

Categorical Exclusion Documentation

CX No. DOI-BLM-ID-B030-2014-0005-CX

A. Background

BLM Office: Owyhee Field Office Lease/Serial/Case File No: Junayo Ranch Permittee Case file
Proposed Action Title/Type: Grazing Permit Transfer

Location of Proposed Action: Hardtrigger Allotment 00516

Description of Proposed Action: Curtis Ranch LLC is transferring his BLM grazing preference associated with Hardtrigger Allotment from his base property to Junayo Ranch base property. The preference to be transferred is as follows:

Allotment	Allotment #	Active AUMs	Suspended AUMs
Hardtrigger 00516	0588	70	64

Base property offered has been reviewed and considered adequate for the preference applied for. In addition, the applicant's transfer and application for the grazing preference has been reviewed by the authorized officer who has found that the Junayo Ranch is qualified applicant. Grazing permit to be offered will be issued consistent with Section 411, Public Law 113-76.

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name: Owyhee Resource Management Plan Date Approved/Amended: Dec. 30 1999
The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s): This action is for the a Transfer of Grazing Preference, not the issuance of a term permit.

C: Compliance with NEPA:

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with, 516 DM 11.9, and D.1.

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM2 appendix 2 apply.

D: Signature

Authorizing Official: /s/ Lorrett V Chandler Date: 3/4/2014
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