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Owyhee Field Office

20 First Avenue West

Marsing, Idaho 83639



In Reply Refer To: 4160

January 27, 2012

Dear Grazing Permittee/Interested Public,

This letter is a notice that the Owyhee Field Office has made the Scoping Package for Environmental Assessment (EA) # DOI-BLM-ID-B030-2012-0012-EA, "*Owyhee Field Office Group 1 Allotments Grazing Permit Renewal*" available for public review and comments. The scoping document and associated rangeland health assessment and evaluation reports for Garat, Castlehead-Lambert, Swisher Springs, and Swisher FFR allotments can be found on the Owyhee Field Office web site at:

<http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/fo/owyhee.html>. The next link will get you further into the website.

http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/fo/owyhee/owyhee_grazing_group.html Click on "Group 1"

If you are not able to access these documents on the Owyhee Field Office web site, please contact the office at the street address or electronic address listed below.

The Scoping Document is being made available to the affected grazing permittees, interested publics, tribes, agencies, and other State and local government entities of record for the allotments listed above for 30-day review and comment. All comments need to be received by February 29, 2012. Comments mailed to the office of the Authorized Officer need to be addressed to:

**Bureau of Land Management
Loretta Chandler - Owyhee Field Manager
20 First Avenue West
Marsing, Idaho 83639**

Comments sent electronically should be addressed to the Owyhee Field Manager, Loretta Chandler with the title of this project in the subject line, and emailed to:

BLM_ID_NPR_Group1@blm.gov

Once the comment period has expired, BLM will compile, review, and consider all comments received regarding the livestock grazing management actions outlined in the Scoping Document. After consideration of the comments received, the EA will be finalized and an alternative will be selected. A Proposed Grazing Decision will then be issued that identifies the terms and conditions under which new ten-year grazing permit(s) would be offered, defining prescribed grazing management practices to achieve management objectives and the Idaho Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management.

If you have any questions regarding the Scoping Package or any other issue(s) associated with this issuance, please contact Jake Vialpando, Project Manager, (208) 373-3814 or myself at (208) 896-5913.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Loretta Chandler
Field Manager
Owyhee Field Office

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Sincerely,



Loretta V. Chandler

Field Manager

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Group 1 Scoping Package Mail List

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Group	Contact Person	Address	City	State	Zip
Audubon Society	Golden Eagle	Box 8261	Boise	ID	83707
Boise District Grazing Board	Stan Boyd	Box 2596	Boise	ID	83701
Bruneau Cattle Co.	Eric Davis	28723 Jack's Creek Rd	Bruneau	ID	83604
Bureau of Land Management	Elko Field Office	3900 E Idaho St	Elko	NV	89801
Collins Family LLC	PO Box 185	Jordan Valley	OR	97910	
Foundation for N. American Sheep	Herb Meyr	570 E 16th N	Mountain Home	ID	83647
High Desert Coalition	Ted Hoffman	220 Elmcrest	Mountain Home	ID	83647
ID Conservation League	John Robison	PO Box 844	Boise	ID	83701
ID Dept of Agriculture	Ron Kay	2270 Old Penitentiary Rd PO Box 7249	Boise	ID	83707
ID Dept of Parks & Recreation	Director	Box 83720	Boise	ID	83720
ID Fish & Game		3101 S Powerline Rd	Nampa	ID	83686
ID Native Plant Society	President	Box 9451	Boise	ID	83707
ID Outfitters & Guides Assn	Grant Simonds	Box 95	Boise	ID	83701
ID Rivers United	Box 633	Boise	ID	83701	
ID Sporting Congress	Ron Mitchell	Box 1136	Boise	ID	83701
ID Wildlife Federation		Box 6426	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
LU Ranching	Tim Lowry	Box 132	Jordan Valley	OR	97910
Moore Smith Buxton & Turcke	Paul Turcke	950 W Bannock Ste 520	Boise	ID	83702
National Wildlife Federation	Rich Day	240 N Higgins #2	Missoula	MT	59802
OR Natural Desert Assoc.	Brent Fenty	50 SW Bond St #4	Bend	OR	97702
Oregon Natural Resources Council		5825 N Greeley	Portland	OR	97217
Owyhee Cattlemen's Assn.		Box 400	Marsing	ID	83639
Owyhee County Commissioners		Box 128	Murphy	ID	83650
Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee	Jim Desmond	Box 38	Murphy	ID	83650
Petan Co of Nevada - YP Ranch	John Jackson	HC 32 Box 450	Tuscarora	NV	89834
Resource Advisory Council	Chair	2512 E Garber Dr.	Meridian	ID	83646
Rocky Mountain Elk	Dave Torell	10127 W Whitecrest	Star	ID	83669

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Shoshone-Bannock Tribes	Tribal Chair Nathan Small	Box 306	Ft. Hall	ID	83203
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The Wilderness Society		950 W Bannock St Ste 605	Boise	ID	83702
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Western Range Services		Box 1330	Elko	NV	89801
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	Chad Gibson	16770 Agate Ln	Wilder	ID	83676
	Brian Goller	2722 E Starcrest	Boise	ID	83712
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	David Meyers	4071 W Quail Hill Ct.	Boise	ID	83703
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	Richard Vonderheide	6036 W Outlook Ave	Boise	ID	83703
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