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Pinedale Anticline Project Office (PAPO) 2014 Project Funding Application Guidelines

Dear Potential PAPO Project Applicant:

Please read the following information and guidelines prior to submitting your application for potential 2014 funding.

Potential PAPO funding

Project applicants are required to use the 2014 PAPO application. Applicants should refer to the 2014 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 and 2013 - when completed - will benefit mule deer, pronghorn and sage grouse by increasing water sources, improving habitat and converting existing fences to wildlife-friendly fences. A majority of funded projects are located on the Pinedale Anticline since on-site mitigation is a required first step when a mitigation response is deemed necessary. In 2013, approved funded projects ranged in value from \$6,330 to \$300,000. To date, mitigation responses have been necessary for mule deer and sage grouse to meet the requirements of 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 significantly. Submittal of a project proposal has 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 deadline for 2014 PAPO Project Applications is Thursday, October 31, 2013 for all applicants (public, non-profit, state, federal, etc.) with the exception of the PAPO office that reserves the right to submit projects throughout the year due to changing priorities and other factors.

The submittal of PAPO projects must be sent electronically. To submit your application, for further information, or if you can not submit your application electronically, please contact the PAPO Project Coordinator at: egdecker@blm.gov or by phone at (307) 367-5386.

The PAPO would like to THANK YOU for your interest and 2014 project application submittal!

