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Montana Sage-Grouse Mitigation Principles and Processes

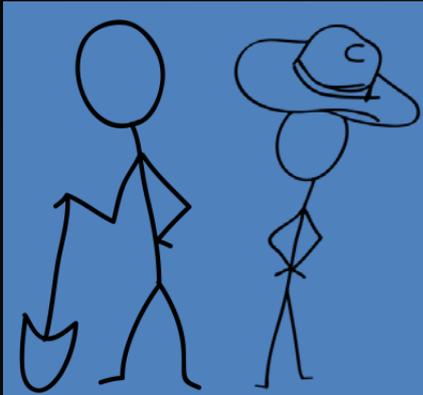
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WILLAMETTE PARTNERSHIP

Basic Moving Parts

Credits



Debits



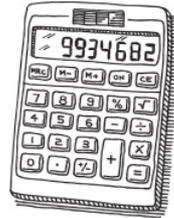
Administration



Crediting Process



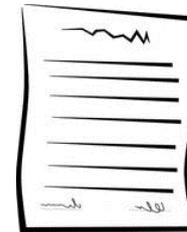
Proposal



Credit estimate



Program/
MSGOT review



Sign mitigation instrument



Implementation

- Protection
- Restoration
- Management



Credit and fund release based on agreed-upon criteria

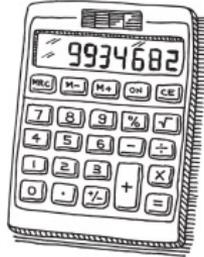
Debiting Process



Propose impact



Program/MSGOT evaluation



Calculate and verify credit need



Purchase or develop credits



Credits tracked through registry, must cover life of impact

Evaluate siting and design options