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Dear Interested Party:

Recently, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Winnemucca District Office (WDO) issued a Documentation of NEPA Adequacy (DNA), DOI-BLM-NV-W010-2013-0073-DNA and a "Full Force and Effect" Decision Record (DR) for the Dun Glen Fire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Project. This decision authorizes the drill or other ground seeding of 161 acres, the construction of approximately one mile of temporary fence, and conducting noxious weed inventories and treatments on up to 25 acres each year until the winter of 2015. The decision to implement the proposed action immediately relies on authority under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act and associated BLM regulations under 43 CFR 5003.1 (b). This project meets the determination requirement as an authorized project covered by the act, as the project stabilizes and rehabilitates lands damaged by wildfire.

The Dun Glen Fire was ignited by lightning on July 2, 2013 and contained on July 4, 2013. The fire burned 335 acres of combined public and private land, with 161 acres occurring on BLM managed public lands within the Whitehorse Allotment. The Dun Glen Fire consumed 29 acres of Greater Sage Grouse winter-range as defined by the Nevada Dept. of Wildlife (NDOW). The fire also burned 20 acres of mule deer crucial winter habitat. The entire burned area is defined as year-round habitat for pronghorn. Drill seeding is authorized to stabilize soils, and restore shrub cover through the use of native, competitive perennial grasses and shrubs. Temporary fencing is authorized to facilitate allotment closures in order to protect treatments.

The final Dun Glen Fire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Project DNA, location maps, and DR can be viewed online at http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa0.html. Hardcopies of the DNA are available upon request.

If you do not agree with and feel that you are adversely affected by this decision you may file a Notice of Appeal (see enclosed Form 1842-1, September 2006).

If you have any questions or need more information please contact Eric Baxter, Project Lead at the BLM Winnemucca District Office at 775-623-1586.

Sincerely,

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