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Ely District Office
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

1610/4400
(NV-047)

MAY 27 1994

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 locations-numbers keyed to map):

Map Reference #	Allotment Name	Allotment Categorization	Allotment Number
77	Sheep Trail Seeding	M	0829
82	Swamp Cedar	M	0832
79	Maybe Seeding	M	0828
47	Dry Mountain	M	0609
50	Strawberry	M	0607

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 (1994) 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, 1994, 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.

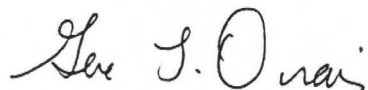
The ERA will incorporate any pertinent allotment specific information provided by the public into the allotment evaluation, which will be completed through the technical recommendations portion. During the summer of 1994, the ERA will coordinate the review of the evaluation with the permittee and other affected interests that requested involvement through an allotment specific response to this inquiry.

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 1994. 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,



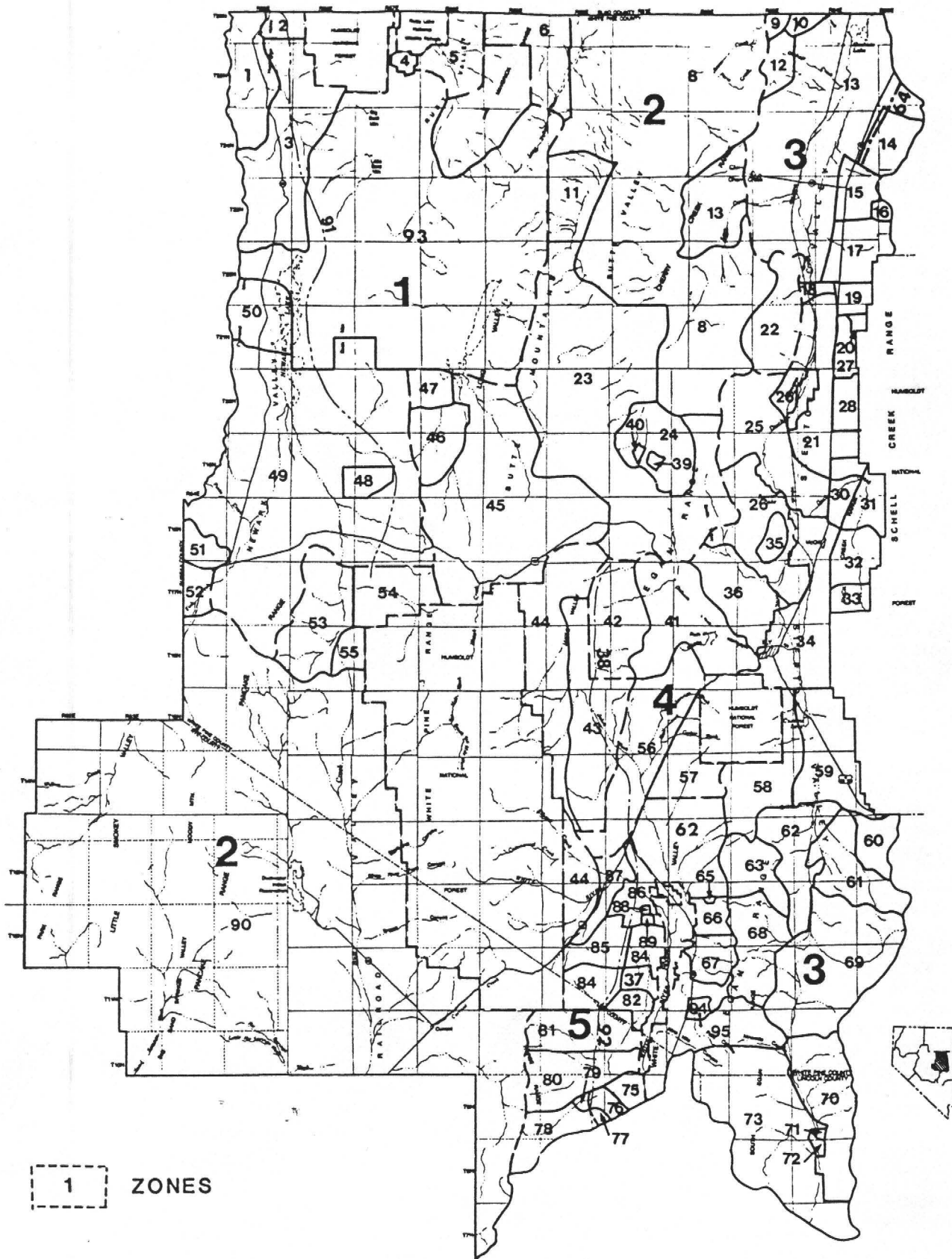
Gene L. Drais, Manager
Egan Resource Area

Enclosures
Allotment List and Map

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**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)



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

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EGAN RECORD OF DECISION
GRAZING ALLOTMENTS AND
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cc sent

June 1, 1994

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Dear Mr. Drais,

Thank you for the scoping letter regarding the evaluation in Allotments numbered 0829, 0832, 0609, and 0607.

For those allotments having all or portions of HMA's we request you consider the following information; as part of the evaluation process.

- 1) Making sure BLM Instruction Memorandums, Policies, regulations, are followed and signed off by the specialist.
- 2) Elimination of inconsistent management between resource areas or Districts on the same HMA.
- 3) We request that if the BLM allocates one AUM per cow/calf that the BLM use the same for mare/foal for the first six months.
- 4) If you propose reductions in livestock and/or wild horses and you use "full force and effect," that you apply that full force against the offending animals.
- 5) During the evaluation, technical recommendations of these allotment, that you remember that all or portions of these allotment is a herd area. That fencing and complex grazing pasture systems will impede wild horse use and movement of their only range.
- 6) That you evaluate and allocate from the HMA perspective, not the allotment perspective.

Please consider us on everything affecting wild horses and burros and/or their habitat.

Sincerely,

DAWN Y. LAPPIN
Executive Director