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BLM Seeks Comments on Douglas County Grazing Proposal

SPOKANE, WA— The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Spokane District, has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) that addresses grazing use and incorporates recommendations for greater sage-grouse habitat management on lands administered by the BLM, Wenatchee Field Office within the Sulphur Canyon Allotment. This allotment is located in Douglas County, Washington, approximately 14 miles northwest of Coulee City.

The EA is available on the internet at: www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/plans, or upon request from the Wenatchee Field Office at (509) 665-2100.

BLM is seeking comments on the EA until **August 21, 2009**. Comments may be sent to OR_Wenatchee_Mail@blm.gov, using “Sulphur Canyon Grazing Lease” in the subject line. You may also send comments by postal mail to BLM, Wenatchee Field Office, ATTN Sulphur Canyon Grazing Lease, 915 N. Walla Walla Avenue, Wenatchee, Washington 98801.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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