

If a notice of protest of the plat(s) of survey is received prior to the scheduled date of official filing or during the 10-calendar-day grace period provided in 43 CFR 4.401(a) and the delay in filing is waived, the official filing of the plat(s) of survey identified in the notice of protest will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. Upon receipt of a timely protest, and after a review of the protest, the authorized officer will issue a decision either dismissing or otherwise resolving the protest. A plat of survey will then be officially filed 30 days after the protest decision has been issued in accordance with 43 CFR part 4.

If a notice of protest is received after the date described in the **DATES** section of this notice and the 10-calendar-day grace period provided in 43 CFR 4.401(a), the notice of protest will be untimely, may not be considered, and may be dismissed.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your protest, you should be aware that your entire protest—including your personally identifiable information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. (Authority: 43 U.S.C. chapter 3)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Opportunity To Comment on Changes to the Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment for the Greater Sage-Grouse Rangewide Planning

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of significant change.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is soliciting comments on significant changes to the Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) for Greater Sage-grouse Rangewide Planning released in November 2024. The environmental consequences of the proposed changes have been analyzed as part of the RMPA/environmental impact statement

(EIS) process. Following consideration of any comments on these changes, the BLM will issue Records of Decision (ROD) for the Approved RMPAs for Idaho, Montana/Dakotas, Nevada/California, Utah, and Wyoming.

DATES: Written comments on the changes to the proposed plan amendment will be accepted until October 3, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The document identifying significant changes, the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS, and all associated documents are available on the BLM ePlanning project website at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2016719/510>.

You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *e-planning:* <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2016719/510>. The BLM strongly encourages members of the public to submit comments electronically if possible.
- *Mail:* BLM Anchorage District Office, Attn: Stephanie Rice, 4700 BLM Rd, Anchorage, AK 99507.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Rice, telephone: (907) 308-9464; email: srice@blm.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Ms. Rice. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Draft RMPA and Draft EIS on March 15, 2024, which initiated a 90-day public comment period. Following issuance of the Proposed RMPA and Final EIS on November 15, 2024, the BLM completed a 30-day protest period for the Proposed RMPA and published a protest resolution report on January 10, 2025. The BLM completed a 60-day Governor's consistency review for BLM managed lands in the planning area for the states of California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, and Wyoming, and issued Records of Decision and Approved RMPAs in January 2025 for Greater Sage-grouse Rangewide Planning in Oregon and Colorado. The governor's consistency review period is ongoing for Utah. In response to information received during the protest periods and Governors' consistency reviews, and based on additional policy discussions, the BLM has determined

that it will make changes to the Proposed RMPAs for Idaho, Montana/Dakotas, Nevada/California, Utah, and Wyoming.

The BLM has determined that it will clarify and make changes to the adaptive management language in the Proposed RMPAs for Idaho, Montana/Dakotas, Nevada/California, Utah, and Wyoming to better align with state policies and programs to manage sage-grouse populations. The BLM has removed the designation for priority habitat management areas (PHMA) with limited exceptions as a distinct subset of PHMAs to improve consistency with state and local plans. All habitat management areas that were designated as PHMA with limited exceptions will primarily be designated as PHMA and will be subject to the management actions and direction for PHMA in the Proposed RMPAs for Idaho, Montana/Dakotas, Nevada/California, and Wyoming. The Nevada/California and Idaho Proposed RMPAs changed the seasonal habitat benchmark for perennial grass height during nesting/early brood rearing from a quantitative standard to a qualitative standard based on recent research and to account for habitat variability across the states. The habitat management area boundaries for the Utah Proposed RMPA will be updated to more closely align with the State of Utah Greater Sage-grouse Conservation Plan and minimize sage-grouse habitat management areas outside of the State of Utah's Sage-grouse Management Areas. The Nevada Proposed RMPA will change the allocation for major rights of way in general habitat management areas (GHMA) from avoidance to open to align more closely with how GHMA is managed in BLM California. This notice initiates a 30-day public comment period on these changes (43 CFR 1610.2(e)).

Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Further information regarding the changes can be found at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2016719/510>.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1610.2; 43 CFR 1610.5–1(b).)

William Groffy,

Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Leases for Sale, ALES–055797 Lease-by-Application and ALES–056519 Lease-by-Application, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of coal lease sale.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Federal coal resources in lands in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended. The lease sale will cover tracts described in two Lease-by-Applications, and separate bids must be submitted for Lease-by-Application (LBA) ALES–055797 and/or ALES–056519 coal resources.

DATES: Sealed bids must be received by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Eastern States State Office Public Room on or before 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time (ET) on September 30, 2025. The lease sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. ET on September 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held at the BLM Eastern States State Office, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041. Sealed bids must be submitted to the BLM Eastern States State Office, at this same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stewart Boyd, Solids Mineral Lead, Eastern States State Office, by telephone at 859–880–2844, or by email at sboyd@blm.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This sale is being held in response to two coal LBAs filed by Warrior Met Coal, for coal leases covering tracts in ALES–055797 and ALES–056519. Bidders may submit a bid for either one of the leases or both

leases. A separate bid is required for each lease. A single bid covering both leases will not be accepted. The Federal coal lease parcels to be offered, underlying privately-owned surface lands in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, are contained in the tracts located on the following described lands:

ALES–055797 Lease Tract

Huntsville Meridian, Alabama

- T. 18 S., R. 8 W.,
 Sec. 17, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 18, SE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 28, W¹/₂SW¹/₄ and SE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 33, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄.
 T. 19 S., R. 8 W.,
 Sec. 4, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 11, E¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 18, SW¹/₄ and W¹/₂NW¹/₄.
 T. 18 S., R. 9 W.,
 Sec. 21, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 22, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 24, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 26, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and E¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 27, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 28, N¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 33, E¹/₂NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 34, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 35, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄NW¹/₄.
 T. 19 S., R. 9 W.,
 Sec. 1, NE¹/₄ and E¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 12, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and E¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, SE¹/₄ and NW¹/₄

The areas described for the ALES–055797 tract aggregate 5,704.52 acres, according to the official plats of the surveys of the said lands, on file with the BLM.

ALES–056519 Lease Tract

Huntsville Meridian, Alabama

- T. 17 S., R. 8 W.,
 Sec. 5, N¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 6, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 7, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and W¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 8, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and SW¹/₄NE¹/₄.
 T. 17 S., R. 9 W.,
 Sec. 2, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 3, W¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 4, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, and S¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 5, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, and E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 6, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 7, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 8, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 9, NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 10, NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 11, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 13, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, and N¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 14, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 15, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;

- Sec. 17, NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 18, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, and SW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 22, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 23, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 24, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, and E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 25, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 26, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 27, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 30, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 31, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄/NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 32, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 35, NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 36, NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄.
 T. 17 S., R. 10 W.,
 Sec. 1, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 12, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 13, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 35, E¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 36, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and N¹/₂SW¹/₄.
 T. 18 S., R. 8 W.,
 Sec. 5, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 6, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 7, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄.
 T. 18 S., R. 9 W.,
 Sec. 1, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, and NW¹/₄NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 6, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 7, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, and N¹/₂NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 17, W¹/₂SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 18, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and N¹/₂SE¹/₄.
 T. 18 S., R. 10 W.,
 Sec. 1, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 11, E¹/₂NE¹/₄;
 Sec. 12, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;
 Sec. 13, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄.

The areas described for the ALES–056519 tract aggregate 8,346.015 acres, according to the official plats of the surveys of the said lands, on file with the BLM.

Per both the ALES–055797 and ALES–056519 LBAs, the coal proposed to be mined by underground mining methods is in the Black Warrior Coal Basin, Mary Lee Group, and the coal seams proposed to be mined are the Mary Lee and Blue Creek. Both coal seams are considered a metallurgical-grade coal product.

Per the ALES–055797 LBA, the total coal, including the Mary Lee and Blue Creek coal seams, varies between 29 and 79 inches. The average depth of the coal seam in the Federal lease area is approximately 1,600 feet. The ALES–056519 LBA tract contains approximately 16.9 million tons of Federal recoverable coal.

Per the ALES–056519 LBA, the total coal, including the Mary Lee and Blue Creek coal seams, varies between 24 and 78 inches. The average depth of the coal seam in the Federal lease area is approximately 1,220 feet. The ALES–056519 LBA tract contains