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Dear Interested Public:

Enclosed is a CD containing an Environmental Assessment (EA), a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and proposed grazing decisions regarding the renewal of 37 grazing permits for 34 grazing allotments in the Blocked Unit of Goodrich Management Area.

The EA addresses the potential effects of various alternatives for continued livestock grazing and analyzes proposed mitigations to reduce or eliminate ecological effects that were addressed in the respective rangeland health assessments and determinations for each of the allotments. Alternatives include proposals submitted by individual permittees. This EA forms the basis for the proposed decisions to renew affected grazing permits for a ten-year term, subject to new and/or amended Terms and Conditions. Annual Indicators are being imposed to protect sensitive resources, and to ensure progress is made towards meeting Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management that are currently not being met.

The EA and FONSI are also available on-line at: <http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/info/nepa.2.htm>.

You are allowed 15 days from the receipt of this notice to file protest to one or more of these proposed decisions. Each proposed decision contains specific information about how, when, and where you need to file a protest.

If you have questions, please call Mary Clark, Rangeland Management Specialist, at 384-3375, or me at 384-3430.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Thomas
Four Rivers Field Manager

Enclosure: CD