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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ELKO DISTRICT OFFICE
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ELKO, NEVADA 89803

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Lette Humboldt/Jakes Creek
2/23/96

IN REPLY REFER TO:

4130 (NV-014)

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Hammond Ranches, Inc.
c/o Jean Hammond
Golconda, NV 89414

Mrs. Hammond please review the enclosed term grazing permit and sign and return both copies to this office.

Upon review of our grazing case files, we have found that Hammond Ranches, Inc. permit will expire on February 28, 1996. In accordance with the new grazing regulations, permittees are now required to have a grazing permit in addition to their annual grazing license.

In January 1996, the Bureau sent Hammond Ranches, Inc. a letter explaining the need to have a grazing permit, and included a listing of the terms and conditions that would apply to livestock grazing. In February 1996, Hammond Ranches, Inc. signed and returned a form titled **Acceptance of Terms and Conditions, and Request for Grazing Permit**.

The grazing regulations require consultation, cooperation and coordination with affected permittees or lessees, the State having lands or responsibility for managing resources within the area, and interested public prior to the issuance or renewal of grazing permits or leases. In order to comply with consultation requirements of the grazing regulations, the following decision is being issued:

AREA MANAGERS PROPOSED DECISION

It is my proposed decision to approve the grazing permit (enclosed and described below) for the period 3/1/1996 through 2/28/2006.

<i>Allotment</i>	<i>Livestock Number & Kind</i>	<i>Begin Period</i>	<i>End Period</i>	<i>%PL</i>	<i>Type Use</i>	<i>AUMs</i>
Jakes Creek	310 Cattle	04/16	05/15	34	Permitted	104
	600 Cattle	10/16	11/15	34	Permitted	208
	25 Horse	04/16	10/15	34	Permitted	51
Fenced Federal Range	4 Cattle	04/01	02/28	100	Permitted	50
Little Humboldt	53 Cattle	03/16	03/31	97	Permitted	27
	555 Cattle	04/01	04/15	97	Permitted	265
	1310 Cattle	04/16	10/15	97	Permitted	7645
	200 Cattle	10/16	11/30	97	Permitted	293
	25 Cattle	12/01	01/31	97	Permitted	49

Terms and Conditions

All horse use will be restricted to the Jakes Creek Allotment.

Actual use data on all pastures must be submitted to this office within 15 days from the last day of use.

Supplemental feeding is limited to salt, mineral and/or protein supplements in block, granular or liquid form. Such supplements must be placed at least ¼ mile from live waters (springs and streams), troughs, wet or dry meadows, and aspen stands.

All riparian exclosures, including spring development exclosures, are closed to livestock use unless specifically authorized in writing.

Payment of grazing fees is due on or before the due date specified on the grazing bill. Failure to pay the grazing bill within 15 days of the due date specified on the bill shall result in a late fee assessment of \$25.00 or 10 percent of the grazing bill, whichever is greater, but not to exceed \$250.00

Hammond's historic suspended AUMs are listed below by allotment:

Jakes Creek:	107
Little Humboldt:	2,600

See map 1 for the location of the Little Humboldt Allotment and map 2 for the Jakes Creek Allotment.

Hammond Ranches, Inc. share in common use of the Little Humboldt Allotment with Ellison

Ranching Co. and share in common use of the Jakes Creek Allotment with Kenneth Buckingham and Ellison Ranching Co.

The Little Humboldt Allotment encompasses the entire Little Humboldt Herd Area depicted in map 3. The Little Humboldt Herd Area has a current population of 197 wild horses.

An Evaluation of the Little Humboldt Allotment is scheduled for 1997 and for Jakes Creek in 1998.

Approval of the permit is consistent with the Elko Resource Management Plan.

Authority for this decision is found in 43 CFR 4100.0-8, 4110.2-2, 4130.2, 4130.3, 4160.1 and 4160.3.

Any applicant, permittee or other affected interest may protest this proposed decision under 43 CFR 4160.1, in person or in writing to Dave Vandenberg, Acting Area Manager, P.O. Box 831, Elko, Nevada, 89803 within 15 days after receipt of the decision. The protest, if filed, should clearly and concisely state the reason(s) as to why the proposed decision is in error.

In the absence of a protest, the proposed decision will become the final decision of the authorized officer without further notice unless otherwise provided in the proposed decision. Any applicant, permittee or other person whose interest is adversely affected by the final decision may file an appeal and petition for stay of the decision pending final determination on appeal. The appeal and petition for stay must be filed in the office of the authorized officer, as noted above, within 30 days following receipt of the final decision, or 30 days after the date the proposed decision becomes final.

The appeal shall state the reasons, clearly and concisely, why the appellant thinks the final decision is in error.

Should you wish to file a motion for stay, the appellant shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied.
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits.
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

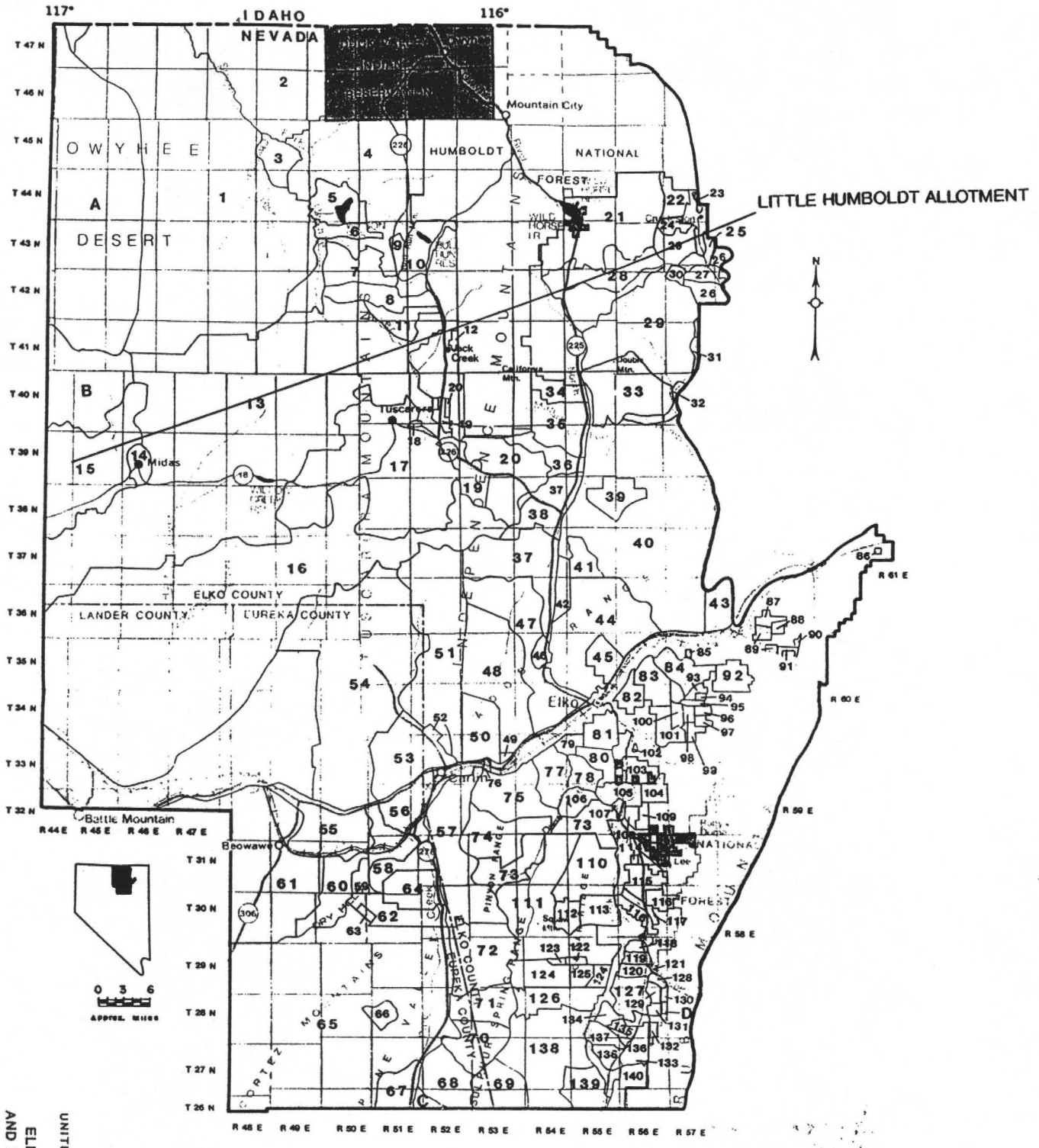
As noted above, the petition for stay must be filed in the office of the authorized officer.

Sincerely yours,


DAVID J. VANDENBERG, Acting Area Manager
Elko Resource Area

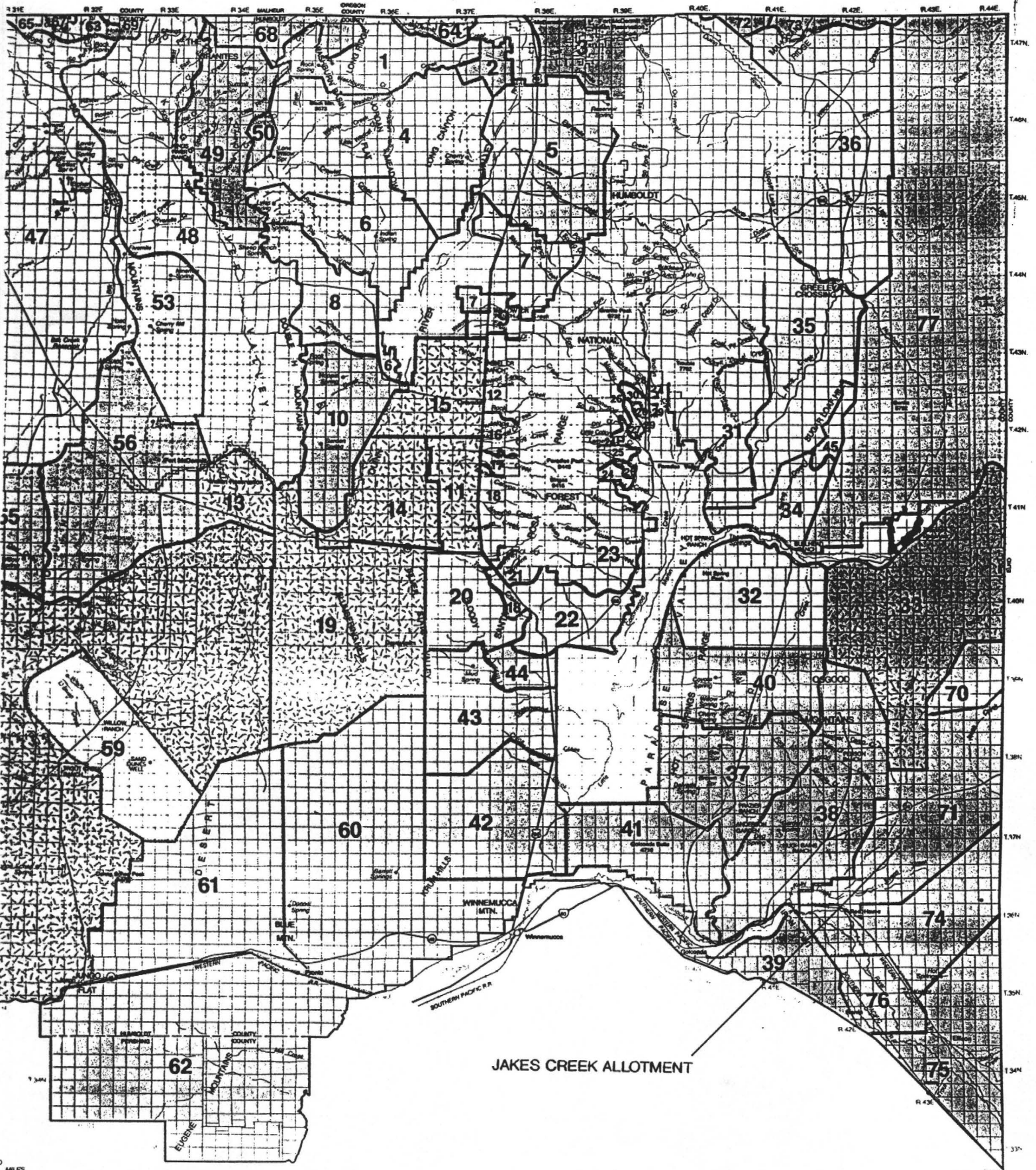
Enclosure: as stated above

cc: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Winnemucca District Office, BLM
Elko County Board of Commissioners
Ellison Ranching Company
NDOW
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Western Shoshone Historic Preservation Society
Gordon Temoak
Dorothy Hammond
RCI
Edie Wilson
Wild Horse Organized Assistance
Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses
Kenneth Buckingham
Natural Resource Defense Council
Nevada Cattlemen's Association
Elko County Conservation Association
Sierra Club, Toyiabe Chapter
Nevada State Department of Agriculture



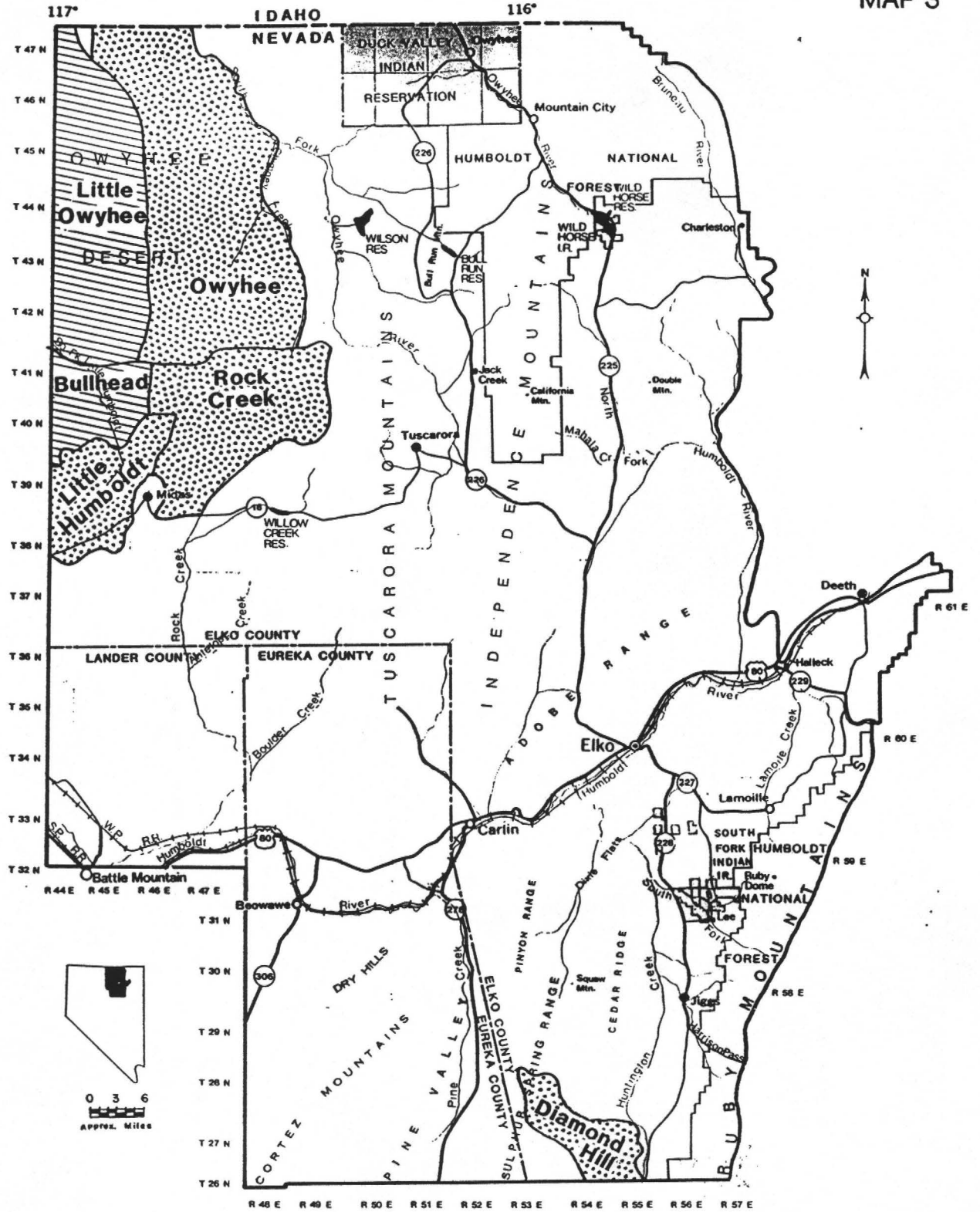
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ALLOTMENT BOUNDARIES



JAKES CREEK ALLOTMENT

1 MILES



-  HERD AREAS ADMINISTERED BY WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT
-  HERD AREAS ADMINISTERED BY ELKO DISTRICT

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WILD HORSE HERD AREAS

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

GRAZING PERMIT

STATE NV
OFFICE 014
OPERATOR NUMBER 271539
PREFERENCE CODE 03
DATE PRINTED 02/23/96
TERM 03/01/1996 TO 02/28/2006

HAMMOND RANCHES, INC.

C/O HAMMOND, JEAN

GOLCONDA, NV 89414

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ELKO RESOURCE AREA
P.O. BOX 831
ELKO, NV 89803

THIS GRAZING PERMIT IS OFFERED TO YOU BASED ON YOUR RECOGNIZED GRAZING PREFERENCE ON THE PUBLIC LANDS AND/OR OTHER LANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE BLM. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE GRAZING USE TO THE EXTENT OF YOUR ACTIVE GRAZING PREFERENCE AS SHOWN BELOW UPON YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND YOUR PAYMENT OF GRAZING FEES.

ALLOT ----- PASTURE -----	LIVESTOCK		GRAZING PERIOD		TYPE		AUM"S -----
	NUMBER	KIND	BEGIN	END	%PL	USE	
01016 JAKES CREEK	310	CATTLE	04/16	05/15	34	ACTIVE	104
	600	CATTLE	10/16	11/15	34	ACTIVE	208
	25	HORSE	04/16	10/15	34	ACTIVE	51
FENCED FEDERAL RANGE	4	CATTLE	04/01	02/28	100	CUSTOD GRAZING	50
01018 LITTLE HUMBOLDT	53	CATTLE	03/16	03/31	97	ACTIVE	27
	555	CATTLE	04/01	04/15	97	ACTIVE	265
	200	CATTLE	10/16	11/30	97	ACTIVE	293
	25	CATTLE	12/01	01/31	97	ACTIVE	49
	1310	CATTLE	04/16	10/15	97	ACTIVE	7645

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

ALL HORSE USE WILL BE IN JAKES CREEK ALLOTMENT.

HAMMOND'S HISTORIC SUSPENDED AUMS ARE LISTED BELOW BY ALLOTMENT:

LITTLE HUMBOLDT: 8,279
JAKES CREEK: 107

ACTUAL USE DATA ON ALL PASTURES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE LAST DAY OF USE.

SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING IS LIMITED TO SALT, MINERAL AND/OR PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS IN BLOCK, GRANULAR OR LIQUID FORM. SUCH SUPPLEMENTS MUST BE PLACED AT LEAST 1/4 MILE FROM LIVE WATERS (SPRINGS, STREAMS),

TROUGHS, WET OR DRY MEADOWS, AND ASPEN STANDS.

ALL RIPARIAN ENCLOSURES, INCLUDING SPRING DEVELOPMENT ENCLOSURES, ARE CLOSED TO LIVESTOCK USE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED IN WRITING.

PAYMENT OF GRAZING FEES IS DUE ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE SPECIFIED ON THE GRAZING BILL. FAILURE TO PAY THE GRAZING BILL WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DUE DATE SPECIFIED ON THE BILL SHALL RESULT IN A LATE FEE ASSESSMENT OF \$25.00 OR 10 PERCENT OF THE GRAZING BILL, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, BUT NOT TO EXCEED \$250.00.

ALLOTMENT SUMMARY (AUM'S)

ALLOT	P R E F E R E N C E		
	ACTIVE	SUSP	TOTAL
01016 JAKES CREEK	413		413
01018 LITTLE HUMBOLDT	8279		8279

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 REQUIRED BY LAND PLANS AND APPLICABLE LAW; (B) ANNUAL REVIEW AND TO 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: _____ DATE _____

AREA MANAGER: _____ DATE _____



COMMISSION FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF WILD HORSES

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Reno, Nevada 89509

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March 4, 1996

Mr. David J. Vandenberg
Elko Resource Area
Bureau of Land Management
3900 East Idaho Street
P.O. Box 831
Elko, Nevada 89803

Subject: 10-Year for Little Humboldt/Jakes Creek - Little Humboldt
Herd

Dear Mr. Vandenberg:

The Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses has reviewed the terms and conditions for a 10 year term grazing permit for the Little Humboldt Allotment. This allotment is within a herd management area.

We fail to find any term or condition associated with a multiple use decision for the allotment. In absence of any recent decision, it would appear appropriate to issue a license only in the interim years. Also, it would be appropriate to establish any necessary resource objectives for this permit.

Please consider our concerns prior to any final decision.

Sincerely,

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

CATHERINE BARCOMB
Executive Director