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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Sierra Front Field Office has published the *Paiute Canyon Grazing Allotment Final Environmental Assessment* (EA) (DOI-BLM-NV-C020-2013-0033-EA). The BLM has also approved the Decision Record for three elements included in the Proposed Action.

The three elements are:

- The authorization of weed treatments on approximately 844 acres of public lands to remove noxious weeds;
- The authorization of the removal of juniper trees on approximately 2,173 acres of public lands; and
- The construction of approximately 10,840 feet of fencing to protect the Webber's ivesia, recently listed as a threatened plant species.

The BLM had provided an opportunity for public input on these elements of the Proposed Action from August 13, 2014 until September 11, 2014. Notification had been made to the Nevada State Clearinghouse, the allotment permittee, and three other "interested parties." The BLM received one comment from the allotment permittee stating that the BLM had failed to make Figures 1 through 11 available for review. *The BLM had made all figures available for public review.* The figures were not embedded in the draft EA, however they were available under a different part of the project website titled "Maps." The BLM also received one substantive comment from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that resulted in a revision to the proposed alignment of the Webber's ivesia fencing. Figure 9 has been revised and posted on the project website.

***Under a separate process, the BLM will issue a Proposed Grazing Decision.*** "Interested parties" receiving this letter will also be notified separately when a Proposed Grazing Decision is issued.

The Final EA, this Decision, and maps are located at the following webpage:  
[http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson\\_city\\_field/blm\\_information/nepa/nepa\\_archives.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson_city_field/blm_information/nepa/nepa_archives.html).  
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