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### Memorandum

To: BLM-NV-E030-2014-0014-CX File

From: Bryan Fuell, Manager, Wells Field Office

Subject: Hanks Creek Stream Gage Project Decision

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has proposed to install a stream gaging station on Hanks Creek, Nevada. The gaging station would be funded by BLM and would be installed and operated by U.S. Geological Survey. The gaging station is needed to characterize stream flow and channel characteristics within the Hanks Creek Watershed. Doing so will improve Elko District stream and riparian management within and near the watershed.

BLM-NV-E030-2014-0014-CX has been prepared to bring the subject project in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (as amended). A BLM interdisciplinary team has reviewed the project proposal and their recommendations are included on the attached CX.

I have determined that the proposed action, as described in combination with the recommendations made by the interdisciplinary team is in conformance with the land use plan and meets criteria for the selected CX. There is no potential for significant impacts; therefore, the action is excluded from further environmental analysis. Installation and operation of the stream gage may commence as proposed.

/s/ Bryan K. Fuell      9/23/2014