

Selected state entities addressing federal land management - May 2014 EQC ¹

State Entity & website	Membership	Term	Budget	Mission	Enabling Legislation
Idaho Federal Lands Interim Committee	11 legislators	2013-14	\$20,000 biennium	²	HRC No. 21 - 2013
Utah Public Lands Policy Coordination Office	Office of Governor, 19 staff	Permanent	\$2.27 million annually ³	⁴	SB 239 - 2005
Wyoming Select Federal Natural Resource Management Committee	6 legislators	Permanent	\$16,000 annually	⁵	HB 116 - 2013
Nevada Land Management Task Force	17 county commissioners	2013-14	\$66,240 ⁶	⁷	AB 227 - 2013

Source: Compiled by Joe Kolman, Legislative Environmental Policy Office. May 2014

¹ This is not a comprehensive list. Entities included are those invited to address the EQC in May 2014.

² **IDAHO** Ascertain the process for the State of Idaho to acquire title to and control of public lands controlled by the federal government in the State of Idaho.

³ [FY2014 authorized budget](#) Page 35.

⁴ **UTAH** Preserve and Defend Rights to Access, Use, and Benefit from Public Lands within the State.

⁵ **WYOMING** Review federal policies or actions which may impact the management, development or use of the state's natural resources. Develop and introduce legislative responses to federal policies and actions necessary to protect the interests of the state of Wyoming, including issues related to the structure of ownership of federal lands within the state.

⁶ This amount reflects pooled county funds through Nevada Association of Counties for contracted research. Individual counties paid per diem and travel. Dagny Stapleton, Deputy Director NACO.

⁷ **NEVADA** Conduct a study to address the transfer of public lands in Nevada from the Federal Government to the State of Nevada, in contemplation of Congress turning over the management and control of those public lands to the State of Nevada on or before June 30, 2015.