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Winnemucca, Nevada 89445  
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In Reply Refer To:

NV-22.14  
4130.6-2

August 11, 1997

Dear Interested Public:

On August 6, 1997, I received a grazing application for temporary non-renewable fall and winter use on the Paiute Meadows Allotment. The requested use is as follows:

South Paiute Use Area (Low Elevation)    200 Cattle    10/17 to 01/17    612 AUMs

Currently, no winter use is authorized on the Paiute Meadows Allotment. Livestock are removed Paiute Meadows Allotment by 10/06 while they are still in the higher elevations of the South Use Area.

Utilization, by wild horses, in the lower elevations of the South Paiute Use Area since 1993 has ranged from no-use to slight use.

If you have comments or concerns with this proposal, please contact me by August 27, 1997. Please contact Mandy McCutcheon or Ron Hall at (702) 623-1500 should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant District Manager  
Renewable Resources

Enclosure

1997 Winter Grazing Application - Paiute Meadows Allotment

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

GRAZING APPLICATION GRAZING SCHEDULE

RECEIVED BLM WINNEMUCCA

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0005 Expires: March 31, 1995

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FOR BLM USE ONLY

Name (last, first, middle initial)

Brown IRVIN E

Address (include street, city, State, and zip code)

P.O. Box 478 Winn New 89446

State Office Operator No. Schedule No. Billing Code Special Bill Code

I hereby apply for the following grazing use on the public lands and/or other lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management

Table with 10 columns: (1) LINE NO., (2) ALLOTMENT NAME/NO., (3) PASTURE NO., (4) LIVESTOCK NUMBER/KIND, (5) PERIOD BEGIN/END, (6) PERCENT PL USE, (7) TU, (8) AUM'S, (9) TYPE LAND.

Show your recorded brands, earmarks, and wattles

U-U RH ZJ LH Z RH Z LH

Show reason for nonuse, if requested: [ ] conservation and protection of the public lands; [ ] annual fluctuation of livestock operations; [ ] financial or other reasons beyond control of the operator; or [ ] livestock disease or quarantine.

Signature of operator: [Signature] Date: 8-2-97. Signature of Authorized Officer and Date.



COMMISSION FOR THE  
PRESERVATION OF WILD HORSES

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August 28, 1997

Mr. Pete Christensen  
Paradise-Denio Resource Area  
Bureau of Land Management  
5100 East Winnemucca Blvd.  
Winnemucca, Nevada 89406

Subject: Paiute Meadows Authorization

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Thank you for consulting the Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses concerning an authorization of forage on the Paiute Meadows Allotment. This portion of the allotment is a winter range critical to wild horses and wildlife.

This area was to be considered a key management area and required intensive monitoring to assure compatible uses.

We cannot support the proposed action without a presentation of monitoring data. It is our understanding, the multiple use decision requires supportive data for any adjustment in use of this area.

We would appreciate your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE BARCOMB  
Executive Director