Prompt: Utilizing your **classroom** and **on-range** experience, create a threats-based management plan in the Intermountain West. Using Sagebrush Conservation Design (https://www.usgs.gov/publications/a-sagebrush-conservation-design-proactively-restore-americas-sagebrush-biome), select a landscape between 800,000 and 2 million acres that includes core sagebrush areas, growth opportunity areas, and other rangeland areas. To earn full marks, your plan must consider the following elements:

**Content (60 pts)**

*Abstract (5 pts)*

*Introduction (10 pts)*

• Justification of the landscape you chose and why (5%, 5 pts).

• Define your landscape goals and objectives (5%, 5 pts).

*Narrative (45 pts)*

• Who are the stakeholders on this landscape, who they are and how would you identify them? (Examples might include tribes, private landowners, public land management agencies, local resource conservation districts, non-profit governmental organizations [NGOs, e.g., The Nature Conservancy, local land trusts], state agencies [agriculture, natural resources, wildlife, etc.], local working groups, interested public.) What is your plan to build rapport, support, and consensus from your diverse stakeholder groups? (10%, 5 pts)

• What are the resources and challenges in your identified landscape? What is the ownership? For federally managed lands, what multiple resources would be impacted? (e.g., cultural, extraction, wildlife, botanical, recreation, fuels, administrative, etc.) (15%, 7 pts)

• Green energy (e.g., geothermal, solar, wind, transmission lines, etc.) is a major challenge for rangelands currently. How will you balance green energy with rangeland conservation in your chosen landscape? (25%, 11 pts)

• How would you implement landscape policies and procedures? Define potential avenues of success and potential pitfalls. How would you reconcile setbacks? (25%, 11 pts)

• Define how you will measure success. (25%, 11 pts)

**Organization (20 pts)**

**Presentation (40 pts)**