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This looks good, some bmps would be no open dumps, construct vertical structures in a manner that prevents nesting or perching by ravens or raptors, minimize creation of new roads, all garbage must be placed in containers that cannot be opened by Ravens or other birds or mammals,

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Here is what we came up with today. Please let me know if it reflects what the team was getting at. If there are any major changes, please let me know.

It was decided that this would be common to all alternatives.

"BLM will implement strategies and techniques in land management decisions that would address predators shown to pose a threat to sage grouse (we will then either refer to an appendix of possible strategies and techniques or list some as examples). BLM will also support and encourage other agencies in their efforts to minimize impacts from predators on sage grouse where needs have been documented."

Also, please send me your ideas for an appendix containing actions the BLM should consider in light of predators and sage grouse in land management decisions.

Tyler, Pat wanted you to take a look at this language to make sure it doesn't contradict any language or decisions being made in the Conservation Agreement.

Thanks.

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