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Dear Interested Party:

Over the next year, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salmon Field Office will be evaluating the public lands we manage within the Kenney Creek to Agency Creek watershed area (40,016 acres) southeast of Salmon, Idaho.

The BLM will be collecting various data throughout the summer within the watershed area. This data will be used to document current conditions, develop resource objectives and identify management objectives. In addition to the information collected during these field reviews, other data will be used during the evaluation process. We would be interested in any monitoring studies or other data you would like us to consider during the evaluation process. We would also like to know of any issues that you feel need to be addressed as part of the watershed assessment.

As part of this assessment the BLM will document whether the seven allotments in the watershed are meeting the Idaho Standards for Rangeland Health. The Standards for Rangeland Health, as applied in Idaho, are used as the BLM's management goals for the betterment of the environment, protection of cultural resources, and sustained productivity of the range. They are developed with the specific intent of providing for the multiple use of public lands. The seven allotments are: Big Dry Canyon, Kenney Creek, Muleshoe, Napo Canyon, Pritchard Gulch, Rattlesnake, and Tendoy Grave.

If you are interested in participating with the BLM staff on these allotment evaluations, please contact this office. If you notify us that you are interested in participating, we will keep you informed on the dates and times that data collection will occur. In addition, if you have additional data you would like considered please contact us.

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