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Dear Interested Public:

I am considering a temporary nonrenewable use (TNR) grazing request by Raymond and Sandy Rosenlund for the Ruby Valley Allotment (0619). Authorization for this request is under Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 4130.6-2 (Nonrenewable grazing permits and lease). Mr. & Mrs. Rosenlund owns base property for the Ruby Valley Allotment. They are in good standing and meet all mandatory qualifications. The Ruby Valley Allotment is grazed in common by two permittees: Raymond and Sandy Rosenlund and Jack and Terry Bowers. The grazing use is as follows:

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number of Cattle</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>AUMs</u>
Rosenlund	82	3/1 - 3/31	84
Rosenlund	82	11/1 - 2/28	324

\*Rosenlunds also have 283 AUMs of historical suspended grazing use that correspondence in the case file indicate that these AUMs may be utilized if water is hauled.

Bowers	10	3/1 - 4/3	11
Bowers	10	11/1 - 2/28	39

\*Bowers have not activated their AUMs for the 1999 grazing year for the Ruby Valley Allotment.

The temporary nonrenewable grazing use applied for in the grazing application submitted on 12/07/99 is as follows:

<u>Permittee</u>	<u>Number of Cattle</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>TNR AUMs</u>
Rosenlund	120	1/15 - 02/29	178

Rosenlunds have been authorized for their maximum permitted use for this grazing season. Rosenlunds have applied for an additional 178 AUMs active grazing use for the period 01/15/00 to 02/29/00. This application may be authorized after the comment period. Bowers have not made use in the Ruby Valley Allotment.

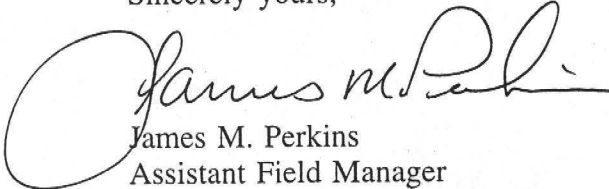
On December 8, 1999 an interdisciplinary team made a formal inspection of the Ruby Valley Allotment to determine if sufficient forage was available to support the authorization of the

temporary nonrenewable grazing request. Results of the rangeland monitoring inspection indicate that sufficient forage is available within the allotment to authorize the nonrenewable grazing use applied for in the grazing application. The Ruby Valley Allotment is in good condition and utilization objectives are being met. This use is consistent with multiple use objectives and does not interfere with existing livestock operations on the public lands. The Ruby Valley Allotment is located within the Buck and Bald Wild Horse Herd Management Area (HMA) and some wild horses are making use in the allotment.

Based on the above information, I am considering approval of the nonrenewable grazing use request. If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact Jay D'Ewart of my staff, at (775) 289-1863.

If you have any comments, please send them in writing by January 3, 2000 to James Perkins, Assistant Field Manager, Renewable Resources, at the following address:  
Bureau of Land Management, Ely Field Office, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9401.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. Perkins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

James M. Perkins  
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Renewable Resources

cc: See attached list

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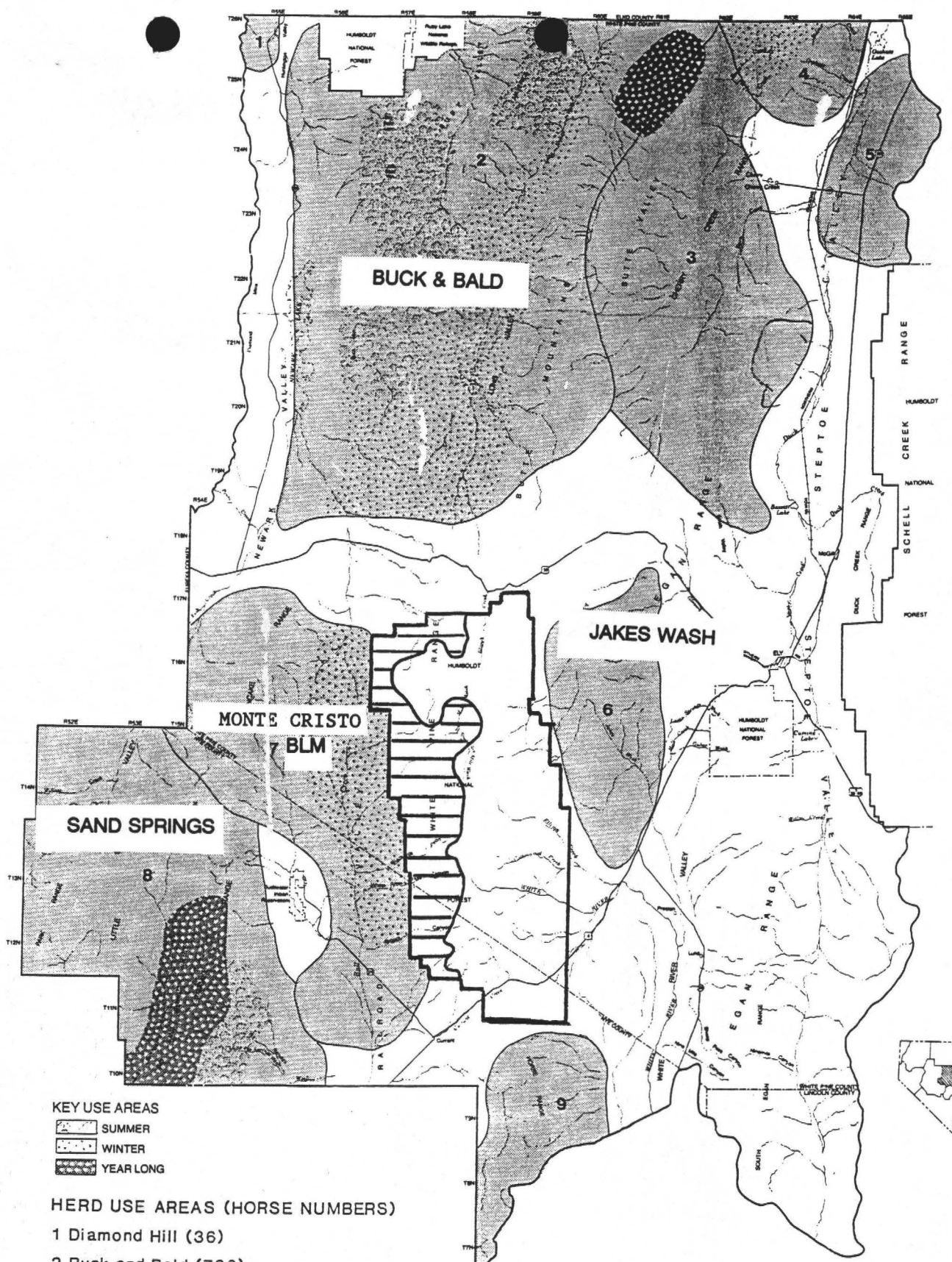
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**KEY USE AREAS**

- SUMMER
- WINTER
- YEAR LONG

**HERD USE AREAS (HORSE NUMBERS)**

- 1 Diamond Hill (36)
- 2 Buck and Bald (700)
- 3 Butte (60)
- 4 Cherry Creek (11)
- 5 Antelope (14)
- 6 Jakes Wash (20)
- 7 Monte Cristo (96)
- 8 Sand Springs (494)
- 9 White River (20)



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**WILD HORSE HERD USE AREAS**