

Plan to unload federal land in Nev. will return

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Backers of a plan to force the federal government to cede control of millions of acres of land in Nevada are refreshing their proposal.

And they're starting with an effort to convince a skeptical public it's possible to take nearly 7.3 million acres from the Bureau of Land Management without disrupting hunting, off-highway riding or sticking Nevada taxpayers with bigger bills for fighting massive rangeland wildfires.

The plan has a better shot at survival if it manages to make it to the desk of incoming Republican President Donald Trump than it would have under a Democratic president.

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