



March 5, 2013

Karin Eichhoff  
Colorado Parks and Wildlife  
GIS Unit  
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**RE: Request for data related to the Greater Sage-Grouse and its habitat**

Dear Karin,

As you know, Garfield County has made a CORA request for the data related to the Greater Sage-Grouse and its habitat in the area of the Colorado Parks and Wildlife's **Parachute- Piceance – Roan Conservation Plan** (PPR Plan) that fall in both Garfield and Rio Blanco Counties. I was instructed by Randy Hampton to contact you directly for any GIS data that you may have that would assist us. More specifically, we request for the following:

- 1) Precise data on radio-collared sage grouse locations and historic locations. For radio-collared bird locations, we request:
  - a) The ID of the bird;
  - b) The sex and age of the bird;
  - c) The UTM or lat/long of the location (shape file preferred);
  - d) The map datum used to determine location;
  - e) The dates (day, month, year) they were recorded in those locations; and
  - f) The method used to determine its location (i.e., VHS or satellite GPS collars).
  
- 2) For historic locations we request:
  - a) The date of the observation;
  - b) The number and sex of the birds;

- c) The observer's name;
- d) Cited document; and
- e) The method used to determine its location (i.e., Lek count, aerial surveys, ground survey).

The Greater Sage-Grouse location data we request will only be used internally by County Staff and consultants for planning purposes and will not be released publicly or retained by consultants after the work is completed. (I have signed and attached the 'non-disclosure agreement' to this letter.)

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to me directly at 970-945-8212 or [fredjarman@garfield-county.com](mailto:fredjarman@garfield-county.com). Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Fred A. Jarman, AICP  
Director, Community Development Department

Cc            *Garfield County Commissioners*  
              *Andrew Gorgey, Garfield County Manager*  
              *Frank Hutfless, Garfield County Attorney*

## Agreement for use of Colorado Parks and Wildlife electronic information

- 1) Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) will provide information on species distribution for rare and sensitive species, specifically Greater sage-grouse lek data, as requested by Fred Jarman, to Garfield County Community Development Department for the purposes of evaluating grouse habitat in the Parachute/Piceance/Roan population in Garfield and Rio Blanco Counties, Colorado. These data will be used solely by Garfield County, their employees, and sub-contractors employed specifically to work on this project, and are not to be distributed to a third party.
- 2) CPW, for management and conservation reasons, considers this information confidential and sensitive due to the elements' vulnerability to intentional or unintentional disturbance, and/or due to agreements made with individual landowners to protect their privacy.
- 3) We, the undersigned, acknowledge that the information noted above is considered sensitive and confidential, and agree to the following stipulations:
  - The information described above will be accessible only to the requesting Company and entities working directly for them on the project described above, and to no other entity; nor will it be made available for public viewing.
  - The information may not be transcribed or reproduced in any manner, unless authorized by a staff person at CPW. The Undersigned may display locations spatially only in support of the needs of their clients or as part of an internal process. The Undersigned may display point locations spatially if necessary to their stated purpose, but agrees to do so in a manner and at a scale where specific locations cannot be derived
  - The information will be used for the requested purpose described above and for no other purpose. The information will be returned or destroyed upon completion of the purpose described above. The undersigned agrees to bind entities hired to assist with this work by the same constraints listed herein.
  - Requests involving biological interpretation or use of the information beyond the stated purposes will be referred to CPW.
  - The undersigned acknowledges that the data represent features that are variable both over time and over the landscape. They are the best data available at this time. New data may become available at any time that will replace existing data.

Signature

Fred A. Jarman

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Garfield County Community Dev.

Date

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