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Lander Field Office
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Range Permit/Lease Renewal Public Scoping – July, 2007

The Lander Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management will be conducting an environmental analysis for the purpose of re-issuing grazing permits/leases on a number of grazing allotments within the Lander Slope during the summer and fall of 2007. Since the level of analysis is in part driven by the level of public interest and concern, your comments are requested relative to conditions you have observed on these allotments. The more specific and factual your information is the more useful it will be. The public scoping period is in effect from the date of this notice. Comments would be most helpful if received by July 30, 2007.

An interdisciplinary team consisting of a rangeland management specialist, wildlife biologist, soil and noxious weed specialist, archeologist and recreation specialist will analyze the expiring grazing permits based, in part, on the public comments and all other resource information available. The initial review of comments and available information will help determine the amount of consideration necessary and the appropriate level of analysis for reaching a decision on each grazing permit/lease renewal. The following grazing permits/leases within the Lander Field Office are scheduled for this analysis:

Authorization Number	Allotment Name	Allotment Number	BLM Acres	AUMs
4912060	Spriggs 36	2213	2207	68
4903675	Hunter	2226	80	6

4903655	Wickstrom 17	2206	179	45
4903659	Willow Creek	2210	1129	273
4903650	North Fork Rim	2201	1651	60
4903660	Squaw Creek	2211	1162	209
4903656	Steers 19	2207	2647	265
4903686	Harvey Basin	2240	1502	183
4903686	Beason Creek 63	2232	480	20
4903657	Pine Bar 21	2208	422	6
4903665	Day 39	2216	110	7
4903678	Kaper 59	2229	280	56
4903609	Table Mountain 9	2204	1300	128
4903664	Wunder 38	2215	1347	207
4903687	North Fork	2237	480	40
4903687	Red Butte	2220	40	5
4903672	Baldwin Creek 51	2223	200	18
4903674	Crump 53	2225	160	27
4903670	Juniper Hill	2221	200	15
4903605	Squaw Creek	2242	80	13
4903661	Frank Ranch 28	2212	600	109
4903602	Hilltop	2238	40	6

These grazing permit/lease renewals are the first of several groups of grazing permit and lease renewals that will be analyzed in 2007 and beyond. Public scoping for the other permit/lease renewals will take place at a later time. Comments may be made by writing us at the above address, e-mailing us at Lander_wymail@blm.gov, or by stopping at our office and sharing your thoughts, comments or concerns. General information on the Bureau of Land Management and Lander Field Office is available on our website located at http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field_offices/lander.html If you have any specific questions about the range permit renewal process, please contact Judi Mott or Rubel Vigil at (307) 332-8400.