

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Fish and Wildlife John Day Valley Habitat Restoration

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Owens

On February 2nd, the Natural Resources Subcommittee heard a request from the Department of Fish and Wildlife for approval to submit a \$100,000 federal grant application to support habitat restoration in the John Day Valley Habitat Area.

The grant would fund a proposed project that falls within a planned 4,495-acre Bureau of Land Management fuels reduction project and seeks to enhance winter range habitat for elk and mule deer, as well as sagebrush habitat through targeted herbicide application, native reseeding, and sagebrush sowing.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval of the submission of a federal grant application by the Department of Fish and Wildlife to the Foundation for America's Public Lands, in the amount of \$100,000, for habitat restoration in the John Day Valley Habitat Area.