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SOUTHERN UTAH WILDERNESS ALLIANCE	)	Vegetation/Wildfire Management
	)	
	)	Motion to Vacate and Remand Granted

ORDER

Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) has appealed a May 4, 2020 decision issued by the Bureau of Land Management's Vernal Field Office (BLM). In the decision, BLM approved the Seep Ridge Maintenance and Fuel Reduction Project, which includes the cutting and scattering of pinyon and juniper trees on approximately 19,739 acres within the Book Cliffs near Seep Ridge in Uintah County, Utah.<sup>1</sup>

BLM moves to vacate and remand the matter to BLM so that it may give further consideration to the Seep Ridge Maintenance and Fuel Reduction Project decision.<sup>2</sup> BLM states that SUWA does not oppose the motion.<sup>3</sup> Based on BLM's representations, we grant the motion.

Accordingly, we vacate BLM's May 4, 2020 decision approving the Seep Ridge Maintenance and Fuel Reduction Project, remand this matter to BLM for further action, and remove this appeal from our docket.

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Jason A. Hill  
Chief Administrative Judge

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<sup>1</sup> BLM Vernal Field Office Decision, Seep Ridge Maintenance/Fuel Reduction at unpaginated 1 (May 4, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> Unopposed Motion to Vacate the Decision and Remand Jurisdiction to the Bureau of Land Management at 1 (filed Sep. 28, 2020).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 1-2.

I concur:

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Steven J. Lechner  
Deputy Chief Administrative Judge

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