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Comments:

I am writing because I do NOT support the new revisions to the existing Sage Grouse plan.

The plan, as it stands, took many hours of hard work and collaboration from many different groups. They were able to find a middle ground that worked for everyone, especially the Sage Grouse.

I do not see a need to change the existing plan, except to open up more federal lands to oil and gas leasing. We have a glut of natural gas. Do we need to ruin a perfectly good policy for the sake of opening up and destroying more sage grouse habitat so that a few oil companies can get even more richer?

Let's do the right thing and protect the current plan that stand now. Please remember how much work went into making that plan a good plan.

As a tax paying citizen, I hope you take may comments to heart. I am entitled to that land as much as any oil company. That land belongs to all Americans, and many would like to see this iconic Western bird protected.

Thank you for your time and considering my viewpoint. Sincerely, Diane Verna