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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Egan Field Office and the United States Forest Service (USFS), Mountain City, Ruby Mountains, and Jarbidge Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest have completed a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Overland Pass Habitat Improvement Project.

The BLM has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Decision Record (DR) for lands they administer within the project area. The USFS has issued a Draft FONSI and Decision Notice for lands they administer within the project area. These documents, along with the Final EA are enclosed.

The project is located on public lands managed by both agencies, and is mostly within White Pine County with a small portion in Elko County, Nevada. The project area encompasses approximately 45,200 acres and ten treatment units. Vegetation treatments would occur within the treatment units on approximately 13,000 to 14,850 acres. Hand thinning of pinyon and juniper could occur outside the treatment units, but within the project area over approximately 7,900 acres.

Copies of the Final EA, FONSI and Decisions can also be obtained from:

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Mountain City Ranger District
2035 Last Chance Road
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Project information is also available on-line at the BLM or USFS website at the following addresses:

<http://on.doi.gov/1bOlryn>

http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=36593

The BLM and USFS provided the Preliminary EA for this project to the public for a 30-day comment period on November 3, 2014. Documentation of comments received can be found in Appendix H of the Final EA.

Thank you for your interest and participation in planning this project. If you have any questions, please contact Cody Coombs, Hazardous Fuels Program Manager at (775) 289-1854.

Sincerely,



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