Exercise No. 1, Withdrawals Beyond Mechanics, Boise ID, May 2017

With a basic understanding of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, Department of Interior’s Departmental Manual policy, Federal regulations, U.S. Forest Service Manual, and general guidance from the BLM; and a petitioning Agency, follow along with the example at the front of the class and answer the following questions:

1. This withdrawal is to be processed under what authority and how would you categorize it?
2. With the relationship between the U.S. Forest Service; BLM; and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who would be identified as the:
3. Administrative Agency?
4. Holding Agency?
5. Decision Authority?
6. What would the purpose of the withdrawal be and is a withdrawal needed?
7. Does the BLM need to be involved and why?
8. Does the U.S. Forest Service need to be involved and why?