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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Winnemucca District (WD), Black Rock Field Office has prepared the Black Rock Radio Repeater Preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA). This EA analyzes the effects of issuing a right-of-way to the BLM that would allow the installation of small radio repeater facility near Gerlach, Nevada, Township 33 North, Range 24 East, section 5 and Township 33½ North, Range 24 East, section 32. The project proposal is to place a prefabricated radio repeater shelter to include a 20' monopole tower, four foot long radio antenna and two south solar panels to provide a more efficient avenue for communications for law enforcement activities within this area.

You are invited to submit substantive comments on the preliminary EA through July 30, 2012. The preliminary EA can be viewed by following the links from the Winnemucca District's NEPA home page at: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa0.html. Hard copies of the preliminary EA are also available at the WD. Please send written comments to Julie McKinnon, project lead, at the address above. Comments may also be submitted by email to wfoweb@blm.gov with "Black Rock Radio Repeater (McKinnon)" in the subject line.

Public comments submitted for this project, including names and addresses of commenters will be available for public review at the WDO during regular business hours from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for federal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment -including personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in our comment to withhold personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

After the public review period on the preliminary EA has ended, comments will be analyzed and considered in finalizing the EA. If you have any questions, please contact Julie McKinnon, project lead, at (775) 623-1734.

Sincerely,

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