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## Renewable Energy & Eastern Oregon Conservation Partnership

Monday December 13, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Portland State University

### Meyer Memorial Conference Room

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***Meeting purpose:** Set a course to establish an on-going collaborative action strategy to address the needs and issues inherent to both renewable energy and habitat conservation and restoration needs in Eastern Oregon.*

***Desired outcome:** Proceed on a unified front with a Statement of Principles and initial agreements and intentions expressed in a Declaration of Cooperation.*

The initial action strategy includes 1) creating a landscape scale framework to inform developers and others where they can expect to encounter natural resource conflicts or where those conflicts may be minimal, especially relative to sage grouse and sage brush habitat. 2) outreach efforts to discuss an initial landscape scale framework (the BLM “opportunities map”).

## DRAFT Agenda

Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Review - 5 minutes  
Mike Haske, BLM State Office, Natural Resources Director

ReLandscape Partnership - Organizational Concept for expanding collaboration 75 minutes

- Turner Odell, Oregon Consensus, NPCC
  - Assessment – what is it for a “Stage I mitigation” working group?
    - Sage grouse restoration research – what has been done? What is underway?
    - Other sage brush obligates to be considered?
    - Other considerations? E.g. Wyoming Governor Executive Order
    - Potential mitigation models? E.g. California
  - Resources available for staffing a working group
  - Potential relationship to large-scale planning
    - State renewable energy plan

- Western Renewable Energy Zone work
- WECC
- BPA

Roundtable - Updates – Status may include

*20 minutes*

- ODFW - Draft revised Sage Grouse Conservation Strategy & core habitat
- Western Renewable Energy Zones Project – Western Governors Association
- BLM - Opportunities Map –
- USFWS – Multi-agency eagle survey project
- Association of Oregon Counties – RNW Project – Interest groups

Where do we want to go from here? Next steps

*10 minutes*

Review action items

Next meeting date

Adjourn

Current Partnership “core team” members include:

- Governor’s Natural Resource Office
- BLM
- USFWS
- USDA NRCS
- ODFW
- ODOE
- DSL
- USFS.

Staff: National Policy Consensus Center, Oregon Solutions.