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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Egan and Schell Field Offices have completed a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Carter Cattle Company Term Grazing Permit Renewal.

The proposed action is to fully process and issue term grazing permits for the Carter Cattle Company (Operator# 2703457 and 2703458) and authorize livestock grazing. The project area occurs within Nye and White Pine Counties, 40 to 60 miles south and southwest of Ely, Nevada, and encompasses approximately 127,000 acres of public land.

The EA is being made available for solicitation of your comments and input and is now posted on the National NEPA Register web page at https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do for a 45 day public comment period. You are receiving this letter because you expressed interest in grazing management actions on these allotments.

To navigate to this project webpage (from the link above), scroll down to and select "Nevada" in the "State(s)" list, this will populate the "Office(s)" list, select "NV-Ely DO". Under "Fiscal Year(s)", select "2012" and then click the "Search" button on the right of the screen. This should take you to a list of projects, find and select this project (DOI-BLM-NV-L000-2012-0001-EA) to display the project webpage. Navigate through the project webpage using the links on the left side of the screen. The EA can be found under the "Documents" section.

Please note, before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Please review the EA and provide written comments **by January 3, 2014.** Address all written comments to:

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If you have questions, please contact Andrea J. Cox, Mark Lowrie, or Scott Standfill at (775) 289-1800 or via email at ajcox@blm.gov, mlowrie@blm.gov, or sstandfill@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Carter Cattle Company Preliminary EA
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