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Pinedale Anticline Project Office (PAPO) 2017 Project Funding Application Guidelines

Dear Potential 2017 PAPO Project Applicant:

Please read the following information and guidelines prior to submitting your application for potential 2017 funding. The deadline for projects has been revised to allow applicants additional time to develop priority projects. The deadline is February 1, 2017 per the information below.

Potential PAPO funding

Project applicants are required to use the 2017 PAPO application. Applicants should refer to the 2017 Project Ranking Score Sheet to provide information on PAPO strategic plan goals/priorities.

PAPO funding guidelines, deadline date and to obtain additional information

The PAPO strongly encourages the submittal of projects that relate to the PAPO's strategic plan goals and priorities. For example, funded projects in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 - when completed - will benefit mule deer, pronghorn and sage grouse by increasing water sources, improving habitat and converting many segments of existing fences to wildlife-friendly fences. A majority of funded projects are located on the Pinedale Anticline since on-site mitigation is an initial first step when a mitigation response is deemed necessary. To date, mitigation responses have been necessary for mule deer and sage-grouse as required by the September 2008 Pinedale Anticline Record of Decision.

Because PAPO funding relates directly to the degree of drilling on the Anticline, funds available for potential PAPO projects have declined. Please be aware that submittal of a project proposal is no guarantee of project funding. *The PAPO Board of Directors makes all final decisions relating to project funding and may decide not to fund any projects. The Board will make project funding decisions at the May 2017 Board meeting in Pinedale. This meeting will be advertised in April 2017.*

The deadline for 2017 PAPO project applications is February 1, 2017 by 4:30 pm for all applicants (public, non-profit, state, federal, PAPO staff, etc.). This is a change from previous years that will allow all applicants additional time to submit their applications.

The submittal of PAPO projects must be sent electronically. To submit your application, for further information, or if you are unable to submit your application electronically, please contact the Field Manager Caleb Hiner at: chiner@blm.gov or by phone at (307) 367-5302.

The PAPO would like to THANK YOU for your interest and 2017 project application submittal!

