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## **Grazing Permit Assessment Available for Public Review**

**Baker City, OR** – Today the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced the release of an Environmental Assessment regarding grazing on public lands.

The Environmental Assessment analyzes alternative land management actions and forthcoming decisions that will provide progress toward achievement of the Standards for Rangeland Health and management objectives of the BLM Baker Resource Area Management Plan. Pritchard Creek Geographic Unit is located north of Interstate 84 between Baker City and Durkee, Oregon (Proposed Grazing Permit Renewal Actions for Pritchard Creek Geographic Unit and Pritchard Creek Allotment, Environmental Assessment – # OR-030-08-002).

The purpose of the Environmental Assessment is to analyze the environmental and socio-economic impacts of four different management alternatives, including continuation of current management, on the Pritchard Creek BLM allotment.

BLM is taking comments on the Environmental Assessment through February 7, 2008. There will be a public meeting January 31, 2008, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the BLM Baker Field Office: 3285 11th Street, Baker City OR 97814. The document may be viewed on the BLM Vale District website: <http://www.or.blm.gov/Vale/> Comments may be submitted in writing to the BLM Baker Field Office at:

Bureau of Land Management  
PO Box 947  
Baker City, OR 97814

Comments can also be submitted by email to: [Baker\\_Mail@or.blm.gov](mailto:Baker_Mail@or.blm.gov) Please include “Comments on Pritchard Creek” on the subject line of your email so it will be forwarded properly within the field office.

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The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1.8 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM’s multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.

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