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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Sierra Front Field Office has prepared the *Pah Rah Grazing Allotment Draft Environmental Assessment* (EA) (DOI-BLM-NV-C020-2012-0048-EA). The Allotment is located between the Virginia Mountain Range and Pyramid Lake, in Washoe County, Nevada. The draft EA analyzes the direct, indirect and cumulative effects to the human environment associated with issuing a new 10-year term livestock grazing permit for the Allotment.

The draft EA evaluates the Proposed Action, No Action (Current Management) and No Grazing Alternatives. The Proposed Action, as requested by the permittee, would change the season of use from September 1 to December 31 for a total of 180 animal unit months (AUMs) to September 1 to November 15, each year also for 180 AUMs. The BLM has also issued the Standards and Determinations for the Pah Rah Allotment. This document is available on-line.

In March of 2011, the Sierra Front Field Office (SFFO) implemented ePlanning (a "NEPA register"), a searchable database of NEPA documents for this office. As a practice, the SFFO does not mail hard copies of NEPA documents, as all materials and supporting information is available on-line. To access the draft EA, maps and supporting documents go to: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson_city_field/blm_information/nepa.html. The SFFO will continue to mail out hard copies of any proposed and final grazing decisions in compliance with 43 CFR 4160.1-1. The 30-day comment period **closes on April 25, 2013**.

Should you have any questions, or to submit your comments, contact: Ryan Leary, Range Management Specialist, 5665 Morgan Mill Rd, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or email at: rleary@blm.gov. Comments can also be faxed to: 775-885-6147 attn: Ryan Leary. For more information call: 775-885-6000.

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Sincerely,

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