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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-W010-2013-0077-DNA and a "Full Force and Effect" Decision Record (DR) for the Coyote Fire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Project. This decision authorizes the broadcast seeding and harrowing of 89 acres with Mountain sagebrush and/or other site-adapted native plants, and conducting noxious weed inventories and treatments on up to 5 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 Coyote Fire was ignited by lightning on July 1, 2013 and contained on July 2, 2013. The fire burned 89 acres of BLM managed public lands within the William Stock Allotment. The Coyote Fire consumed 62 acres of Greater Sage Grouse Preliminary General Habitat (PGH), and 27 acres of Greater Sage Grouse Preliminary Priority Habitat (PPH). 100% of the Coyote Fire burned area is classified as mule deer winter range and pronghorn summer range. Broadcast seeding and harrowing 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 Coyote 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 these documents 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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Enclosure:
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