UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Vale District Office

JORDAN RESOURCE AREA
Interdisciplinary Team Review Record

CE Number: DOI-BLM-OR-V060-2015-017

Proposed Action: Transfer of grazing preference from Jordan Creek Grazing Association to Fretwell Ranch LLC with no changes to the Terms and Conditions of the grazing permit.

Project Leader: Marcy Tiffany

Compliance with NEPA

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.9 D. Rangeland Management 1. Approval of transfers of grazing preference.

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM2 apply. The approval of transfer of grazing preference is an administrative action that documents a real estate transaction has occurred.

Decision Record

Based on the enclosed Categorical Exclusion Documentation, DOI-BLM-OR-V060-2015-017 CX, I have determined that the proposed action to transfer the grazing preference from Jordan Creek Grazing Association to Fretwell Ranch LLC involves no significant impacts to the human environment and requires no further environmental analysis. It is my decision to authorize this action as proposed. For additional information concerning this project, contact Project Lead Marcy Tiffany, Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918. Phone (541) 473-3144

Signature

Authorizing Official: Thomas Patrick "Pat" Ryan Date: 3/13/15
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