



Grant In Aid (GIA) Form

Project Title: Ferris Mountain Prescribed Burn - Phase II

Project Type: Prescribed Burn Vegetation Treatment

Waterhole/Transplant/Habitat/Research/Education/Other (Explain)

Affiliate: BLM - High Desert District - Rawlins Field Office

Outfitter Organization/BLM/Game & Fish/Forest Service/Other (Explain)

Location of Project: Wyoming, Carbon County - see attached documents and map

State/Territory/Area

Description Of Project:

Conduct prescribed burn (most likely in late fall) of up to 10,000 acres in the middle portion of Ferris Mountain (Youngs' Pass east to 2011 and 2012 wildfire burns) within a total project area of 45,000 acres. Habitat burned is dominated by conifers, including many that are dead, decadent, and/or diseased trees, which have would be replaced with early seral vegetation after burning, including grasses, forbs, shrubs and aspen.

Problem to be Solved:

Over the last 100 years conifers through succession have replaced grass, shrub, aspen and riparian plant communities, and more lately been attacked by pine beetle, blister rust and mistletoe. Understory production is of low quality and quantity, and visual security of bighorn sheep is reduced, which increased predation, stress, and loss of lambs.

Describe How You Propose Solving Problem:

By promoting prescribed burns and managed wildfires to return early seral plant communities and more open landscapes for visual security. Plant recovery has occurred after the fires in 2011 and 2012 to conduct Phase II. The late season burn would minimize impacts to hunters and fall moisture would put out fires. Helicopter lighting would provide for both control and safety.

BIOGRAPHY OF APPLICANT

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Are you a current member of WY-WSF? Yes XX No



	Cost to be funded by WY-WSF Grant	Cost to be funded by other cooperators
Equipment.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Services.....	\$15,000	\$215,000
Permanent, full time salaries will not be considered		
Publishing.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Monitoring.....	\$ _____	\$10,000
Supplies.....	\$ _____	\$10,000
Please itemize then total		
Other (Specify).....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Totals	\$15,000	\$14,000

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING FINANCIAL AID OR SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT (Include any pending amounts applied for.): WWNRT - \$90,000; RMEF - \$25,000; WGBGLC - \$20,000; MDF - \$10,000; BLM - \$50,000 plus staff time (\$40,000 implementation, \$10,000 planning)

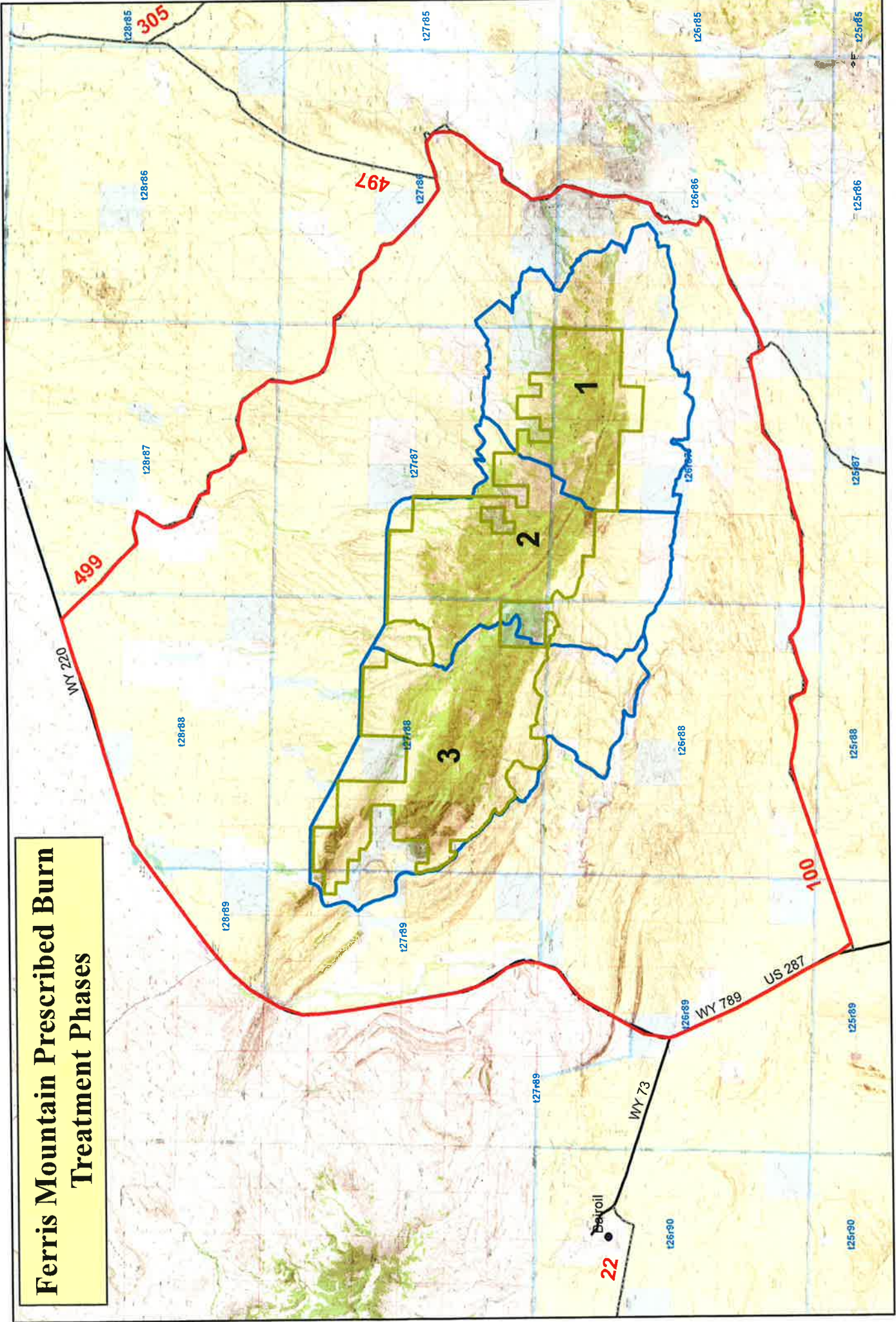
ENDORSEMENT: I hereby agree to abide by the stated requirements of a WY-WSF grant. I also understand all WY-WSF funding stipulations and will provide all necessary reports if I receive a grant from WY-WSF.

Signature of Applicant *Mark Andy Hansen*
 Title Sup. Rangeland Management Specialist Date October 31, 2016

MEDIA CONTACTS: Please list one or more media sources in your area that we may contact with details of your project:

- 1) BLM - High Desert District: Tony Brown (Public Affairs Specialist) 307-352-0215
- 2) Daily Times Newspaper - Rawlins: 307-324-3411
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Ferris Mountain Prescribed Burn Treatment Phases



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Legend

- Wilderness Study Area
- Ferris Mt. Project Area
- City
- Highways
- Township & Range
- Bureau of Land Management
- Private
- State

