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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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JAN 30 1995

Dear Public Land Interest:

The Egan Resource Area (ERA) is now in the process of evaluating the monitoring data on the following allotments (see the attached map for location-numbers keyed to map):

Map Reference #	Allotment Name	Allotment Categorization	Allotment Number
05	Ruby Valley	I	0619
07	Maverick Springs	I	0621
11	North Butte	I	0502
57	Dark Peak	I	0827
12	Goshute Basin	M	0402
10	Indian Creek	M	0401
80	Cove	M	0817

The purpose of an evaluation is to assess if current management practices are meeting the allotment specific and land use plan objectives as described in the Rangeland Program Summary (RPS), dated May 1988, and the Resource Management Plan (RMP), dated February 1987 for the ERA.

This fiscal year (1995) the ERA is scheduled to complete the evaluation process for these allotments through either an agreement or proposed decision, if they are in need of an adjustment of current management practices or to document the files if no change in current management is indicated by adequate monitoring data.

I request that those individuals and groups that have an interest in any or all of the listed allotments please submit by June 30, 1995, allotment specific data related to the allotment objectives described in the RPS. The information submitted will be used during the allotment evaluation process and to determine who is an affected interest and the nature of their interest.

The ERA will incorporate any pertinent allotment specific information provided by the public into the allotment evaluation, which will be completed through the technical recommendations portion. During the summer of 1995, the ERA will coordinate the review of the evaluation with the permittee and other affected interests that requested involvement through an allotment specific response to this inquiry.

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At this point the ERA will consider the input received from review of the evaluation by all the affected interests and plan to complete the final portion of the evaluation in August 1995. This consists of selection of management action(s) to be taken and subsequent development of a proposed decision, agreement, and/or documentation to the files if no change is recommended for the allotment.

It is my belief that the above described procedures provide the opportunity for permittees and other affected interests to be involved in and become informed of the conclusion of the evaluation process.

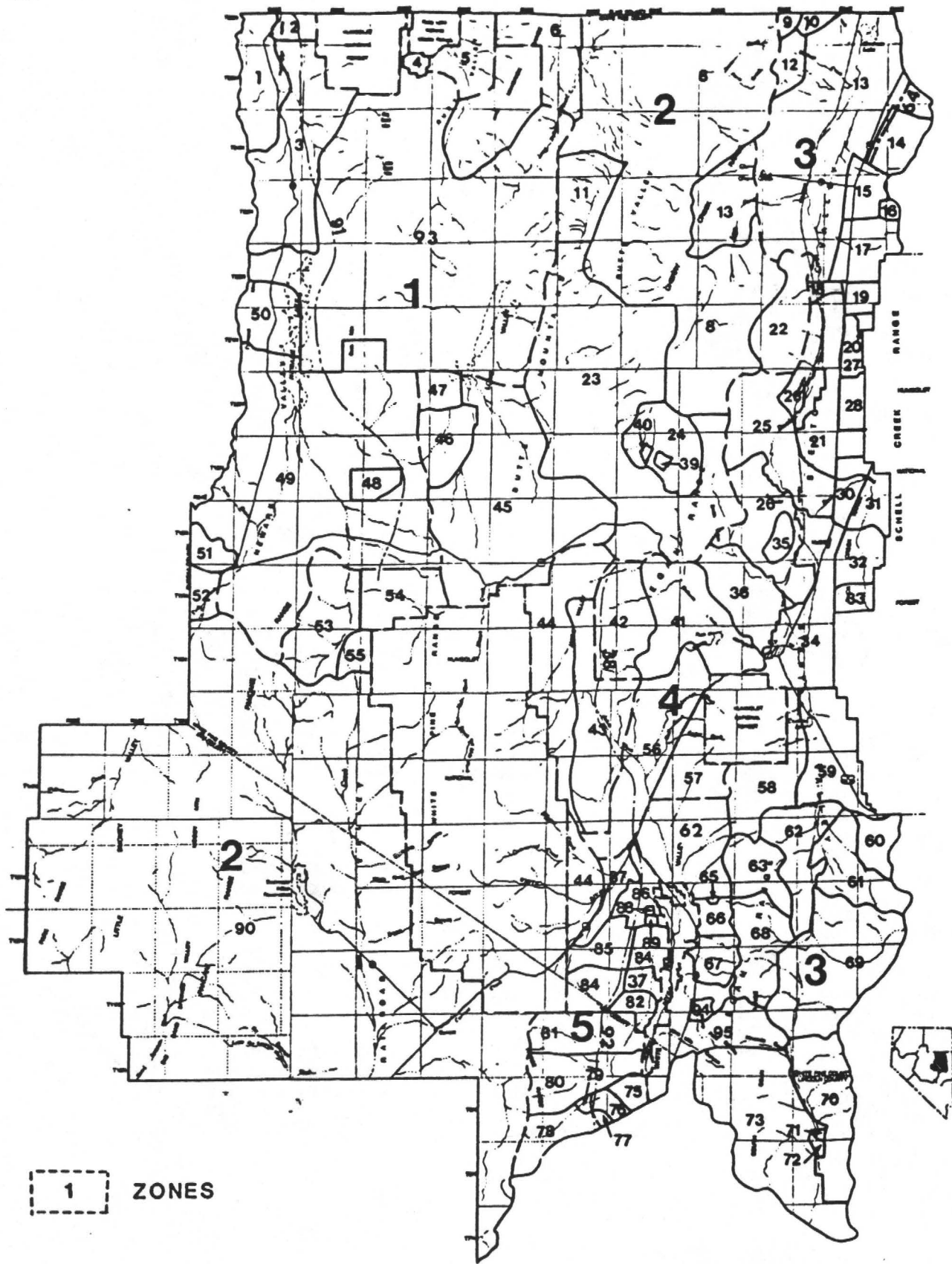
In response to this letter, please send your allotment specific data and information to the above address, attention: Fred Fisher, Egan Resource Area Supervisory Range Conservationist.

Sincerely,

Gene L. Drais

Gene L. Drais, Manager
Egan Resource Area

- 2 Enclosures
1. Allotment List
2. Map



1 ZONES

SEE BACK OF MAP FOR LIST
OF GRAZING ALLOTMENTS
AND MANAGEMENT
CATEGORIZATION.

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EGAN RECORD OF DECISION
GRAZING ALLOTMENTS AND
MANAGEMENT ZONES

**Grazing Allotments
MIC Categories**

1. Railroad Pass (I)
2. White Rock Seeding (M)
3. Cold Creek (I)
4. Fort Ruby (M)
5. Ruby Valley (I)
6. Horse Haven (I)
7. Maverick Springs (I)
8. Medicine Butte (I)
9. McDermitt Creek (M)
10. Indian Creek (M)
11. North Butte (I)
12. Goshute Basin (M)
13. Cherry Creek (I)
14. Becky Creek (M)
15. North Steptoe (M)
16. Lovell Peak (M)
17. Schellbourne (M)
18. Middle Steptoe (C)
19. Whiteman Creek (C)
20. Bennett Creek (M)
21. Duck Creek Flat (M)
22. Gold Canyon (M)
23. Thirty Mile Spring (I)
24. South Butte (M)
25. Steptoe (M)
26. Heusser Mountain (M)
27. Big Indian Creek (C)
28. Second Creek (M)
29. Gallagher Gap (M)
30. Schoolhouse Spring (C)
31. Duckcreek Basin (M)
32. Duckcreek (M)
33. Gilford Meadows (M)
34. West Schell Bench (M)
35. Goat Ranch (I)
36. Georgetown Ranch (C)
37. Sheep Pass (I)
38. Jakes Unit Trail (M)
39. Butte Seeding (M)
40. South Butte Seeding (M)
41. Copper Flat (M)
42. Badger Spring (I)
43. Indian Jake (I)
44. Tom Plain (C)
45. Moorman Ranch (I)
46. Sabala Spring (M)
47. Dry Mountain (M)
48. North Pancake (M)
49. Newark (I)
50. Strawberry (M)
51. Silverado (C)
52. Black Point (C)
53. South Pancake (M)
54. Six Mile (M)
55. Monte Cristo (I)
56. Giroux Wash (I)
57. Dark Peak (I)
58. Lake Area (I)
59. Tamberlaine (M)
60. Cold Spring (M)
61. Connors Summit (M)
62. White Rock (I)
63. Little White Rock (M)
64. North Steptoe Trail (C)
65. Sawmill Bench (M)
66. Rock Canyon (C)
67. Brown Knoll (I)
68. Chimney Rock (M)
69. Cattle Camp/Cave Valley (I)
70. Cave Valley Ranch (I)
71. Haggerty Wash (M)
72. Cave Valley Seeding (M)
73. Shingle Pass (M)
74. Dee Gee Spring (C)
75. Sorenson Well (C)
76. East Wells (C)
77. Sheep Trail Seeding (M)
78. Wells Station (I)
79. Maybe Seeding (M)
80. Cove (M)
81. North Cove (I)
82. Swamp Cedar (M)
83. Big Six Well (C)
84. Douglas Point (I)
85. Douglas Canyon (C)
86. Preston (C)
87. McQueen Flat (M)
88. Willow Springs Addition (M)
89. Willow Springs Seeding (M)
90. Duckwater (I)
91. Warm Springs Trail (M)
92. Preston-Lund Trail (M)
93. Warm Springs (I)
94. Six Mile Ranch (M)

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March 10, 1995

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RE: Scoping

Dear Mr. Drais,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your scoping document dated January 30, 1995. The document was misfiled which has led to our delay in responding.

The Commission is an interested and affected party on wild horse issues in Nevada. The Nevada Legislature established by statute in 1991 that the Commission is the appropriate state agency in Nevada to be contacted on issues regarding wild horses and/or their habitat. The 1971 Wild Horse and Burro Act established that the Bureau of Land Management must consult the appropriate wildlife agencies in the state within which they are operating on wild horses. The Legislature designated the Commission as that appropriate agency.

Pursuant to the 1971 Wild Horse and Burro Act on the allotments listed in your scoping document as well as all areas covered by your District, please consider the Nevada Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses an interested and affected party and State Agency designated by law to be contacted on all issues concerning wild horses and/or their habitat.

In your evaluations and pursuant proposed and final decision documents please include herd re-structuring pursuant to the Strategic Plan, recent and past population data, AUM calculations = mare/foal vs cow/calf, include your mathematical calculations re: weighted averaging and adjusted carry capacities, use pattern

Gene L. Drais, Manager
March 13, 1995
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mapping, and how population estimates were determined. Thank you in advance for including the necessary information for our agency to accurately evaluate and respond to your documents. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE BARCOMB
Executive Director