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Dear Interested Public:

Enclosed are copies of Notice of Closure and Final Decision(s) involving allotments that were impacted by the wildland fires this past summer.

This is in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 43 CFR 4110.3-3(b) and 4160.3(f).

If you wish to appeal a closure and/or decision, please be very specific as to the closure/decision you are appealing. Those procedures are outlined in the Final Decision.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your Range Management Specialist at (775) 623-1500.

Sincerely,

Colin P. Christensen  
Assistant Field Manager  
Renewable Resources

Enclosures

7 Allotments



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## NOTICE OF CLOSURE TO LIVESTOCK GRAZING

For protection of the soil and vegetation, due to fire, and because continued grazing use poses a significant risk of resource damage, I hereby close to all livestock grazing use on public lands herein described in the following allotments located in Humboldt, Pershing, Elko, and Washoe Counties:

GOLCONDA BUTTE ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
LITTLE OWYHEE ALLOTMENT	Burned portions of Twin Valley Spring and Lake Creek Pastures
BULLHEAD ALLOTMENT	Burned portions of Kinney East, North Snowstorm and First Creek Pastures, Entire Castle Ridge Pasture
DAVEYTOWN ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
SAND DUNES ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
BOTTLE CREEK ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
MORMAN DAN ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
BLUE MTN. ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
BILK CREEK ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
WILDER-QUINN ALLOTMENT	Burned portion of Quinn River, Antelope, North Wilder Use Areas, Entire Denio, Quinn River, Houghland Seedings and Sagehen/Shyster, South Lone Mtn., Mahogany Mtn. Use Areas
ALDER CREEK ALLOTMENT	Burned portion of Upper Ashdown Pasture, Entire Stone Cabin, North Rattlesnake, South Rattlesnake, Maintenance, Highway, Big Creek Winter, Big Creek Summer and Big Seeding Pastures
GOLDBANKS ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
PLEASANT VALLEY ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
HUMBOLDT VALLEY ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
JACKSON MOUNTAIN ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
PUEBLO MOUNTAIN ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
WHITE HORSE ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
DOLLY HAYDEN ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
PRINCE ROYAL ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
MAJUBA ALLOTMENT	Burned portion

RYE PATCH ALLOTMENT	Entire Granite Wash and Dry Hills Use Areas
COAL CANYON-POKER ALLOTMENT	Entire Poker Pasture
BLUE WING-SEVEN TROUGHS ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
STAR PEAK ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
RAWHIDE ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
OSGOOD ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
EDEN VALLEY ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
PARADISE HILL ALLOTMENT	Burned portion of the Miller Field, Entire Rocky Canyon Field
ANDORNO ALLOTMENT	Entire Peterman Pasture
DYKE HOT ALLOTMENT	Burned portion from Murray Canyon to the north end of the allotment
BUFFALO HILLS ALLOTMENT	Burned portions of the Calico and Buffalo Hills Pastures
BUTTERMILK ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
FORT MCDERMITT ALLOTMENT	Entire Two-Mile Native Pasture
RAGGED TOP ALLOTMENT	Burned portion
KINGS RIVER ALLOTMENT	Burned portion of Desert Pasture
FLAT CREEK ALLOTMENT	Entire Upper Kosek Pasture

(Maps of the fires can be viewed at the Winnemucca Field Office)

Livestock use may be authorized in those allotments where portions of a burned pasture are fenced or other measures taken to exclude livestock. This Notice of Closure is to remain in effect for two (2) growing seasons or until the rehabilitation objectives have been met. Upon determination that the rehabilitation objectives have been met, authorized grazing use may resume.

The Winnemucca Field Office will monitor the recovery of the burned area to determine if objectives of the closure are being achieved.

This Closure is issued as a Final Decision and is effective upon issuance pursuant to Title 43 CFR, sections 4110.3-3(b) and 4160.3(f) of the Grazing Regulations for the Public Lands.

Any applicant, permittee, lessee, or other person whose interest is adversely affected by this final decision may file an appeal and petition for stay of the decision pending final determination of the appeal under Sec. 43 CFR §4160.4 and §4.470. Appeals and petitions for a stay of the decision ~~shall be filed~~ within 30 days after receipt of the final decision, in person or in writing to:

Colin P. Christensen, AFM Renewable Resources  
 Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office  
 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd.  
 Winnemucca, NV 89445

The appeal shall state the reasons, clearly and concisely, why the appellant thinks the final decision is in error.

Should you wish to file a motion for stay, the appellant shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards under Sec. 43 CFR §4.21:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied.
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits.
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted.
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

As noted above, the petition for stay must be filed in the office of the authorized officer.

This notice is to inform you that any livestock grazing upon public land or other land under Bureau of Land Management's control are in violation of 43 CFR 4140.1(b)(1) and may be impounded. The unauthorized livestock may be impounded at any time after five (5) days from delivery of this notice or after five (5) days from publishing and posting of this notice. This notice is issued in accordance with 43 CFR 4150.4; any impoundment of unauthorized livestock in connection with this notice will be done in accordance with 43 CFR 4150.4-2.

Sincerely yours,



Colin P. Christensen  
Assistant Field Manager  
Renewable Resources