT	155.715	107.2	158.925	107.2
JHF/EMS TAC 3	154.325	107.2	154.325	107.2
JHF/EMS TAC 4	155.040		155.040	
SJMC	155.2800		155.2800	82.5
ENET/SK REPEAT	156.015	100.0	154.085	100.0
ENET/ROSIEDG	156.015	100.0	154.085	107.2
GRAND TETON NP DIRECT	171.675		171.675	123.0
GRAND TETON NP REPEAT Signal Mtn	171.675		164.950	123.0
ELK REFUGE (2)	172.450		172.450	
A/G 10 (TIDC)	166.9375		166.9375	
A/G 12 (TIDC)	167.0750		167.0750	
A/G 19 (TIDC)	168.1250		168.1250	
VMED 28	155.3400		155.3400	156.7

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RADIO FREQUENCIES FOR EMERGENCY USE				
Label	Rx freq	Rx CG	Tx freq	TxCG
VFIRE 21 (FERN)	154.280		154.280	156.7
STATE MUTUAL AID	154.875	107.2	154.875	107.2
STATE FORESTRY (1) DIRECT	151.430		151.4300	
STATE FORESTRY (2) DIRECT	151.160		151.1600	
STATE FORESTRY (3) FIRE	151.295		151.2950	
JHF/EMS DIRECT	155.715		155.715	
JHF/EMS REPEAT	155.715	107.2	158.925	107.2
JHF/EMS TAC 3	154.325	107.2	154.325	107.2
JHF/EMS TAC 4	155.040		155.040	
SJMC	155.2800		155.2800	82.5
ENET/SK REPEAT	156.015	100.0	154.085	100.0
ENET/ROSIEDG	156.015	107.2	154.085	107.2
JHF/EMS DIRECT	155.715		155.715	
BRIDGER/TETON NF DIRECT (N)	171.3875		171.3875	107.2
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Rendezvous)	171.3875		164.1375	167.9
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Gravel)	171.3875		164.1375	123.0
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Lava)	171.3875		164.1375	136.5
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Bradley North)	171.3875		164.1375	146.2
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Bacon)	171.3875		164.1375	156.7
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Ramshorn)	169.9000		165.0125	110.9
CARIBOU-TARGHEE NF RPT (Relay Ridge)	170.5250		164.9875	123.0
R4 TAC 2	166.8875		166.8875	131.8
R4 TAC 3	169.1750		169.1750	131.8
CTNF TAC 2	169.1750		169.1750	
CTNF TAC 3	166.9875		166.9875	
GRAND TETON NP DIRECT	171.6750		171.6750	123.0
GRAND TETON NP REPEAT	171.6750		164.9500	123.0
ELK REFUGE	172.450		172.450	
AIR TO GROUND A/G 10 (TIDC)	166.9375		166.9375	
AIR TO GROUND A/G 19 (TIDC)	168.1250		168.1250	
AIR TO GROUND A/G 12 (TIDC)	167.0750		167.0750	
VMED 28	155.3400		155.3400	156.7

**SUBLETTE COUNTY
ATTACHMENT 3**

INITIAL ATTACK FREQUENCIES				
Label	Rx freq	Rx CG	Tx freq	TxCg
SCUF Interop Freqs				
SUBLETTE FIRE (White Pine)	155.8725	100.0	159.4500	100.0
SUBLETTE FIRE (Hogsback)	155.1225	100.0	154.2200	100.0
SUBLETTE FIRE (Kismet)	154.2575	100.0	159.0675	100.0
SUBLETTE FIRE (Marbleton)	154.3175	100.0	156.1950	100.0
SUBLETTE FIRE (Luman)	155.4900	100.0	159.4575	100.0
SUBLETTE FIRE (Portable)	151.1375	136.5	159.4725	136.5
R4 TAC 1	166.8125		166.8125	
R4 TAC 2	166.8875		166.8875	
R4 TAC 3	169.1750		169.1750	
BLM FIRE 2 (BLM Tactical)	166.8250		166.8250	
VFIRE 21 (FERN)	154.2800		154.2800	156.7
SUBLETTE CO LOCAL	154.9800		154.9800	
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Hogs back)	171.7500		164.7250	110.9
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Mt Airy)	171.7500		164.7250	100.0
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Portable 1)	171.7500		164.7250	167.9
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A/G 10 (TIDC)	166.9375		166.9375	
A/G 12 (TIDC)	167.0750		167.0750	
A/G 19 (TIDC)	168.1250		168.1250	
A/G 35 BLM	167.2250		167.2250	
VMED 28	155.3400		155.3400	156.7

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STATE FORESTRY (1) DIRECT	151.430		151.430	
STATE FORESTRY (2) DIRECT	151.160		151.160	
STATE FORESTRY (3) FIRE	151.295		151.295	
SUBLETTE FIRE (White Pine)	155.8725	100.0	159.4500	100.0
SUBLETTE FIRE (Hogsback)	155.1225	100.0	154.2200	100.0
SUBLETTE FIRE (Kismet)	154.2575	100.0	159.0675	100.0
SUBLETTE FIRE (Marbleton)	154.3175	100.0	156.1950	100.0
SUBLETTE FIRE (Luman)	155.4900	100.0	159.4575	100.0
SUBLETTE FIRE (Portable)	151.1375	136.5	159.4725	136.5
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Hogsback)	171.7500		164.7250	110.9
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Twin Buttes)	171.7500		164.7250	123.0
HDD BLM WEST RPT (Portable 1)	171.7500		164.7250	167.9
WBD BLM RPT (Limestone)	172.7750		165.2250	136.5
BRIDGER/TETON NF DIRECT (S)	169.9000		169.9000	
BRIDGER/TETON NF REPEAT (Muddy)	169.9000		165.0125	136.5
BRIDGER/TETON NF REPEAT (Elkhart)	169.9000		165.0125	131.8
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Ramshorn)	169.9000		165.0125	110.9
BRIDGER/TETON NF RPT (Deadline)	169.9000		165.0125	156.7
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LINCOLN COUNTY OWNERSHIP

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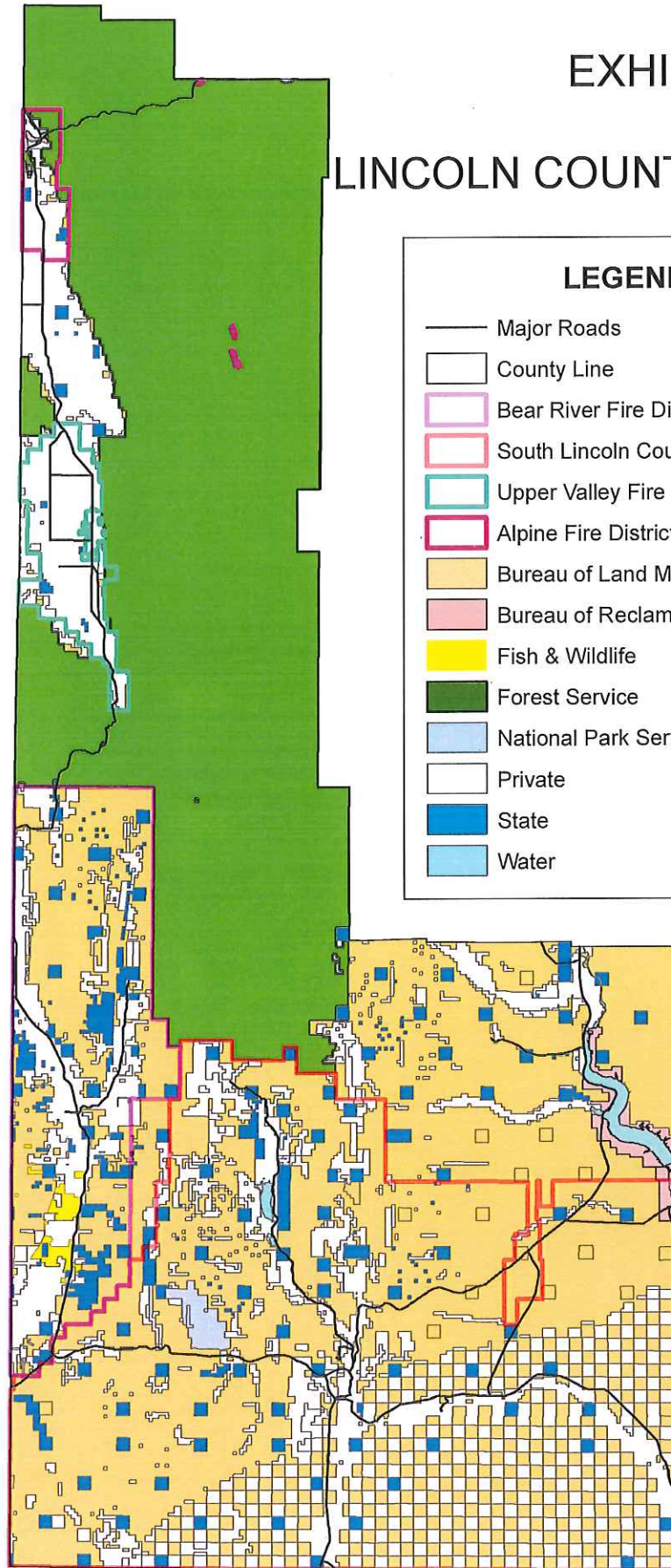
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- National Park Service
- Private
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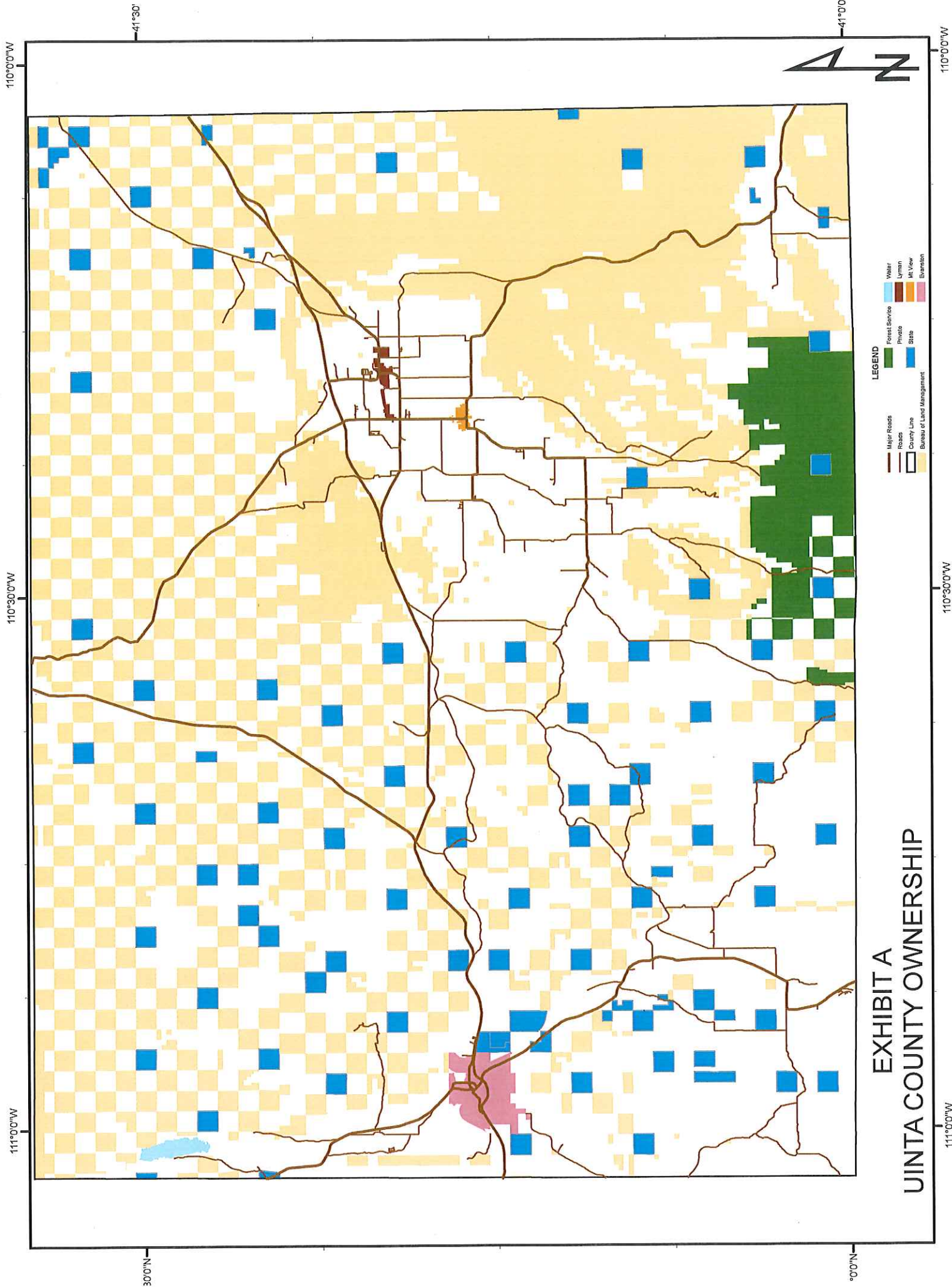


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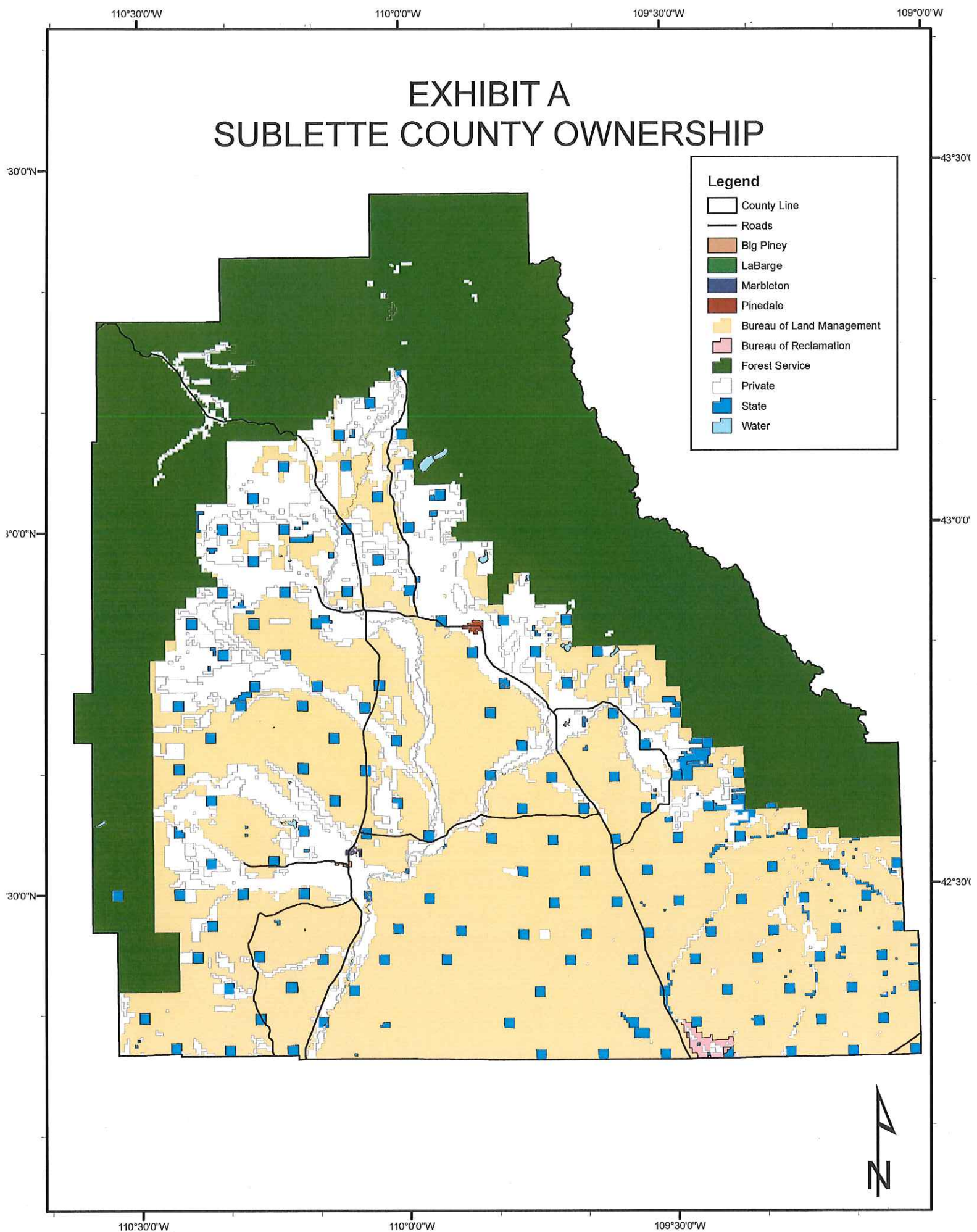


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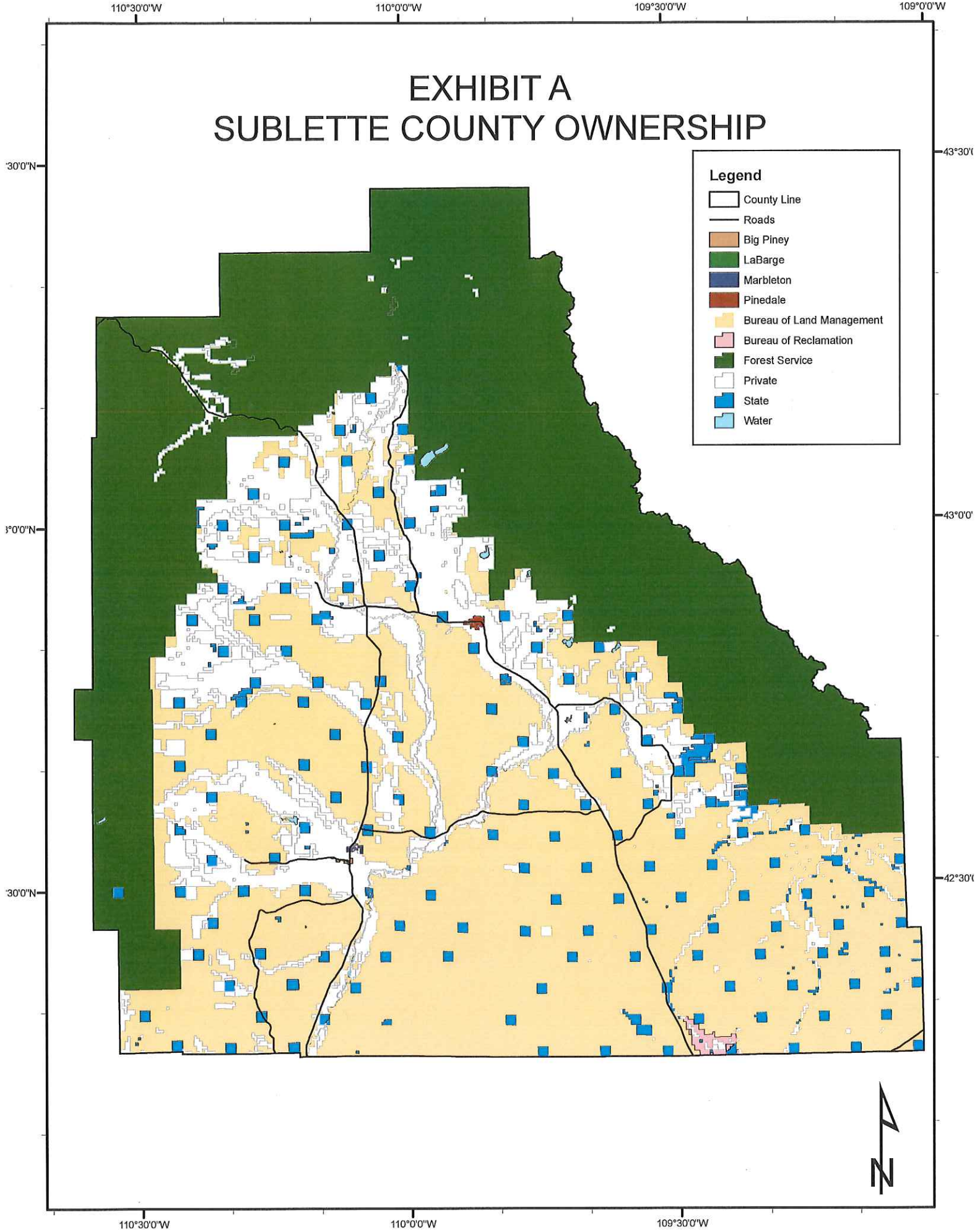
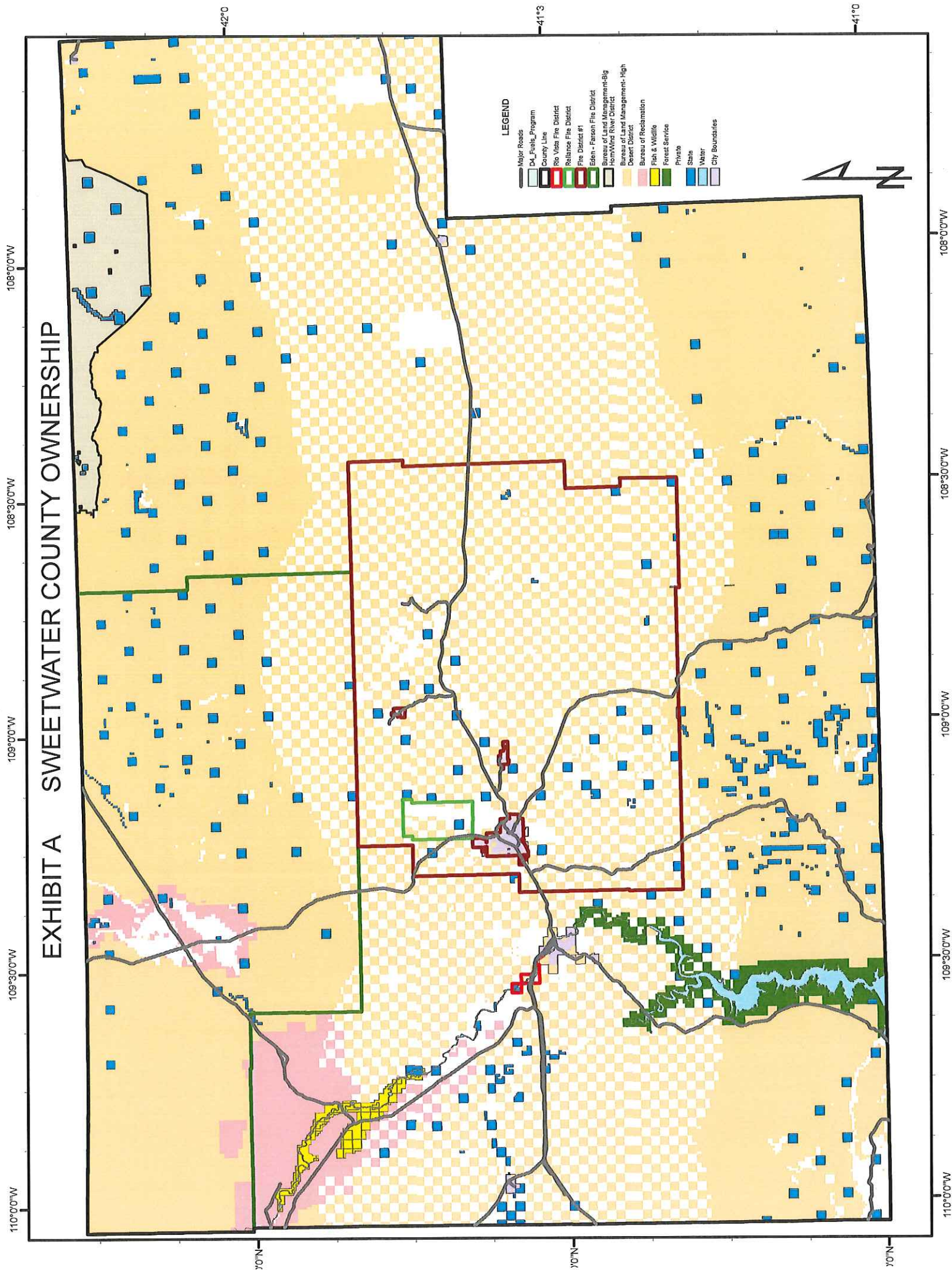
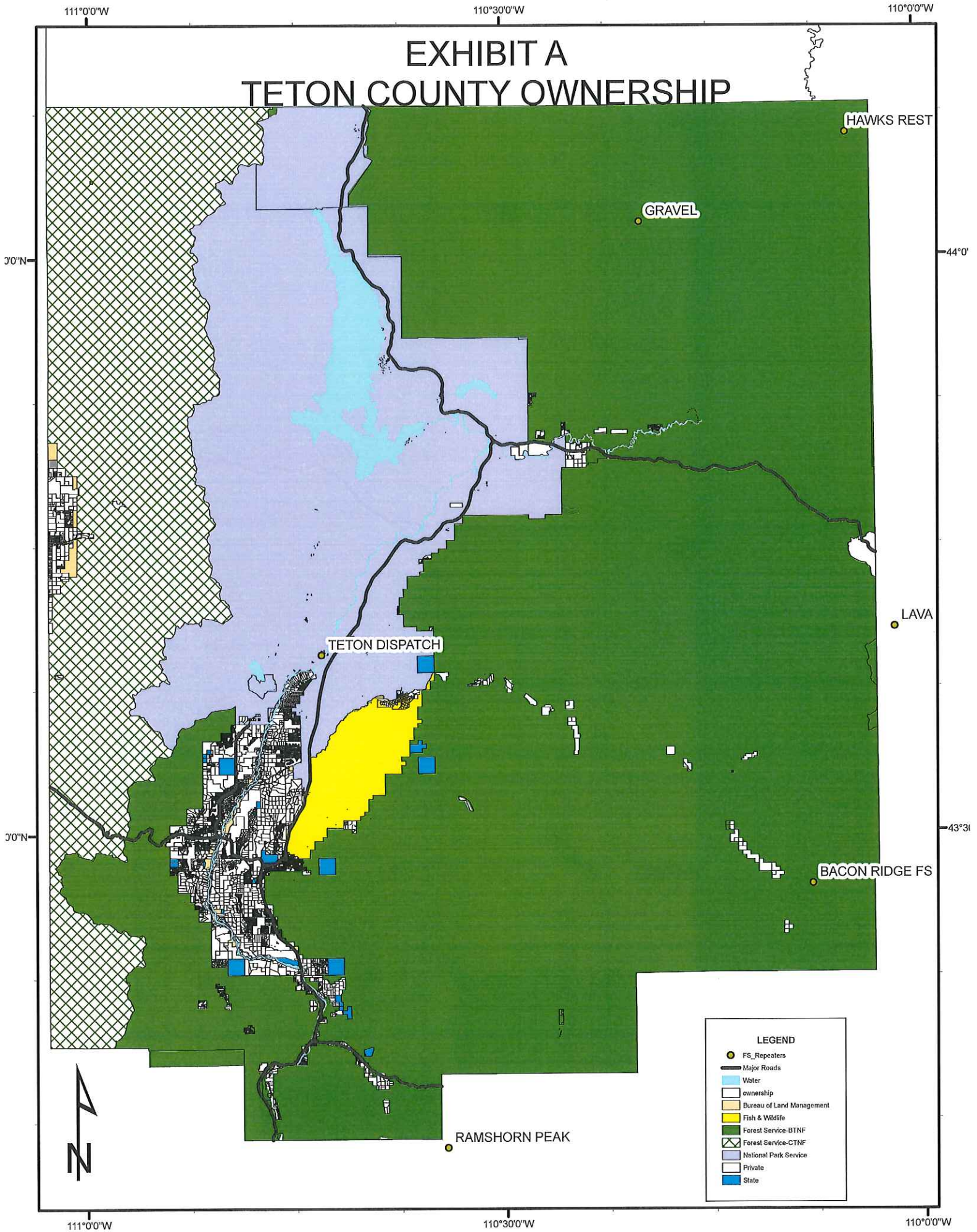


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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 4-19-22	Contact Phone and E-mail: 307-872-3897
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: COMMISSIONER THOMAN	Exact Wording for Agenda: RATIFY CLG COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE TO REGULATE HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANT EMMISIONS
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 MIN	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) YES
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
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COUNTY COMMISSIONS AND CONSERVATION DISTRICTS FOR LINCOLN,
LITTLE SNAKE, SWEETWATER, UINTA, AND SUBLETTE - WYOMING

April 11, 2022

VIA EMAIL: a-and-r-docket@epa.gov

Melanie King
Sector Policies and Programs Division
Office of Air Quality Planning and Programs Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0794
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Comments on the Proposed Rule for National Emission Standards for
Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam
Generating Units

Dear Ms. King:

The Coalition of Local Governments ("Coalition") submits the following comments on the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Proposed Rule for National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units – Revocation of the 2020 Reconsideration, and Affirmation of the Appropriate and Necessary Supplemental Finding. 87 Fed. Reg. 7624 (Feb. 9, 2022). The Coalition appreciates the opportunity to provide a local government perspective and to represent its constituents in these comments.

The Coalition members heavily depend on natural resources, with a large portion of their private sector employment tied to the natural resources industries. The oil and gas and mining industries account for a large part of the economy, with millions of dollars coming into the State in the form of royalties from oil, gas, coal, and other minerals produced on federal lands, and from state severance and property taxes on development and production. Even the settlement history of Southwest Wyoming is defined by the history of mining and oil and gas development. The beneficial use of natural resources has and continues to be the basis for the Counties' economy, custom, and culture. As

such, the Counties support environmentally responsible resource exploration and development within their boundaries.

The political back-and-forth of these emissions standards, and others, has resulted in regulatory uncertainty and impacted investments into existing coal plants. When the emissions standards were approved in 2012, many companies spent millions of dollars investing in the technology to comply. Others made the decisions to retire their coal-fired power plants instead of making the investment. Now, those companies that made the investments are also looking into retirement of their coal-fired power plants, because of the regulatory uncertainty and more stringent emission standards that are likely to be imposed in the near future. It is questionable, therefore, that the EPA can conclude that the cost to comply with the emission standards for hazardous air pollutants ("HAP") is so overwhelming outweighed by the benefits.

I. STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The Coalition is a voluntary association of local governments organized under the laws of the State of Wyoming to educate, guide, and develop public land policy in the affected counties. Wyo. Stat. §§ 11-16-103, 11-16-122, 18-5-201. Coalition members include Sweetwater County, Uinta County, Lincoln Conservation District, Sweetwater County Conservation District, Uinta County Conservation District, Sublette County Conservation District, Little Snake River Conservation District, and Star Valley Conservation District. The Coalition serves many purposes for its members, including the protection of vested rights of individuals and industries dependent on utilizing and conserving existing resources and public lands, the promotion and support of habitat improvement, the support and funding of scientific studies addressing federal land use plans and projects, and providing comments on behalf of members for the educational benefit of those proposing federal land use plans and land use projects.

Both the County and the District have authority to protect the public health and welfare of Wyoming citizens while promoting and protecting public lands and water resources. Wyo. Stat. §§ 11-16-122, 18-5-208. The District has statutory authority to develop and implement comprehensive resource use and management plans for range improvement and stabilization, conservation of soil, water and vegetative resources, control and prevention of soil erosion, and for flood prevention. Wyo. Stat. § 11-16-122(xvi). The District's jurisdiction includes matters pertaining to the acquisition, construction, operation or administration of any land utilization, soil conservation,

erosion control, erosion prevention, flood prevention projects, conservation of water, water utilization, disposal of water in watershed areas, and other water projects. Wyo. Stat. § 11-16-122(xix).

By statute, the County is “deemed to have special expertise on all subject matters for which it has statutory responsibility, including but not limited to, all subject matters directly or indirectly related to the health, safety, welfare, custom, culture and socio-economic viability of a county.” Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 18-5-208. As such, the County “may regulate and restrict . . . the use, condition of use or occupancy of lands for residence, recreation, agriculture, industry, commerce, public use and other purposes in the unincorporated area of the county.” Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 18-5-201.

II. CONSIDERATION OF COSTS IN THE “APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY” DETERMINATION

In *Michigan v. Environmental Protection Agency*, 576 U.S. 743 (2015), the Supreme Court held that the EPA “must consider cost – including, most importantly, cost of compliance – before deciding whether regulation is appropriate and necessary.” *Id.* at 759. “One would not say that it is even rational, never mind ‘appropriate,’ to impose billions of dollars in economic costs in return for a few dollars in health or environmental benefits.” *Id.* at 754. The Supreme Court did not decide what type of cost analysis the EPA must undertake, but stated that it had to be within the limits of reasonable interpretation of the statute. *Id.* at 759.

In this Proposed Rule, the EPA adopts a “totality-of-the-circumstances” approach in assessing the advantages and disadvantages of its decisions to regulate HAP from Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units (“EGUs”). 87 Fed. Reg. at 7662. This approach considers a number of factors and assesses a certain weight to the factors. *Id.* This includes putting significant weight on the advantages of reducing EGU HAP, such as public health benefits, amount of HAP reduced due to the proposed regulations, and reducing the risks of HAP emissions to the most sensitive members of the population. *Id.* at 7662-63 (“We continue to think it is appropriate to give substantial weight to these public health impacts, even where we lack information to precisely quantify or monetize those impacts.”). In consider the costs of compliance, in comparison, the EPA is choosing to look at it comprehensively in terms of the effect the expenses have on “economics of power generations”, the reliability of electricity, and the cost of electricity to consumers. *Id.* at 7663. The EPA then weighs the advantages of the

regulation against the costs of complying, “giving particular weight to our examination of the public health hazards we reasonably anticipate to occur as a result of HAP emissions from EGUs, and the risk posed by those emissions to exposed and vulnerable populations.” *Id.*

The issue with this test, as was with the 2016 Supplemental Finding’s test, is that it does not directly compare costs to benefits, but rather focuses on “whether costs could be absorbed” by putting such significant weight on the public health benefits, including those that cannot be monetized. *See* 85 Ref. Reg. at 31294. The Coalition supports the analysis from 2020 that first considered the monetized costs of regulation against the monetized HAP benefits, then looked at whether the unquantified HAP benefits should alter the outcome, and finally whether the co-benefits of reducing other air pollutants should hold any weight on the decision. *Id.* at 7659-60; 85 Fed. Reg. 31286, 31302 (May 22, 2020). This allows for the actual monetized costs and benefits comparison, while still appropriately analyzing the advantages of unquantified benefits and the co-benefits of reducing other air pollutions from the implementation of HAP regulations in determining whether regulations for EGUs is appropriate.

The Coalition further questions the EPA’s conclusion that the cost of compliance was “significantly overestimated”. 87 Fed. Reg. at 7650. One of the main reasons for this overestimate was that the number of installed controls was significantly lower than projected in 2011. *Id.* at 7651. However, this was due to companies retiring coal-fired power plants instead of spending the money to comply with environmental regulations. As the Proposed Rule recognizes, “there were dramatic shifts in the cost of natural gas and renewables, state policies, and Federal tax incentives, which have also further encouraged construction of new renewables. These have led to significantly faster and greater than anticipated retirement of coal capacity and coal-fired generation.” *Id.* at 7649. In Wyoming, utility companies are concluding that it is not cost-effective to keep coal-fired plants operating because of the environmental upgrades that must be completed so they can operate. They are instead spending billions of dollars on new renewable projects and transmissions line to support the wind and solar development.

The projected cost from 2011 should not be adjusted because companies opted to retire coal-fired plants early as opposed to investing in technology to comply with environmental regulations. Instead, the EPA should be looking at the basis for the early retirements and the utilities actual reasons for not investing money to comply with environmental regulations on existing coal-fired EGUs. The fact that utilities are

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choosing to retire coal-fired EGUs instead of investing into technological upgrades to comply with environmental regulations is directly related to the conclusion of whether these regulations are "appropriate".

Further, if the EPA is going to look at a "totality-of-the-circumstances" approach to analyzing the cost and benefits of the regulation, then maybe it should be considering the total cost to companies from complying with all of EPA's emissions regulations similar to how it considers the benefits of reducing other air pollutants from installation of technology or changes in operations to comply with the HAP regulations. It may be that compliance with the HAP regulations alone did not substantially burden the industry, but when considering all other regulations they must also comply with, the cost was too high to continue operating the coal-fired power plants. The cost to install technology to comply with environmental regulations has been the main industry rationale for the early retirements of coal-fired power plants in Wyoming.

V. CONCLUSION

The Coalition appreciates the EPA's consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric South".

Eric South, Chairman
Wyoming Coalition of Local Governments



Meeting Date Requested: April 19, 2022	Contact Phone and E-mail: (307) 872-3894 lloydre@sweetwatercountywy.gov
Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: Roy Lloyd, County Commissioner	Exact Wording for Agenda: Review of County Board Application
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 5 - 10 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) No
Will handouts require SIGNATURES: None PLEASE CHECK THE BOX AND BRIEFLY EXPLAIN IF YOUR ITEM SHOULD BE MARKED CONFIDENTIAL: ☐	If you are submitting a Resolution or Proclamation, please forward in word format to shoemakers@sweetwatercountywy.gov
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Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: BOCC	Exact Wording for Agenda: ELECTED OFFICIAL SALARY DISCUSSION
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 10 MINUTES	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) N/A
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Presenters Name, Title and Name of Organization: BOCC	Exact Wording for Agenda: Ambulance Service Discussion
Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation 15 minutes	Will there be handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) n/a
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