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Dear Interested Public :

We have received a grazing application from Irv and Sandy Brown for temporary non-renewable (TNR) winter use on the Paiute Meadows Allotment. The requested use is as follows:

South Paiute Use Area (Low Elevation) 150 Cows 12/19 to 03/15 518 AUMS

Currently no winter use is permitted on the Paiute Meadows Allotment and the livestock are removed from the higher elevations of the South Use Area by October 6th. Last fall/winter TNR was requested and approved within the same use area for 200 cows from 10/17 to 01/17 for a total use of 612 AUMS.

Utilization monitoring was conducted on the South Use Area, lower elevations sites, on October 5th. There was slight use (1 - 20%) recorded in most areas in the northern portion with no use on the majority of the sites in the southern part.

If you have any comments or concerns related to this application, please contact Ron Pearson at (702) 623-1500 no later than November 10, 1998.

Sincerely yours,

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