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Wild Horse Organized Assistance  
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Dear Public Land Interest:

As you are probably aware, the Bureau of Land Management is in the process of monitoring the rangeland conditions of the public lands, including allotments within the Egan Resource Area. This monitoring includes utilization, condition, climate, and trend studies as well as actual grazing use information from the range users and studies which are specific to non-livestock use such as wildlife and wild horses. This study data collected will be evaluated to determine whether or not allotment objectives are met (see the Egan Rangeland Program Summary). Agreements will then be executed or decisions issued based on the findings of the evaluation. All agreements and decisions in the Egan Resource Area are planned to be issued by the end of 1993. The allotments in which this process will occur this year are the "improve" (I) and "maintain" (M) category allotments which are found on the enclosed list and map.

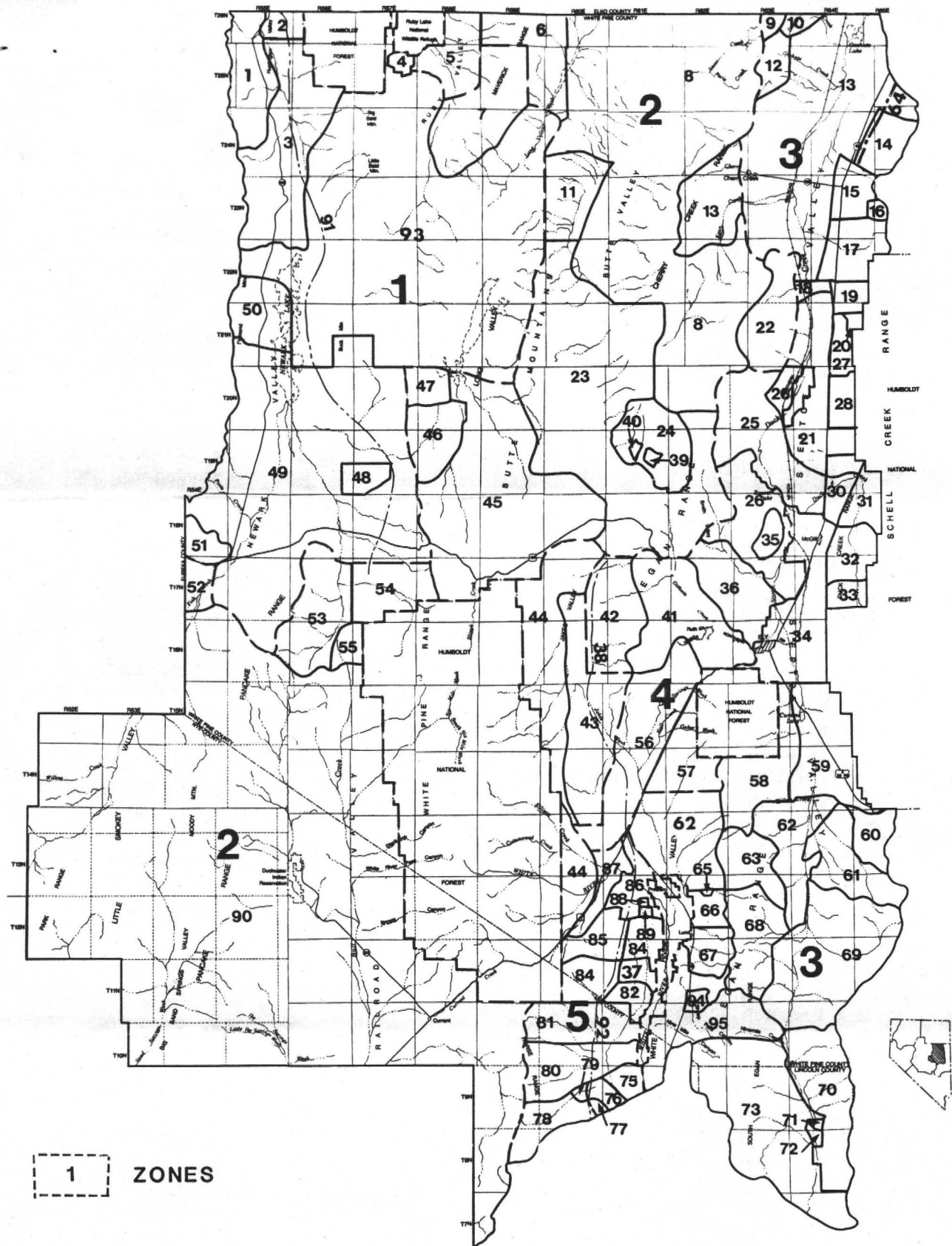
If you wish to be involved in the monitoring and evaluation process please notify us in writing of your desire. Please specify which allotments you are interested in being involved with and what level of involvement. You may also involve yourself at any future point in the process, for any specific allotment, by notifying us in writing at that time. In addition, if you are interested in reviewing monitoring data collected to date on any specific allotment, please contact this office.

If you have any questions about the above, please contact me, or Bill Lindsey of my staff, at 702-289-4865.

Sincerely,

Gene L. Drais, Manager  
Egan Resource Area

- 2 Enclosures
1. Allotment Map (1 p)
  2. Categorization list (1 p)



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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**EGAN RECORD OF DECISION**  
 GRAZING ALLOTMENTS AND  
 MANAGEMENT ZONES

Grazing Allotments  
MIC Categories

1. Railroad Pass (I)
2. White Pine 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)

### Improve Category

1. Warm Springs (0606)
2. Duckwater (0701)
3. Cattle Camp/Cave Valley (0903)
4. Medicine Butte (0501)
5. Newark (0608)
6. Moorman Ranch (0802)
7. Thirty Mile Spring (0503)
8. Railroad Pass (0601)
9. Cherry Creek (0403)
10. Maverick Springs (0621)
11. Horse Haven (0620)
12. Ruby Valley (0619)
13. Giroux Wash (0826)
14. Dark Peak (0827)
15. White Rock (0902)
16. Sheep Pass (0905)
17. Indian Jake (0804)
18. Lake Area (0910)
19. North Butte (0502)
20. Brown Knoll (0831)
21. Cave Valley Ranch (0904)
22. Monte Cristo (0614)
23. Wells Station (0819)
24. Douglas Point (0810)
25. North Cove (0816)
26. Badger Spring (0823)

### Maintain Category

1. Dry Mountain (0609)
2. Steptoe (0415)
3. Cold Creek (0603)
4. Goat Ranch (0421)
5. Goshute Basin (0402)
6. Tamberlaine (0901)
7. Chimney Rock (0914)
8. Indian Creek (0401)
9. Strawberry (0607)
10. Six Mile (0613)
11. Duck Creek Flat (0412)
12. Duck Creek Basin (0419)
13. Duck Creek (0423)
14. Gilford Meadows (0424)
15. Copper Flat (0427)
16. Becky Creek (0404)
17. North Steptoe (0405)
18. Schellbourne (0407)
19. South Pancake (0615)
20. Heusser Mt. (0416)
21. Gold Canyon (0413)
22. Second Creek (0417)
23. Gallagher Gap (0418)
24. South Butte (0504)
25. South Butte Seeding (0506)
26. Butte Seeding (0507)
27. Cold Spring (0909)
28. North Pancake (0612)
29. Shingle Pass (0906)
30. Cave Valley Seeding (0908)
31. Willow Spring Seeding (0824)
32. Willow Spring Addition (0825)
33. Swamp Cedar (0832)
34. West Schell Bench (0433)
35. Little White Rock (0913)
36. Cove (0817)
37. Haggerty Wash (0907)
38. Maybe Seeding (0828)
39. McQueen Flat (0805)
40. Sawmill Bench (0807)
41. Sheep Trail Seeding (0829)
42. Six Mile Ranch (0814)
43. Lovell Peak (0406)
44. Bennett Creek (0409)
45. Fort Ruby (0605)
46. Conners Summit (0915)
47. Big Rock Seeding (0428)

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Dear Mr. Draais:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 17, 1989 pertaining to the monitoring and evaluation process. I apologize for the tardiness of this response, but I am trying to get caught up after my Mothers' illness. (4400 Nv 047)

Although I can find reference to the herd areas in several of the allotments in the EIS; I haven't been able to find the nine HMA's in the twenty three allotments in the Egan EIS. We are interested in the monitoring and evaluations in Cherry Creek, Buck and Bald, Diamond Hills, Antelope, and Monte Cristo, as well the other four we can't find a reference to. I was a participant to the Monte Cristo and Buck and Bald agreements and as such believe that any adjustment or decisions affecting the herd areas also affects our interests.

In particular we are concerned that the proper use, actual use, and numbers of grazing animals; the decisions based on that data will attain the objectives identified in the Land Use Plan. WHOA looks forward to the on-going process.

Most sincerely,

Dawn Y. Lappin(Mrs.)  
Director

cc: Board

## Egan Resource Area

Thank you for your letter of March 17, 1989 pertaining to the ~~evaluation~~ monitoring and evaluation process. (4400 NV-047)

~~WHA respectfully requests~~  
~~Due to the fact the Egan Draft EIS~~  
~~refers to allotments by zones the Egan~~  
Draft EIS refers to allotments and zones,  
but does not delineate which herds are in  
which allotments. We are very  
interested in the allotments in these  
particular herd areas:

Cherry Creek

Buck + Bald

Diamond Hills

Antelope

Monte Cristo

Although the draft lists nine identified herds in all or part of 23 grazing allotments those names listed above are the only ones we could find a name reference to. Please advise us of the others

In particular we are concerned about proper use, actual use, and numbers of grazing animals. ~~As an~~ ~~affected interest we are~~ Any decisions or agreements will affect the animals & habitat in which we have devoted considerable interest <sup>over the</sup> years.

Please be advised we <sup>are</sup> ~~desire~~, <sup>concerned</sup> ~~an affected~~ <sup>interest &</sup> wish to be involved during this process.