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Please give me a call first this morning around 8. From 8:30- 2:30 I have back to back calls/or meetings.

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From: Magee, Gerald (Jerry) <gimagee@blm.gov>
Date: Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 4:08 PM
Subject: Re: Response by COB 12/14: review on grazing info in monuments
To: "Hopper, Robert" <rhopper@blm.gov>
Cc: Todd Curtis <tcurtis@blm.gov>

Hi Bob,

As we discussed, I've attached a few documents addressing grazing in CSNM. One involves the response to CRS back in 2013. The others came from our post expansion SD/WO briefings (Feb 2017) and the June/July responses to the DOI Monument Review.

Please let me know if either of these raises questions.

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On Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 2:42 PM, Todd Curtis <tcurtis@blm.gov> wrote:

Adding you in Jerry.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Theresa Hanley <thanley@blm.gov>
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Dear ASDs:

We received a Congressional Research Service request for information/data on BLM's management of grazing within national monuments. Please have your staff review the linked document for the monuments in your state and update any information, as necessary. For new monuments, we inserted the recent grazing information/data provided by you for the Executive Order on reviewing national monuments. You can forward this email and link and your staff will be able to update the google document.

https://docs.google.com/a/doi.gov/document/d/1lmXXd_GNrLT9LPucmrqmap_djuDwr6nco5iltHdtvXw/edit?usp=sharing

Please update any information by COB on Thursday, 12/14. And sorry for the quick turnaround, but it shouldn't take long to review/confirm the information for your state.

Thanks so much and let me know if you have questions.

Sally

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Sally R. Butts, J.D., Acting Division Chief

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Livestock Grazing Excerpts from the DOI CSNM Review – July 2017

1. Information on activities permitted at the Monument, including annual levels of activity from the date of designation to the present

a. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)

Language included in the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 enabled grazing leases within the CSNM to be voluntarily retired. The Soda Mountain, Keene Creek, and Jenny Creek leases administered by the Medford District in the Monument were voluntarily relinquished by the lessees, and after a third party bought out the leases they were permanently retired. A small lease (5 AUM) on the Box R Ranch was voluntarily relinquished and retired as part of a congressionally-authorized land exchange within the CSNM. Two allotments were vacant at the time of designation (Agate and Siskiyou), and Proclamation language directed that these voluntarily relinquished allotments not be reallocated for forage.

Data on annual AUMs permitted and sold by allotment is included in the file

2.e.Grazing.AUMs_CSNM_5_25_17 final.xlsx in the CSNM Drive folder. Note on this file: the four columns reflect by year the total allotment acres, the number of acres of the allotment within the CSNM, the permitted use for the entire allotment, and the sold AUMs for the entire allotment. The BLM does not currently have data on what amount of utilization occurred within vs. outside of the CSNM, so the AUM numbers reported are for the entire allotment.

2. Information on activities occurring during the 5 years prior to designation

a. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)

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3. Information on activities that likely would have occurred annually from the date of designation to the present if the Monument had not been designated

a. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)

If the Monument had not been designated, it is likely that grazing would have continued within the original CSNM, as the legislated grazing buyout would likely not have occurred. Grazing would likely have continued at a similar level to the pre-designation utilization (see file 2.e.Grazing.AUMs_CSNM_5_25_17 final.xlsx in the CSNM Drive folder) as well as to post-designation levels in the Expansion Area. The two allotments that were vacant for the five years preceding original Monument designation (the Agate and Siskiyou allotments) likely would not have been utilized had the Monument not been designated, as outside factors appear to have led to their vacant status.

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Grazing in the CSNM Expansion Area
February 2017

The following tables show the portions of the grazing allotments within the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument expansion area.

Grazing Allotments on Medford District		
Allotment Name	BLM Acres within Monument Expansion Area	AUMs within Expansion Area
Conde Creek	902	97
Cove Creek*	1290	87
Cove Ranch*	80	20
Deadwood	6135	607
Grizzly	4310	316
Lake Creek Summer	633	78
North Cove Creek*	285	20

*Entire BLM portion of allotment within expansion area.

Grazing Allotments on Klamath Falls Resource Area		
Allotment Name	BLM Acres within Monument Expansion Area	AUMs within Expansion Area
Buck Lake (12,000 acres)	10,200	208 Season of use is 7/01 - 10/15
Buck Mountain (8,000 acres)	1,500	108 Season of use is 5/15 - 9/01

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