

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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**Categorical Exclusion Documentation Format When Using Categorical Exclusions Not
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NEPA No. DOI-BLM-ID-T030-2013-18-CX

A. Background

BLM Office: Shoshone Field Office. Lease/Serial/Case File No.: N/A

Proposed Action Title/Type:

The action is a transfer of a livestock grazing permit from one individual to another. The permit terms and conditions are remaining the same but there will be a name change on the permit.

Location of Proposed Action: Boise Meridian, Blaine County, Idaho; Shale Allotment and Wildhorse Allotment

Description of Proposed Action: The current permittee, Sweat Estate, has applied to transfer their full grazing permit for the Wildhorse Allotment (97 sheep AUMs) and the Shale Allotment (83 cattle AUMs) to Wade & Gwenna Prescott. This is an administrative procedure only and nothing on the ground will change. The season of use, active preference and type of livestock will remain the same as it was under the previous grazing permit.

The base property that is being transferred along with the two allotments is below:

T. 1 South, R. 22 East, Section 2 (SW SE)

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name: Sun Valley MFP. Date Approved/Amended: 1981.

_____ The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s): [*Insert relevant objectives, goals, decisions from the LUP with page citations*].

X The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives, terms, and conditions): This action is specifically provided for in CFR 4110.2-3 Transfer of grazing preference as long as the transfer meets all of the requirements and qualifications. The paperwork that has been submitted shows that all of the requirements and qualifications are being met.

C. Compliance with NEPA:

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