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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Winnemucca District, Black Rock Field Office is seeking public input as it initiates an environmental analysis process for the acquisition of 320 acres of private property located on a cherry stem bordering the East Fork High Rock Canyon Wilderness. This project is located at the northern end of the Wilderness area within Washoe County, Nevada (see enclosed map), Township 41 North, and Range 23 East, sections 1, 12 and 13.

Acquisitions of these undeveloped parcels would ensure future public access and contains preliminary priority habitat for the Greater sage-grouse and other wildlife, and are in compliance with objectives in the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area (NCA) Resource Management Plan (RMP).

The BLM Black Rock Field Office encourages your participation in the environmental analysis process. Please provide any issues and concerns relevant to acquisition proposal that you would like considered in this process by December 16, 2012.

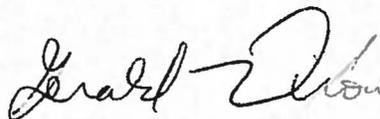
Written comments should be sent to Julie McKinnon, Attn: East Fork High Rock Cyn. Acquisition Project EA, BLM Winnemucca District Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca NV 89445-2921.

Comments may also be submitted by email to: wfoweb@blm.gov. Email message should reference "East Fork High Rock Cyn. Acquisition (McKinnon)" on the subject line. Copies of this letter and map are also available on our NEPA webpage at: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa

Public comments submitted for this project, including names and street addresses of commenters will be available for public review at the Winnemucca District Office during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal

holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent of the law. Anonymity is not allowed for submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

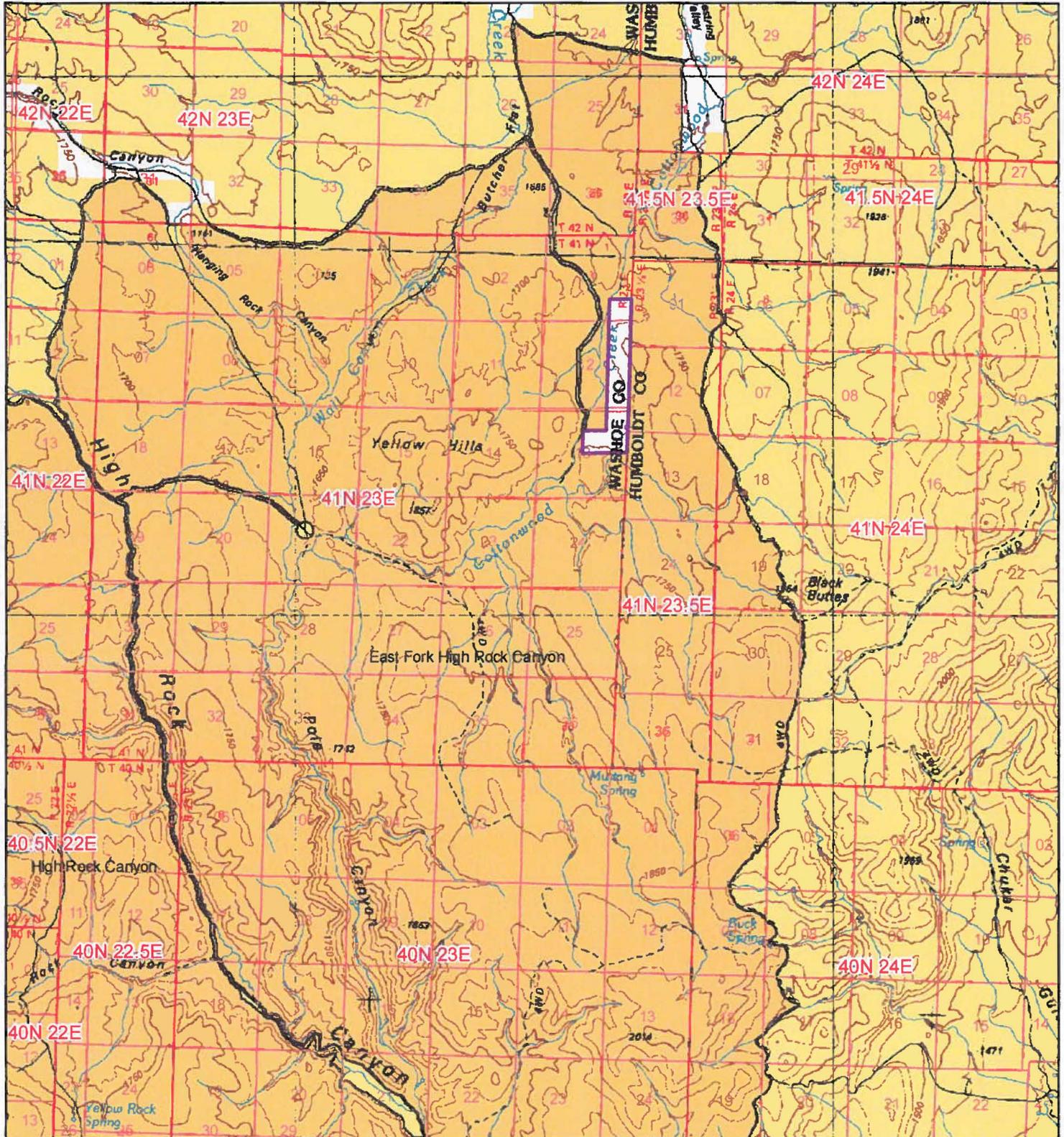
If you need additional information, please contact, Julie McKinnon, Project Lead, at the Winnemucca District Office at 775-623-1734.



Gerald Dixon
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Enclosure

East Fork High Rock Acquisition Parcels



Legend

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| East Fork High Rock Acq Parcels | Land Status |
| BLM Wilderness | Agency |
| Township | Bureau of Land Management |
| Section | Private |
| NDOT Roads | Water |
| Interstate | |
| US Highway | |
| State Route | |

Yellow Hills East, NV
 USGS 7.5' Quadrangles
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