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Dear Interested Public:

With this letter I am announcing four separate public scoping meetings to be held in preparation for an Environmental Impact Statement, or EIS, related to grazing permit renewal on public land within the Jordan Resource Area, Vale District Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The dates, times and locations planned are as follows:

- **Boise, Idaho** – On Tuesday, February 16, 2010 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the AmeriTel Inn located at 7499 West Overland Road, Boise Idaho, Roby Creek Conference room.
- **McDermitt Nevada** – On Wednesday, February 17, 2010 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the McDermitt Community Hall located on Pioneer Road
- **Ontario, Oregon** – On Thursday, February 18, 2010, at the Four Rivers Cultural Center located at 676 Southwest 5th Avenue
- **Bend, Oregon** – On Monday, February 22, 2010 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the AmeriTel Inn located at 425 Southwest Bluff Drive

At these meetings, BLM will be open to hearing issues and concerns you may have related to the following nine BLM grazing allotments: Fifteen Mile Community (01201); McCormick (01202); McDermitt Creek (01205); Zimmerman (01203); Whitehorse Butte (01206); Campbell (11306); Albisu-Alcorta (01304); Tenmile (01308) and Barren Valley (10801). The project area involved covers about 627,900 acres of co-mingled Federal, private, and State land located in Southeastern Oregon and Northwestern Nevada. About 586,900 acres (or 94.4 percent) of the land is public domain administered by the BLM.

These will be informal open house meetings. My staff and I will be providing the same background information at each meeting and we will be there to help you understand the area under consideration and how you may become involved in this process.

If you wish, you may submit your issues and concerns in writing at any one of these meetings. You may also submit them in writing at a later date but I ask that you please provide them to me no later than close of business Friday, March 12, 2010. You may use any of the following communication tools to submit your issues and concerns: E-mail: TCGMA_EIS@blm.gov, Fax: (541) 473-6213, Mail: Bureau of Land Management, Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR 97918; ATTN: Carolyn Freeborn

Sincerely,

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