

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
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BUDGET AND PLANNING DIVISION

**FILIPPINI RANCHING COMPANY AND
HANK AND MARIAN FILIPPINI FAMILY
TRUST**

v.

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
(NV-06-06-03)**

: Appeal from decision issued
: September 30, 2005
: by the Authorized Officer,
: Bureau of Land Management
: Battle Mountain Field Office

NOTICE OF HEARING

An appeal from the above-captioned decision has been filed by the party or parties designated herein as appellant(s). The appellant(s) and other persons who may be adversely affected by a decision on the appeal are notified as follows:

1. *Hearing – Time and Place:* A hearing on the appeal will be held Tuesday, August 8, 2007 Commencing at 9:00 A.M. at the following place and address:

**Elko County Court House
571 Idaho Street, Room 105
Elko, NV 89801**

6. *Transcript of proceedings.* A verbatim stenographic record of the hearing will be made. A copy of the transcript may be purchased.

7. *Fees of attorneys and witnesses.* Each party must pay the fees of its attorneys and the attendance fees and other allowances payable to any person who, at the party's request, appears as a witness at the hearing or whose deposition is taken.

8. *Decision.* A written decision, base upon the record adduced at the hearing, will be rendered upon the issues raised by the appeal. If the appellant(s) fail to appear at the hearing, the appeal may be summarily dismissed.

9. *Other:*

Estimated length of hearing: 4 days

2. *Legal authority and jurisdiction.* The hearing will be held pursuant to the authority of Section 9 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315h) and Part 4, Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, and in Accordance with provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551-559 (Supp. V, 1965-1969)).

3. *Appearances.* Any party to the proceeding may appear person on his own behalf or may be represented by attorney. The Bureau of Land Management will be represented by an attorney of the Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Interior.

4. *Intervention.* In addition to the appellant(s), any other person who may be adversely affected by a decision on the appeal may, upon request to the Administrative Law Judge and upon proper showing of interest, be recognized as an intervenor and admitted as a party to the proceedings.

5. *Nature of hearing.* The hearing will be conducted by a duly appointed Administrative Law Judge for the purpose of receiving oral testimony under oath or affirmation and documentary evidence material to the issues raised by the appeal. All parties to the proceeding, including interveners, shall have the right to presenting evidence and of cross-examining adverse witnesses.


(Signature of Authorized Officer)