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Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat is known to occur in or near many areas of the project. Several documents provide guidelines for habitat mitigation, however no specific, substantive plan exists. Please provide a substantive plan while the public has significant involvement during the NEPA process.

Consider burying transmission lines in or adjacent to segments of primary Greater Sage-Grouse habitat. The current EIS rules out this option too generally without taking a hard look at specific, smaller segments. Additionally, consider methods to deter birds of prey from using the transmission lines for perches.

Large portions of the planned construction follow historic trails. Consider reducing impact on historic trails. Possible alternatives include locating infrastructure in less scenic and historic areas or nearer to existing transmission lines and roadways.