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Les. W. Boni, Assistant Field Office Manager
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RE: Paiute Meadows Multiple Use Decision

Dear Mr. Boni,

The Commission has been in receipt of the Paiute Meadows MUD and has reviewed the document. As we have commented on the past evaluation documents assessing this area that have been sent out this year in addition to the previous years, the Commission is an interested and affected party as an agency of the State of Nevada.

Based on our previous comments taking issue with the fact that the BLM did not follow the mandates of the Stipulated Agreement formerly signed by the BLM with State of Nevada agencies and other interested parties, we feel the District is in contempt of that stipulated agreement. Therefore, please take this notification as our intent to appeal the Final Multiple Use Decision for Paiute Meadows.

Counting business days from receipt of this document, we are within the 30 day time frame to comment on this document. We are working together to supply you with a more extensive narrative and will have that to you immediately.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Barcomb".

CATHERINE BARCOMB
Administrator