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## Pinedale Anticline Project Office (PAPO) 2015 Project Funding Application Guidelines

**Dear Potential PAPO Project Applicant:**

Please read the following information and guidelines prior to submitting your application for potential 2015 funding.

### *Potential PAPO funding*

Project applicants are required to use the 2015 PAPO application. Applicants should refer to the 2015 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 and 2014 - 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 a required first step when a mitigation response is deemed necessary. 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 2015 PAPO Project Applications is Friday, October 31, 2014 by 5 pm for all applicants (public, non-profit, state, federal, etc.) with the exception of the PAPO office that may 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 are unable to submit your application electronically, please contact the PAPO Project Coordinator at: [egdecker@blm.gov](mailto:egdecker@blm.gov) or by phone at (307) 367-5386.

The PAPO would like to THANK YOU for your interest and 2015 project application submittal!

