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August 6, 2013

Dear Reader:

The Wells Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to renew or issue grazing permits for the Barton, Gulley, Little Goose Creek, North Butte Valley, Odgers, and Ruby #6 Allotments. See Map 1 for the location of each of these allotments. Table 1 gives pertinent information for each allotment:

Allotment Name	Landownership Acres		Permitted Use		Permittees
	Public	Private/ Other	Active AUMs	Suspended AUMs	
Barton	2,983	2,662	810	0	Pleasant Valley Grazing Association
Gulley	11,201	1,966	1,633	0	Simplot J.R. SRDT
Little Goose Creek	69,447	3,495	6,282	0	Winecup, Inc.
North Butte Valley	30,993	673	2,424	0	Michael O. Morrison
Odgers	25,850	1,823	--	--	Currently Vacant
Ruby #6	15,061	1,668	1,563	0	Steve Neff Company, Inc. John E. Neff Company, Inc. J Bar M Ranch

The Wells Field Office invites public participation in these permit renewals. At this time, the Wells Field Office welcomes comments on the proposed permit renewals and submission of any monitoring data or information on these allotments that the permittees or members of the public would like to submit to the BLM for consideration.

The permit renewal process consists of the following steps:

1. The BLM will assess monitoring data to make draft determinations as to the level of attainment of the Standards and Guidelines for Nevada's Northeastern Great Basin area. The Standards and Guidelines are the benchmarks of resource conditions and ecosystem function applicable to lands upon which BLM authorized grazing.
2. BLM will then develop a range of possible future management alternatives for each of these allotments. These alternatives will be subjected to an analysis and disclosure of impacts to the human environment as required by the National Environmental Policy Act.

3. Final standards and guidelines determinations and a grazing decision will be issued to implement the results of the NEPA analysis.

Comments, monitoring data, and/or other information may be mailed to the above address, faxed to (775) 753-0255, or e-mailed to "BLM_NV_ELDO_WellsFieldOfficeGrazingComments". All comments, data, and other information must be received in this office by **September 6, 2013**.

The Wells Field Office is also using this letter to refine who is still interested in maintaining your status as an "interested public" on these allotments. If you wish to remain as an "interested public" on these allotments, you must at least respond to indicate that preference.

If you have any questions please call this office at (775) 753-0200.

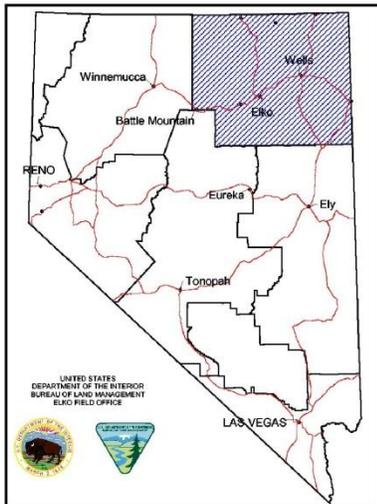
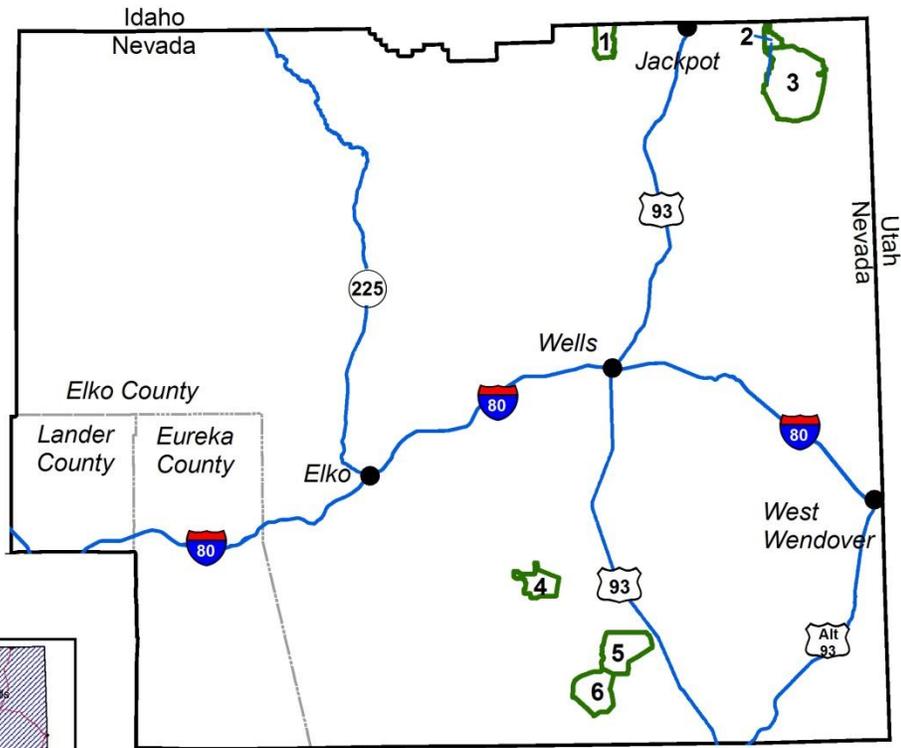
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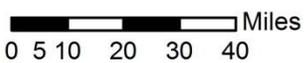
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Enclosure

Map 1
2013 Standards and Guidelines Assessments
General Location Map



- Allotments**
- 1 Gulley
 - 2 Barton
 - 3 Little Goose Creek
 - 4 Ruby #6
 - 5 North Butte Valley
 - 6 Odgers



Legend

- Major Roads
- Elko District Office Boundary
- County Boundary
- Grazing Allotment Polygons

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