

Specific Requirements for the Use of the Categorical Exclusion on Issuing Grazing Permits/Leases

The new CX related to grazing permits includes the issuance of livestock grazing permits/leases where:

- a) the new grazing permit/lease is consistent with the use specified on the previous permit/lease, such that
 - 1) the same kind of livestock is grazed
 - 2) this does not exceed the active use previously authorized, and
 - 3) grazing does not occur more than 14 days earlier or later than as specified on the previous permit/lease; and
- b) the grazing allotment(s) has been assessed and evaluated, and the Responsible Official has documented in a determination that the allotment(s) is
 - 1) meeting land health standards, or
 - 2) not meeting standards due to factors that do not include existing livestock grazing.