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Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed is the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Final Decision for grazing management of public lands within the Canyon-Big Timber (CBT) Watershed Assessment Area in Lemhi County, Idaho.

To support this decision, five management alternatives were analyzed to meet resource objectives in the CBT area, and impacts of each are fully disclosed in the Canyon-Big Timber Land Health Environmental Assessment (EA) DOI-BLM-ID-I040-2011-0001-EA. During development of the EA, the BLM consulted and coordinated with numerous individuals and organizations.

The Proposed Grazing Decision was signed on June 28, 2012 and sent to grazing permittees, Interested Publics, Tribes, and state and federal agencies. In accordance with federal grazing regulations (43 CFR 4160.1 and 4160.2) a 15-day protest period began on the date each individual or group received their copy of the decisions. Two timely protests were received and three untimely (one written and two verbal) protests were received. All protests were considered and are included in this final decision.

The Final Decision is being provided to all affected BLM grazing permittees, interested public organizations and/or individuals, and other agencies and groups that have participated or expressed interest in the CBT planning process since initiation in May 2009. The list of all grazing permittees, individuals, organizations and agencies that will receive this Final Decision is attached.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Vince Guyer, Craig Nemeth, Wendy Hoffman or myself at (208) 756-5400.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda R. Price
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