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Owyhee Field Office  
20 First Avenue West  
Marsing, Idaho 83639

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In Reply Refer To:  
4160 ID130

September 20, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT  
Cert# 7013109000018706 7417

K. John & M. Martha Corrigan  
P.O. Box 844  
Crane, Oregon 97732

### NOTICE OF FIELD MANAGER'S PROPOSED DECISION

Dear K. John & M. Martha Corrigan,

This proposed decision is in response to your August 1, 2013, application requesting (1) transfer of grazing preference from Hanley Ranch Partnership to yourselves, and (2) issuance of a grazing permit for the Trout Springs and Hanley FFR Allotments.

#### Decision

##### Preference

I am hereby informing you that Hanley Ranch Partnership no longer possesses grazing preference for the Trout Springs or Hanley FFR grazing allotments. Accordingly, BLM cannot approve your request for preference transfer. That request is hereby denied.

##### Request for Issuance of a New Grazing Permit

Since your request for issuance of a new grazing permit was submitted as part of a grazing preference transfer which has been denied, BLM is going to deny your application for issuance of a new grazing permit and/or annual grazing use at this time. On September 20, 2013, the BLM proposed to authorize a total of 699 active AUMs for the Trout Springs Allotment. Through that proposed decision, no additional AUMs will be permitted due to impacts associated with fires in 2012 and 2013, along with past unauthorized use. BLM will broadcast notice to the interested public if AUMs become available. Because you have applied, we will notify you if and when we

broadcast the availability of preference and additional AUMs. You are encouraged to apply for preference and any additional AUMs on the Trout Springs or Hanley FFR Allotments when BLM broadcasts such notice to the public. At that time you will know how many AUMs are being made available and in what location.

### **Right of Protest and/or Appeal**

Any applicant, permittee, lessee or other interested public may protest a proposed decision under Sec. 43 CFR 4160.1 and 4160.2, in person or in writing to Loretta V. Chandler, Owyhee Field Office Manager, at 20 First Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639 within 15 days after receipt of such decision. The protest, if filed should clearly and concisely state the reason(s) why the proposed decision is in error.

In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3(a), in the absence of a protest, the proposed decision will become the final decision of the authorized officer without further notice unless otherwise provided in the proposed decision.

In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3(b), upon a timely filing of a protest, after a review of protest received and other information pertinent to the case, the authorized officer shall issue a final decision.

Any applicant, permittee, lessee or other person whose interest is adversely affected by the final decision may file an appeal in writing in accordance with 43 CFR 4.470 and 43 CFR 4160.4. The appeal must be filed within 30 days following receipt of the final decision or within 30 days after the date the proposed decision becomes final. The appeal may be accompanied by a petition for a stay of the decision in accordance with 43 CFR 4.471 pending final determination on appeal. The appeal and petition for a stay must be filed in the office of the authorized officer, as noted above. In accordance with 43 CFR 4.401, BLM does not accept fax or email filing of a notice of appeal or a petition for a stay. The person/party must also serve a copy of the appeal on the Office of the Solicitor, Boise Field Solicitors Office, University Plaza, 960 Broadway Ave., Suite 400, Boise Idaho, 83706 and person(s) named [43 CFR 4.421(h)] in the copies sent to: section of this decision.

The appeal shall state the reasons, clearly and concisely, why the appellant thinks the final decision is in error and otherwise complies with the provisions of 43 CFR 4.470.

Should you wish to file a petition for a stay, see 43 CFR 4.471 (a) and (b). In accordance with 43 CFR 4.471(c), a petition for a stay must show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied.
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits.
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

As noted above, the petition for stay must be filed in the office of the authorized officer and served in accordance with 43 CFR 4.471.

Any person named in the decision that receives a copy of a petition for a stay and/or an appeal, see 43 CFR 4.472(b) for procedures to follow if you wish to respond.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-896-5913.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Loretta V. Chandler*

Loretta V. Chandler  
Field Office Manager  
Owyhee Field Office

cc: Interested Publics for the Trout Springs and Hanley FFR Allotments (as attached)

**TROUT SPRINGS and HANLEY FFR ALLOTMENTS APPLICANTS AND  
INTERESTED PUBLIC:  
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**Name & Address**

Golden Eagle Audubon Society, PO Box 8261, Boise, ID 83707

Boise District Grazing Board, Stan Boyd, PO Box 2596, Boise, ID 83701

Budd-Falen Law Offices PC, PO Box 346, Cheyenne, WY 82003

Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation, Herby Meyr, 570 E 16th N, Mountain Home, ID 83647

Friends of Mustangs, Robert Amidon, 8699 Gantz Ave, Boise, ID 83709

Gusman Ranch Grazing Assoc. LLC., Forest Fretwell, 27058 Pleasant Valley Rd., Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Hanley Ranch Partnership, Michael Hanley, PO Box 271, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

ID Cattle Association, PO Box 15397, Boise, ID 83715

ID Conservation League, John Robison, PO Box 844, Boise, ID 83701

ID Dept of Agriculture, John Biar, PO Box 7249, Boise, ID 83707

ID Dept of Parks & Recreation, Director, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720

ID Native Plant Society, President, PO Box 9451, Boise, ID 83707

Idaho Dept of Lands, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720

IDEQ, 1445 N Orchard, Boise, ID 83706

Juniper Mtn Grazing Assn., Michael Stanford, 3581 Cliffs Rd., Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Land & Water Fund, William Eddie, PO Box 1612, Boise, ID 83701

LU Ranching, Time Lowry, PO Box 132, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Maestrestre Juan, Teo & Sara, 26613 Pleasant Valley Rd., Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Moore Smith Buxton & Turcke, Paul Turche, 950 W Bannock, Ste 520, Boise, ID 83702

OR Natural Desert Assoc., Brent Fenty, 50 SW St #4, Bend OR 97702

Oregon Division State Lands, 1645 NE Forbes Rd., Ste 112, Bend OR 97701

Oregon Natural Resources Council, 5825 N. Greeley, Portland, OR 97217

Owyhee Cattlemen's Assn., PO Box 400, Marsing, ID 83639

Owyhee County Commissioners, PO Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650

Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee, Jim Desmond, PO Box 38, Murphy, ID 83650

Payne Family LLC., Ted Payne, 41691 Juniper Mtn Rd., Jordan Valley, OR 97910

R&S Enterprise, Ray Mitchell, 265 Millard Rd., Shoshone, ID 83352

Ranges West, 2410 Little Weiser Rd, Indian Valley, ID 83632

Resource Advisory Council, Chair, Gen Gray, 2393 Watts Lane, Payette, ID 83661

Schroeder & Lezamiz Law Offices, PO Box 267, Boise, ID 83203

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Tribal Chair, Nathan Small, PO Box 306, Ft. Hall, ID 83203

Sierra Club, PO Box 552, Boise, ID 83701

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**Name & Address**

State Historic Preservation Office, 210 Main St., Boise, ID 83702

The Nature Conservancy, Lou Lunte, 950 W. Bannock St., Ste 210, Boise, ID 83702

The Wilderness Society, 950 W. Bannock St., Ste 210, Boise, ID 83702

US Fish & Wildlife Service, 1387 S Vinnell Way, Rm 368, Boise, ID 83709

Western Watershed Projects, PO Box 1770, Hailey, ID 83333

Western Watershed Projects, Katie Fite, PO Box 2863, Boise, ID 83701

Alice Armstrong, 2781 NE Sunset View Lane, Prineville, OR 97754

John Barringer, 6016 Pierce Park, Boise, ID 83703

Chad Gibson, 16770 Agate Ln, Wilder, ID 83676

Brian Goller, 2722 E Starcrest, Boise, ID 83712

Vernon Kershner, PO Box 38, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Kenny Kerhsner, PO Box 300, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Brett Nelson, 9127 Preece St, Boise, ID 83704

Ramona Pascoe, PO Box 126, Jordan Valley, OR 97910

Bob Salter, 6109 N. River Glenn, Garden City, ID 83714

John Richards, 8933 State Hwy. 78, Marsing ID. 83639

Colyer Cattle Co., Ray & Bonnie Colyer, 31001 Colyer Rd. Bruneau, ID 83604

Holland & Hart LLP, PO Box 2527, Boise, ID 83701

Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation, Jim Jeffress, PO Box 8224, Boise, ID 83707

Idaho Farm Bureau Fed., PO Box 167, Boise, ID 83701

Intermountain Range Consultants, Bob Schweigert, 5700 Dimick Ln., Winnemucca, NV 89445

International Society for the Protection of Horses & Burros, PO Box 55, Lantry, SD 57636

Jaca Livestock, Elias Jaca, 817 Blaine Ave., Nampa, ID 83651

Natural Resources Defense Council, Johanna Wald, 111 Sutter St. 20th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104

Congressman: Raul Labrador, 1523 Longworth HOB, Washington, DC 20515

Soil Conservation District, Cindy Bachman, PO Box 186, Bruneau, ID 83604

State of NV Division of Wildlife, 60 Youth Center Rd., Elko, NV 89801

The Fund for the Animals Inc., Andrea Lococo, 1363 Overbacker, Louisville, KY 40208

USDA Farm Services, 9173 W. Barnes, Boise, ID 83704

Russ Heughins, 10370 W. Landmark Ct., Boise, ID 83704

Tony & Brenda Richards, 8935 Whiskey Mtn. Rd., Reynolds Cr., Murphy, ID 83650

Sandra Mitchell, PO Box 70001, Boise, ID 83707

Martin & Susan Jaca, 21127 Upper Reynolds Cr. Rd., Murphy, ID 83650

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**Name & Address**

Senator: James E. Risch, Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

Conrad Bateman, 740 Yakima St., Vale, OR 97918

Gene Bray, 5654 W. El Gato Ln. Meridian, ID 83642

Dan Jordan, 30911 Hwy. 78, Oreana, ID 83650

Floyd Kelly Breach, 9674 Hardtrigger Rd., Given Springs, ID 83641

Lloyd Knight, PO Box 47, Hammett, ID 83627

Earl Maggard, 7833 Happey Valley Rd., Kuna, ID 83634

John Romero, 17000 2X Ranch Rd., Murphy, ID 83650

Karen Sussman, PO Box 55, Lantry, SD 57636

John Townsend, 8306 Road 3.2 NE., Moses Lake, WA 98837

Senator: Mike Crapo, 239 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

Congressman: Mike Simpson, 2312 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515