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Dear Interested Public:

This letter is being sent to provide notice that the Owyhee Field Office in conjunction with Agricultural Research Services (ARS) proposes to treat western juniper in four watersheds as part of a research study, and is issuing an Environmental Assessment (EA) # DOI-BLM-ID-B030-2013-0009-EA, ARS South Mountain Juniper Research for a 20-day review period.

This EA is being made available to the affected grazing permittee, interested publics, tribes, agencies and other State and local government entities of record. Your comments may be submitted by email to the Owyhee Field Office at [BLM\\_ID\\_OwyheeOffice@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_ID_OwyheeOffice@blm.gov), or submitted in writing to the project lead, Courtney Wyatt, 3948 S. Development Ave., Boise, ID, 83705. Please include "ARS South Mountain Juniper Research" in the subject line. Comments will be accepted at any time, but to be most helpful, should be submitted no later than September 24, 2014. Comments received after September 24, 2014 will be included in the project record but may not be considered when finalizing the EA.

The document is available for public review online on BLM's NEPA Register website located at: <https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/projectSummary.do?methodName=renderDefaultProjectSummary&projectId=36158>. Upon request, a hard copy of the document can be provided. Your request should be sent to [cwyatt@blm.gov](mailto:cwyatt@blm.gov) or you can call Courtney at 208-384-3467.

Thank you for your interest in natural resource management on our public lands. If you have any questions regarding this EA, please call Courtney Wyatt, Project Lead.

Sincerely,

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