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Bureau of Land Management Caliente Resource Area P.O. Box 767 Caliente, Nevada 89008



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Dear Interested Public:

On August 21, 1995 the new grazing regulations became effective. There are a number of changes included in these regulations. One of those changes is the requirement for consultation, cooperation and coordination with affected permittees or leasees, the state having lands or managing resources within the area, and the interested public prior to the issuance or renewal of grazing permits or leases.

Below is a list of allotments for which I have received applications to transfer permitted use from the current permittee to a new permittee. This requires that I consider issuing new grazing permits to the transferees.

As a result of these transfer requests I may be issuing proposed decisions to each applicant, that either denies the transfer request or approves it and offers a new grazing permit to the applicant.

If you have any information that should be considered during my decision making process, please send it in writing by December 20, 1995 to the Caliente Area Manager at the following address: Bureau of Land Management, Caliente Resource Area, Attn. Area Manager, P.O. Box 237, Caliente, NV 89008.

Additionally, in the spirit of cooperation and decreasing the amount of expenditures required to mail the proposed decisions (if required), please respond by the above date in writing to whether you wish to be considered an interested public for any or all of the transfers below. Only those that wish to be considered an interested public will receive copies of the decisions.

ALLOTMENT NAME	PROPOSED TRANSFER		KIND OF	SEASON OF	PERMITTED USE			
	FROM TO	то	LIVESTOCK	USE	SUSPENDED		ACTIVE	
				HISTORICAL	OTHER	LIVESTOCK GRAZING	CONSERVATION	
Rox-Tule	Keith Cutler	Moapa Band of Paiutes	Cattle	6-15 to 2-28	0	0	756	0
Pahranagat West	Burns Ranch	River Ranch	Cattle	10-1 to 5-31	0	0	220	0
N4/N5	Stowell Brothers	Geyser Ranch	Cattle	3-1 to 2-28	146	0	186	0
N4/N5	Wayne Lister	Geyser Ranch	Cattle	3-1 to 2-28	110	0	142	0
Ely Springs Sheep	Roger Hatch	Laird Whipple	Cattle	10-16 to 5-15	0	0	1802	0
Ely Springs Cattle	Roger Hatch	Laird Whipple	Cattle	3-1 to 2-28	600	0	2148	0
Oak Wells	J Bar P Cattle Co.	George Andrus	Cattle	3-1 to 2-28	2862	0	511	0
Pioche	Brent F. Hunter	Todd Wright	Cattle	3-1 to 2-28	142	0	402	0

If you have any further questions or comments regarding these transfers please contact Shawn Smith of my staff at (702) 726-8100.

Sincerely,

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December 13,1995

Mr. Curtis G. Tucker Caliente Resource Area Bureau of Land Management P.O. Box 237 Caliente, Nevada 89008

Subject: Livestock Grazing Permits/Federal Regulations

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Thank you for consulting he Commission concerning the transfer and renewal of the grazing permits. We wish to be consulted on all permits within herd management areas.

We assume all allotments have had some degree of range monitoring since the original land use plan. Those "I" category allotment with new data should be subject to NEPA compliance or allotment evaluations. Please provide the Commission an opportunity to review all data and proposed actions affecting allotments within herd management areas.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE BARCOMB Executive Director