
DECISION RECORD

Lusker Ranch LLC to Wall Canyon Ranch LLC Grazing Permit Transfer
DOI-BLM-WY-D030-2016-0118-CX

Decision: I have reviewed the attached Categorical Exclusion (CX), WY-D030-2016- 0118-CX. I have determined that the proposed action is categorically excluded from further National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation in accordance with 516 DM 11.9(D)(1). It is my decision to authorize the transfer of the following grazing allotments from Lusker Ranch LLC to Wall Canyon Ranch LLC: Indian Chips 09150, Wall Rock 15281, & Pasco 09213.

Rationale for Decision: The Proposed Action does not include any modification of the existing permit/lease seasons of use or kinds of livestock. The proposed action is a name change process only, resulting in no new impacts to the associated grazing allotments. The Proposed Action is in conformance with the Rawlins RMP and ROD dated December 24, 2008, as amended. The Proposed Action does not cause any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

Mitigation and Monitoring: No mitigation will be needed as a result of the transfer. BLM staff will monitor the allotments as needed.

Appeal: This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4. If an appeal is sought (see 43 CFR 4.410), your notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days (see 43 CFR 4.411) from receipt of this decision to:

Field Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Rawlins Field Office
P.O. Box 2407
Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

The appeal shall state the reasons, clearly and concisely, why you think the final decision is in error (see 43 CFR 4.412).

If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulations at 43 CFR 4.21 for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board of Appeals, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

If you have questions concerning this decision please contact John Sjogren at the Rawlins BLM Field Office at (307) 328-4204.



Rawlins Field Manager

APR 29 2016

Date