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To: Buffalo Hills Subcommittee

Date: June 15, 1984
In Reply Refer to:

From: Jeanni Conlan, Secretary

Subject: Minutes of May 23, 1984 meeting and June 26, 1984 Meeting Notice

The meeting of the Buffalo Hills subcommittee was called to order at 1:15 P.M. at the Gerlach School by Chairman Spoo with the following being present:

Kenny Detweiler
Gerald Brandvold
Carl Corey
John Bunyard
Jim Jefferess
Rodger Bryan
Jeanie Casey
Victoria Williams
Roy Leach
G. Jackson
Andrea Jackson
Andrew Jackson
Jo Chez

Michelle McCarly
Jeanni Conlan
Bill Spoo
Terry M. Terry
John Espil, Sr.
John R. Espil
Tony Diebold
George High
Vicki Espil
Brent Espil
Dean Iveson
Fred Chez
Ann Selmi

The Chairman commented that the draft plan by BLM was not acceptable to all present. Some felt that they had not contributed to the body of the plan. Mr. Spoo asked Gerald Brandvold to proceed with the BLM presentation program on the draft CRMP (copy attached herewith).

During the course of the presentation it was noted:

1. BLM had prepared the draft plan thinking it was the wishes of the group.
2. The Management Framework Plan does place some constraints on the CRMP plan.
3. The draft plan as presented by BLM is negotiable and this was one purpose of the meeting so all users could make comments.
4. BLM could make a decision, but the plan would not be a CRMP unless a consensus was reached by the group and they signed off on the plan.



5. Calico has been determined to be too small for proper livestock management while Coyote has not because it has a management plan. Calico does not have a plan and its geography makes it difficult to develop a plan.
6. Some areas in Buffalo Hills has had up to 4 years rest.
7. Concern was noted about what private lands were being considered for road accesses.
8. Concern was noted about which private lands were being considered for trade.
9. Two years rest is a complete 24 month period without grazing - this should include livestock, wildlife, etc.
10. It was determined that fencing of critical areas could be an alternate to 2 year's rest.
11. Suspended Preference AUM's are the first to be reinstated when additional AUM's became available. There are a total of 2556 AUM's available for suspended preference, but BLM maintains that permittees could not agree on how they should be distributed.
12. The 2556 AUM's became available through the dispute with John Casey.
13. Out of the total 23,000 AUM's from Casey, all had been allotted to Wildlife and Wildhorses except the 2556 available for suspended preference.
14. BLM feels the area is overgrazed, but John Espil said it would be difficult to bring 95 pound lambs out of an overgrazed area.
15. Wildlife in reasonable numbers were determined by a fifteen year average.
16. If monitoring shows there are more AUM's they will be distributed equally to users. Without monitoring the AUM's will stay status quo.
17. BLM is starting conservatively because they would prefer to give everyone a 20% increase rather than a 20% cut.
18. The 2556 available AUM's can be used anywhere in the CRMP area.

19. Some limitations on the CRMP are two years rest, wildlife AUM's, wildhorse AUM's, and additional livestock AUM's cannot exceed 2556.

The group could not reach a concensus on the draft plan as presented, and decided to meet again to draft a group grazing system plan. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M. with;

THE NEXT MEETING BEING AT THE GERLACH SCHOOL LIBRARY

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AT 9:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1984

Respectfully submitted.

Jeanni Conlan

Jeanni Conlan, Secretary

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cc: Dawn Lappin
Dick MacDougall
Chris Minnetto
Thomas Purkey
Helen Reilly
Bruno Selmi
Joe Selmi
Dean Iveson
A. F. Jackson
Bill Spoo
Rose Strickland
Steve Van Sickle
Cliff Williams

Rex Cleary
John Bunyard
Jean Casey
James Jefferess
Gerald Brandvold
Fred Chez
Wesley Cook
Tony Diebold
Lee Delaney
Brent Espil
John Espil
Erving Hackett

existing use
RPS 82.83
#H.
14,256 H
7,000 WL
4000 C
25,256
25,370

*Andy
Joe*

July 82 WH #5
 Wildlife - Hist #5 and
 reasonable use

How many Aums in CRMP by Allotment?

79 per acre
 64 reworked

Granite
 Rally Varden
 Buffalo - 27,348

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* Buffalo - 10244	(800) acres -
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wildlife 2512	7838
WH 588	4465
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wildlife 2282	
WH 864	
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