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Dear Reader,

The Wells Field Office has completed the Ruby #6 Allotment Grazing Permit Renewal Environmental Assessment (EA). This EA addresses the renewal of the livestock grazing permits for the Ruby #6 Allotment located in south central Elko County. In August 2013 the BLM published a public consultation letter detailing intent to renew grazing permits for Ruby #6 and five other allotments. Two comments were received in response to this letter; both are addressed in the EA. External scoping for the Ruby #6 Allotment began in September 2013 with the publishing of the Draft Standards and Guidelines for Rangeland Health (S&G) Assessment for the Ruby #6 Allotment. The products of both external and internal scoping have been incorporated in this EA.

The EA and the September 2013 Draft S&G Assessment are posted for public review through October 5, 2014 on the Land Use Planning and NEPA Register website at: https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do

Following this review period BLM will issue the Final Standard and Guidelines Assessment for the Ruby #6 Allotment, and issue a Grazing Permit Renewal Decision and Finding of No Significant Impact.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Daniel Zvirzdin, Rangeland Management Specialist, at (775) 753-0331.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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