

## Office of the Governor

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Bureau of Land Management  
Rawlins Field Office  
Attn: Dave Simons  
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RE: Comments on the Final Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the  
Desolation Flats Final EIS

Thank you for the opportunity to make final comments on the Desolation Flats  
Final Environmental Impact Statement.

It is my understanding that portions of the Rawlins RMP Citizen's Proposal are  
located within the Desolation Flats analysis area. The Governor's Planning Office had  
previously written a letter to Director Bob Bennett requesting that the BLM continue to  
look at possible boundary expansions to the Adobe Town Wilderness Study Area during  
the revision process (see attached). Governor Freudenthal continues to believe that this  
area should receive the due attention during the revision process and be protected through  
appropriate stipulations and potentially no additional leasing within the proposed  
expansion until the final Rawlins RMP decision is made.

I request that this be considered in the final record of decision for Desolation  
Flats.

Best regards,



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