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In Reply Refer To:
(NV-22.18)
4110.2-3
4130.2

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Dear Interested Public:

On December 6, 2001, Ronald Sutphin applied for a transfer of the permitted use from Jennifer Turner, Cindy Tirada, Kim Petersen and Amber Dimmick to himself for the Wilder Quinn Allotment, based on his purchase of the base property. The Wilder Quinn Allotment is a common use allotment shared by three livestock permittee's. Ronald Sutphin meets all of the qualifications for a grazing permittee outlined in 43 CFR 4110.1 and this transfer offering, and issuance of a permit complies with the regulations governing transfers of grazing privileges and issuance of permits outlined in 43 CFR 4110.2-1, 4110.2-2, 4110.2-3, and 4130.2 (b) & (f). Also at this time, Mr. Sutphin signed the "Acceptance of Terms and Conditions" form and signed the enclosed grazing permit.

I am proposing to approve this transfer; however, prior to approval and the subsequent issuance of a new term grazing permit, should you have information, data, etc. that you would like to provide, please do so prior to December 31, 2001. Any comments in writing should be sent to Winnemucca Field Office BLM at 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd Winnemucca, NV 89445.

A Final Multiple Use Decision for the Wilder Quinn Allotment was completed on November 19, 1998. The terms and conditions outlined in the term permit are consistent with the Final Multiple Use Decision for the Wilder Quinn Allotment. The proposed grazing use would occur in the flats east of Denio, NV and west of the Wilder Creek Ranch. This allotment is within a wild horse herd management area. However, the use area for this transfer and proposed grazing permit is outside of the HMA. The AML was set in the FMUD at 10 horses.

The terms and conditions outlined are also consistent with the Paradise Denio Management Framework Plan. The impacts of livestock grazing under these terms and conditions have been analyzed in the Paradise Denio Grazing EIS and subsequent Administrative Determination of NEPA Compliance that was approved for the allotment evaluation, multiple use decision and subsequent grazing permits.

If you have any questions, please contact Gene Seidlitz at (775) 623-1500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin P. Christensen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Colin P. Christensen
Assistant Field Manager
Renewable Resources

Enclosure - proposed grazing permit

Form 4130-2a
(February 1999)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

GRAZING PERMIT

RONALD SUTPHIN
1401 ALAMEDA DRIVE
ONTARIO OR 97914

STATE NV
OFFICE 020
AUTH NUMBER 2702203
PREFERENCE CODE 03
DATE PRINTED 12/06/2001
DATE ISSUED 12/06/2001
TERM 03/01/2002 TO 02/28/2012

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WINNEMUCCA FO
5100 E WINN BLVD
WINNEMUCCA NV 89445

THIS GRAZING PERMIT IS OFFERED TO YOU UNDER 43 CFR PART 4100 BASED ON YOUR RECOGNIZED QUALIFICATIONS. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE GRAZING USE OF LANDS, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND COVERED BY THIS PERMIT, UPON YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT AND PAYMENT OF GRAZING FEES WHEN DUE. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BLM OFFICE AT 775-623-1500 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

MANDATORY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GRAZING SCHEDULE:

ALLOTMENT	PASTURE	LIVESTOCK NUMBER	KIND	GRAZING BEGIN	PERIOD END	%PL	TYPE USE	AUMS
00047 WILDER-QUINN		34	CATTLE	12/01	02/28	100	ACTIVE	101

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

LIVESTOCK GRAZING WILL BE CONFORMANCE WITH THE NOVEMBER 19, 1998 FINAL MULTIPLE USE DECISION. GRAZING USE WILL OCCUR IN THE FLATS EAST OF DENIO AND WEST OF THE WILDER CREEK RANCH.

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS MUST BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARD AND GUIDELINES FOR THE SIERRA FRONT - NORTHWESTERN GREAT BASIN RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL, APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR ON FEBRUARY 12, 1997.

THE AUTHORIZED OFFICER MAY MODIFY ANNUAL GRAZING AUTHORIZATION AND PASTURE SEQUENCES AS LONG AS THE MODIFICATION IS CONSISTENT WITH MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND REMAINS WITHIN THE PERMITTED SEASON OF USE. REQUESTS OUTSIDE THE PERMITTED SEASON OF USE WILL REQUIRE INPUT FROM INTERESTED PUBLICS.

LIVESTOCK GRAZING TURNOUT AND REMOVAL DATES MAY BE MODIFIED BY UP TO TWO WEEKS. A MODIFIED TURNOUT DATE IN A PASTURE OR USE AREA WILL BE DEPENDENT ON RANGE READINESS FACTORS SUCH AS STAGE OF PLANT GROWTH, SOIL MOISTURE, MOISTURE IN MEADOWS, AND WOULD REQUIRE THE AREA TO BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO TURNOUT. AN EARLY TURNOUT DATE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN EARLY REMOVAL DATE AT THE END OF THE GRAZING PERIOD. A LATER TURNOUT DATE WILL BE CONSIDERED IN YEARS THAT ARE COLDER, WETTER, AND BOTH UPLAND AND RIPARIAN VEGETATION HAS LITTLE TO NO GROWTH. STOCKING RATE LEVELS IDENTIFIED FOR THE PASTURES AND USE AREAS WILL NOT BE EXCEEDED.

THE WILDER-QUINN ALLOTMENT WORKING GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES THE BLM, PERMITTEES, AND INTERESTED PUBLICS, WILL MEET IN THE FIELD TWICE A YEAR, ONCE AFTER THE SPRING GRAZING PERIOD AND ONCE AFTER THE GROWING SEASON TO CONDUCT MONITORING STUDIES AND DETERMINE IF ALLOTMENT SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN MET OR NOT MET. IF AN OBJECTIVE HAS NOT BEEN MET, THE WORKING GROUP SHALL DISCUSS THE CAUSES FOR NONATTAINMENT THE SCOPE OF THE ACCEDECE, AND DEVELOP A RECOMMENDED CORRECTIVE ACTION. THE WORKING GROUP MAY DEVELOP CONCISE OBJECTIVES WHICH WILL BE USED TO EVALUATE THE SUCCESS OF THE CORRECTION. CONTINUED MONITORING

WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE IF THE CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS ACHIEVED THE DESIRED RESULTS DEFINED IN THE OBJECTIVES. BASED ON THIS MONITORING, SUBSEQUENT CORRECTIVE ACTIONS MAY BE MADE WITHOUT REINIATION OF ADDITIONAL FORMAL EVALUATION PROCEDURES OR CONSULTATIONS.

THE GRAZING AUTHORIZATION WITH THE SCHEDULE OF USE WILL BE THE ONLY APPROVED USE. ALL OTHER SCHEDULES, FLEXIBILITIES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS ADDRESSED IN THE WILDER-BILK ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN DATED 10/26/70 WILL BE SUSPENDED.

PURSUANT TO 43 CFR 10.4(G) THE HOLDER OF THIS AUTHORIZATION MUST NOTIFY THE AUTHORIZED OFFICER BY TELEPHONE, WITH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION IMMEDIATELY UPON THE DISCOVERY OF HUMAN REMAINS, FUNERARY OBJECTS, SACRED OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS OF CULTURAL PATRIMONY (AS DEFINED AT 43 CFR 10.4(C) AND (D), YOU MUST STOP ACTIVITIES IN THE VICINITY OF THE DISCOVERY AND PROTECT IT FOR 30 DAYS OR UNTIL NOTIFIED TO PROCEED BY THE AUTHORIZED OFFICER.

ALLOT NO CONDITIONS

(none)

SALT AND/OR MINERAL BLOCKS SHALL NOT BE PLACED WITHIN ONE QUARTER (1/4) MILE OF SPRINGS, STREAMS, MEADOWS, RIPARIAN HABITATS, OR ASPEN STANDS.

THE PERMITTEE IS REQUIRED TO PERFORM NORMAL MAINTENANCE ON THE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS AS PER THEIR SIGNED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS/SECTION 4 PERMITS PRIOR TO TURNING OUT IN A PASTURE OR USE AREA SCHEDULED FOR LIVESTOCK USE.

THE PERMITTEES CERTIFIED ACTUAL USE REPORT, BY PASTURE/USE AREA, IS DUE 15 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE AUTHORIZED GRAZING PERIOD.

ALLOTMENT SUMMARY (AUMS)

<u>ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>PERMITTED AUMS</u>	<u>SUSPENDED AUMS</u>	<u>PERMITTED USE</u>
00047 WILDER-QUINN	102	0	102

Standard
Terms and Conditions

1. Grazing permit or lease terms and conditions and the fees charged for grazing use are established in accordance with the provisions of the grazing regulations now or hereafter approved by the Secretary of the Interior.
2. They are subject to cancellation, in whole or in part, at any time because of:
 - a. Noncompliance by the permittee/lessee with rules and regulations.
 - b. Loss of control by the permittee/lessee of all or a part of the property upon which it is based.
 - c. A transfer of grazing preference by the permittee/lessee to another party.
 - d. A decrease in the lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within the allotment(s) described.
 - e. Repeated willful unauthorized grazing use.
 - f. Loss of qualifications to hold a permit or lease.
3. They are subject to the terms and conditions of allotment management plans if such plans have been prepared. Allotment management plans MUST be incorporated in permits or leases when completed.
4. Those holding permits or leases MUST own or control and be responsible for the management of livestock authorized to graze.
5. The authorized officer may require counting and/or additional or special marking or tagging of the livestock authorized to graze.
6. The permittee's/lessee's grazing case file is available for public inspection as required by the Freedom of Information Act.
7. Grazing permits or leases are subject to the nondiscrimination clauses set forth in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1964, as amended. A copy of this order may be obtained from the authorized officer.
8. Livestock grazing use that is different from that authorized by a permit or lease MUST be applied for prior to the grazing period and MUST be filed with and approved by the authorized officer before grazing use can be made.
9. Billing notices are issued which specify fees due. Billing notices, when paid, become a part of the grazing permit or lease. Grazing use cannot be authorized during any period of delinquency in the payment of amounts due, including settlement for unauthorized use.
10. Grazing fee payments are due on the date specified on the billing notice and MUST be paid in full within 15 days of the due date, except as otherwise provided in the grazing permit or lease. If payment is not made within that time frame, a late fee (the greater of \$25 or 10 percent of the amount owed but not more than \$250) will be assessed.
11. No Member of, or Delegate to, Congress or Resident Commissioner, after his/her election of appointment, or either before or after he/she has qualified, and during his/her continuance in office, and no officer, agent, or employee of the Department of the Interior, other than members of Advisory committees appointed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.1) and Sections 309 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) shall be admitted to any share or part in a permit or lease, or derive any benefit to arise therefrom; and the provision of Section 3741 Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 22; 18 U.S.C. Sections 431-433, and 43 CFR Part 7), enter into and form a part of a grazing permit or lease, so far as the same may be applicable.

THIS PERMIT: 1. CONVEYS NO RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST HELD BY THE UNITED STATES IN ANY LANDS OR RESOURCES AND 2. IS SUBJECT TO (A) MODIFICATION, SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION AS PROVIDED BY LAND PLANS AND APPLICABLE LAW; (B) REVIEW AND MODIFICATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS APPROPRIATE; AND (C) THE TAYLOR GRAZING ACT, AS AMENDED, THE FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT, AS AMENDED, THE PUBLIC RANGELANDS IMPROVEMENT ACT, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS NOW OR, HEREAFTER PROMULGATED THEREUNDER BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

ACCEPTED:

SIGNATURE OF PERMITTEE:

Ronald J. Stephen

DATE: 6 DEC 01

APPROVED

BLM AUTHORIZED OFFICER:

DATE: _____