

**NWCOS COMMENT FORM FOR
JUNE 27 DRAFT ALTERNATIVES**

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I. We have a concern with the following section:

Topic: Livestock Grazing Management _____

Page number: 46, Item A, column C _____

II. Our concern is:

Both Jane and T. Wright agree that the entire alternatives shell lacks a Desired Future Condition (DFC) study. T. Wright would prefer that the following text be applied under vegetative management, but Jane couldn't find the right place to put it, so it remains in Grazing.

III. Our recommendation for improvement is:

“Require a DFC study using science of vegetative community needs and apply that DFC study in developing sustainable ranching operations.”

(Facilitator Suggestion: Please provide specific language for BLM to consider incorporating into the RMP. It is significantly less helpful to receive comments that say things like: “BLM should incorporate more adaptive management ideas into Alternative C.”)

Comments Submitted by: Jane Yazzie and T. Wright Dickinson

Topic: Grazing Management

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I. We have a concern with the following section:

Topic: Oil & Gas/Grouse _____

Page number: 71, Item F, column C _____

II. Our concern is:

Both Stephen and Jane have a general concern with lengthy Adaptive Management process. Stephen did not fully support the words that Jane is suggesting for Alternative C.

III. Our recommendation for improvement is:

“Since adaptive management can take an undetermined amount of time, and potentially endangered species may have little time to remain viable, alternative D should be moved to the alternative C column, with these prefixed words: ‘If preliminary or earliest AM data indicate a need for increasing NSO radius, it should be increased to one mile.’”

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