NOTICE OF DECISION
TO EXCHANGE LANDS IN ADA AND GEM COUNTIES, IDAHO

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management, Four Rivers Field Office, 3848 Development Ave, Boise, Idaho 83706.

Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 2016, Matt McCoy, Acting Four Rivers Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, issued a decision to approve a land exchange with Don L. Dewey, a married man dealing with his sole and separate property, and Paul D. Levie and Rae Levie, Trustees of the Paul D. and Rae Levie Trust (hereafter referred to as Dewey-Levie).

The following described Public land (surface and mineral estate) has been determined to be suitable for disposal by exchange pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. § 1716), as amended:

Federal Land to be patented to Dewey-Levie:

T. 1 N., R. 3 E., Boise Meridian, Ada County, Idaho
Section 3: N½SW¼.
Containing 80 acres, more or less.

Excepting and Reserving to the United States a right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

Subject to Valid Existing Rights, Including:
Those rights for livestock grazing purposes held by Murray Hansen in the Bryon's Run FFR Allotment (00881), under the authority of the Taylor Grazing Act and pertinent amendments thereto. Completion of the exchange would remove eight of 20 Animal Unit Months (AUMs) currently authorized in the allotment after a two-year period (43 CFR § 4110.4-2), which expires on September 14, 2017.

In exchange the United States will acquire the following described land (surface and mineral estate) from Dewey-Levie.

Non-Federal Land to be conveyed to the United States:

That part of the S½NW¼ of Section 13 and that part of the N½SW¼ of Section 13 lying South of the Black Canyon Canal in T. 6 N., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Gem County, Idaho.
Containing 78 acres, more or less.

The parcel of land to be acquired by the United States is located in Gem County. It lies adjacent to other public lands in the area and has resource value for special status species and recreation. The public lands being disposed of are located in Ada County. The public interest will be well served by making the exchange.

A copy of the decision may be obtained by writing the Four Rivers Field Office at the above address or calling 208-384-3430.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested parties may submit written protests to the Field Manager, Four Rivers Field Office at the above address. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your protest, you should be aware that the BLM might make your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – publicly available at any time. While you may include in your comment a request for the BLM to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Matt McCoy

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Acting Four Rivers Field Manager

3/29/16

Date