



## SAGEBRUSH COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

### MEMBERSHIP TERMS OF USE

As a member of the SageWest network, participants are able to engage with other members via a listserv and receive participants' contact info. Participation on the listserv and within the SageWest network is contingent upon the following:

- (1) Participants support the vision statement – Sagebrush country that is sustainably managed, and restored in a balanced and collaborative manner for the benefit of people and wildlife.
- (2) Participants recognize the intention of the listserv – to be a tool to help improve internal and external communications amongst those supportive of the vision statement. Specifically, together in a coordinated and collaborative manner, we hope to produce the following results:
  - Heightened enthusiasm and renewed commitment to conserve the sagebrush ecosystem and communities.
  - New or strengthened relationships among the various stakeholders, including both leadership and communications staff.
  - Amplification of existing efforts, sharing of success stories, cross-fertilization of ideas, and identification of new opportunities.
  - Enhanced appreciation for the value of multi-stakeholder collaboration.
- (3) This listserv is a platform that encourages a collaborative approach.
- (4) The SageWest network was formed based on the foundation that a collaborative approach that balances competing interests is far preferable to an atmosphere of conflict and misinformation.
- (5) The listserv is not to be used to promote advocacy or promote positions on policies. However, the listserv can be used to inform when policies relevant to the sagebrush ecosystem are passed.
- (6) Content posted on listserv is to be respectful in nature and not inflammatory or derogatory to others.