Flow Chart for Issuing Grazing Permits and Leases

Categorize Allotments

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Identify Work Priorities for Processing Permits and Leases (Authorizations)

First Priority Work
- Complete land health evaluations (if not already completed) on Category I allotments
- Complete Determination Document (including NEPA) on Category I allotments
- Issue decisions for authorizations containing Category I allotments
- Issue fully processed grazing authorization
- Monitor appropriate indicators on Category I allotments to ensure progress toward meeting standards
- Monitor Category M allotments
- Adapt management as necessary (process authorizations, issue decisions)

Second Priority Work
- Complete land health evaluations on Category M allotments after Category I authorizations are fully processed.
- Complete Determination Document (including NEPA) if land health standards are not achieved
- Complete DNA or NEPA (CX, EA, EIS) as appropriate where land health standards are achieved
- Issue decisions for authorizations with Category M allotments
- Issue fully processed grazing authorization
- Monitor Category C allotments
- Adapt management as necessary (process authorizations, issue decisions)

Third Priority Work
- Use existing monitoring or assessment data to complete NEPA (CX, EA) or on authorizations with Category C allotments after authorizations with Category I and M allotments have been fully processed. Use DNA where existing NEPA is adequate.
- Issue decisions for authorizations containing Category C allotments
- Issue fully processed grazing authorization
- Complete land health evaluations on Category C allotments if an event changes conditions
- Monitor Category C allotments to determine if events have changed condition
- Adapt management as necessary (process authorizations, issue decisions)

Attachment 2-1