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Dear Interested Party,

The Surprise Field Office is initiating scoping for multiple planning efforts which will review monitoring data and complete environmental documentation necessary to fully process grazing permits. The need for this action is to comply with Instruction Memorandum WO-2003-071 which requires "by the end of fiscal year 2009, all [carryover] grazing permits shall be fully processed using information from the land health standards evaluations as needed to complete environmental impact analysis."

As a first step in this process, we are determining interest in participating and hereby requesting any related monitoring data you may have which is relevant to the action at hand. Your data will be combined with ours and used to identify resource concerns and to develop purpose and need statements and alternatives for analysis.

Enclosed with this letter is a summary table showing the resources present on the allotments we will be reviewing. If you would like to be involved in this planning process, or have data concerning this proposal please send it to:

Bureau of Land Management
Attn: Steve Surian
Surprise Field Office
PO Box 460.
Cedarville, CA 96104

Your comments should be submitted by February 15, 2008 to insure consideration.

If you are not interested in receiving information, or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list, please contact us at the above address or you may call Steve Surian at (530) 279-2712.

Sincerely,

Shane DeForest
Field Manager

Enclosures:

Table of allotment information
Allotment map (s)