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MEMORANDUM

TO: Field Manager

FROM: Wild Horse and Burro Specialist

SUBJECT: Transfer of Grazing Preference on the Black Mesa (#01080) and Lower Saylor Creek (#01055) Allotments and Base Property Change on the Black Mesa (#01080), Lower Saylor Creek (#01055), and Cheatgrass (#01069) Allotments.

Barber/Caven Ranches an Idaho Partnership has changed their name to Half Moon LLC. On December 7, 2015, Jerry L. Caven of Barber/Caven Ranches an Idaho Partnership applied to transfer all Grazing Preference in the Black Mesa and Lower Saylor Creek allotments to Half Moon LLC (See Form 4130-1a). In addition, Jerry L. Caven applied to change the base property qualifications on the Black Mesa, Lower Saylor Creek, and Cheatgrass Allotments (See Form 4130-1a and Warranty Deed) so that all allotments have the same base property qualification. Finally, Jerry L. Caven requested that all permits be combined and put onto one single permit. Previously, each allotment had separate permits. Jerry L. Caven has requested to put Black Mesa, Lower Saylor Creek, and Cheatgrass all onto one permit to decrease the administrative workload associated with multiple grazing permits. The purpose of this action is to approve the transfer of grazing preference and change in base property as applied.

No changes to livestock grazing management or the terms and conditions of the permits were requested by the applicant. All terms and conditions on the new combined grazing permit will be exactly the same as identified on the previous grazing permits.

The AUMs involved in this transfer and base property change are as follows:

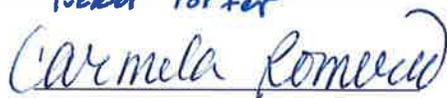
Allotment Name	Allotment #	Number and Kind of Livestock	Begin Date	End Date	% PL	Type Use	AUMs	Suspended AUMs	Permitted AUMs
Black Mesa	01080	340 Cattle	03/01	03/31	100	Active	347	0	1,005
		340 Cattle	01/01	02/28	100	Active	660	0	
Lower Saylor Creek	01055	265 Cattle	12/30	02/28	100	Active	531	0	800
		265 Cattle	03/01	03/31	100	Active	270	0	
Cheatgrass	01069	39 Cattle	04/01	11/15	100	Active	300	0	300

A Categorical Exclusion Review (#DOI-BLM-ID-T010-2016-0003-CX) has been completed to comply with the NEPA for this grazing preference transfer. It is my recommendation to approve the attached Grazing Preference Transfer Application.

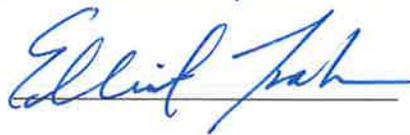
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