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Sagebrush Rebellion: Evolution of a Movement
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The seed is planted.
The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976

FLPMA is the landmark legislation for the Bureau of Land Management that established the agency’s multiple-use mandate to serve present and future generations.
1979

Sagebrush rebellion ignites
The movement gets political backing.

“Count me in as a Rebel”
The county movement emerges
1991

The Wayne Hage Roundup
Sagebrush II: Nevada’s rebellion
Simmering in the sagebrush
2009

Sagebrush III: Oath Keepers founded

Declaration of Orders We Will NOT Obey
2012

Land transfer proposals
April 2014

Cliven Bundy Standoff
January 2016

Oregon’s Malheur National Wildlife Refuge occupation

AN END OR A BEGINNING?