

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

NATIVE ECOSYSTEM COUNCIL  
and ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD  
ROCKIES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JON RABY, Acting State Director, the  
BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT; and the  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Defendants.

CV 18-55-BLG-SPW-TJC

**ORDER**

This matter is at issue and is exempt the preliminary pretrial conference requirement under Rule 26(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rules 16.2 and 26.1. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that lead trial counsel for the respective parties and any individual proceeding *pro se* shall meet and confer to consider a joint case management plan to be filed with the Court on or before **November 2, 2018**. If the parties are unable to agree on a joint case management plan, they shall each file separate case management plans on or before **November 2, 2018**, noting to which dates they could not agree and the reasons for their disagreement.

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DATED this 12th day of October, 2018.

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TIMOTHY J. CAVAN  
United States Magistrate Judge