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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Winnemucca District, Black Rock Field Office (BRFO) has completed the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the acquisition of 320 acres of private edge holdings.

The proposed parcels for acquisition border the East Fork High Rock Canyon (EFHR) Wilderness. The Wilderness is wholly within the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area (NCA) located within Washoe County, Nevada. Enclosed is a copy of the map showing the project area.

These lands are being acquired for valuable resource qualities such as sage grouse habitat, wilderness values and public access and are in compliance with objectives in the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails NCA Resource Management Plan (RMP).

You are invited to submit your comments to the BRFO on the PEA within 30 days of the date of this letter. A copy of the PEA is accessible by following the link on our National Environmental policy Act (NEPA) webpage: [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm\\_information/nepa0.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa0.html). Please send written comments to Julie McKinnon, Project Lead, at the above address or email to [wfoweb@blm.gov](mailto:wfoweb@blm.gov) with "East Fork High Rock Acquisition (McKinnon)" in the subject line. Comments may also be submitted using the NEPA Register's interactive tools. In addition, a hardcopy of the PEA will be available for review at the Winnemucca District Office during the comment period.

Commenters should be aware before including their address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in their comment, that their entire comment - including personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time. While they can ask BLM in their comment to withhold personal identifying information from public review, BLM cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so. Anonymity is not allowed for submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

After the public review period has ended, comments will be reviewed and considered as part of the decision – making process. If you have any questions, please contact Julie McKinnon, at (775) 623-1734 or at the above address.

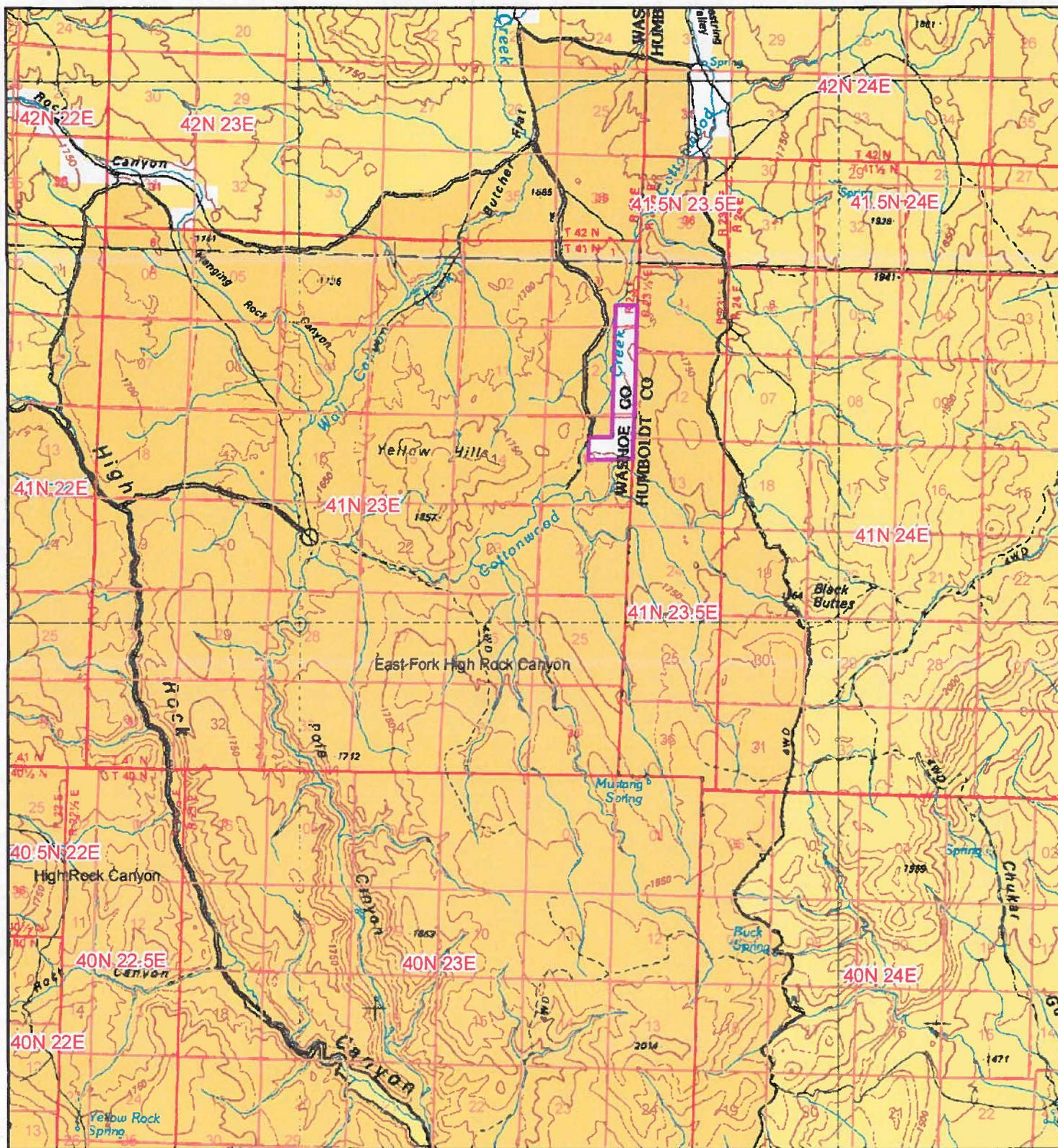
Sincerely,



Gerald Dixon  
Field Manager  
Black Rock Field Office

Enclosure

# East Fork High Rock Acquisition Parcels



## Legend

East Fork High Rock Acquisition Parcels

BLM Wilderness

Township

Section

### NDOT Roads

**TYPE**

Interstate

US Highway

State Route

### Land Status

Bureau of Land Management

Private

Water

Yellow Hills East, NV  
 USGS 7.5' Quadrangles  
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