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Dear Permittee/Interested Public,

During the 2011 field season, the Mount Lewis Field Office, Renewable Resources staff will conduct vegetation monitoring work within the North Diamond, Diamond Springs, Three Mile, and Black Point Allotments. Vegetation monitoring will focus on upland and riparian areas throughout the allotment. Beginning in June, ecological site inventory (ESI) will be conducted for upland sites. Riparian areas will be monitored in June and throughout the summer as well. Short-term and long-term indicators for Multiple Indicator Monitoring will be collected at established Designated Monitoring Areas (DMA).

The purpose for the monitoring is to supplement the existing data for the completion of the upcoming Rangeland Health Evaluation for these allotments. The interdisciplinary team will compile the data and utilize the information to evaluate rangeland health and determine if North Eastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Standards and Guidelines are being met.

If you are interested in participating in this monitoring effort, please contact Tom Darrington, Rangeland Management Specialist, at (775) 635-4058. It is anticipated that most work days will be at least 10 hours, therefore, you will need to provide your own lunches and plenty of drinking water. It is also recommended to have a 4-wheel drive vehicle to gain access to some of the monitoring areas.

Sincerely,

Michele McDaniel  
Supervisory RMS  
Mount Lewis Field Office

CC: Interested Public

## **Interested Public:**

American Horse Protection Assoc.  
Animal Rescue Network International, c/o Cathy Barcomb  
BIA-Eastern Nevada Agency, c/o Joseph G. McDade-Superintendent  
Bureau of Land Management, c/o Elko District P&EC  
Bureau of Land Management, c/o Stillwater Field Manager  
Cedar Ranches LLC, c/o Alan Chamberlain  
Center for Biological Diversity, c/o Rob Mrowka  
Churchill County Commissioners, c/o Gwen Washburn, Chair  
Cottonwood Land and Livestock, c/o Tom Belaustegui  
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, c/o Virginia Sanchez  
Eureka County Dept. of Natural Resources, c/o Jim Baumann  
Eureka County Dept. of Natural Resources, c/o Chad Bliss  
Eureka County Dept. of Natural Resources, c/o Ken Conley  
Eureka County Dept. of Natural Resources, c/o Carrie Dubray  
Eureka County Dept. of Natural Resources, c/o Jake Tibbitts  
Eureka County Dept. of Natural Resources, c/o Jerry Todd  
Eureka County Dept. of Natural Resources, c/o Jim Wise  
Eureka Moly LLC, c/o Kevin Kinsella  
Ezra C.Lundahl Inc, c/o Mark Lundahl  
Gary Snow Livestock and Grain, c/o Gary Snow  
JBR Environmental Consultants, Inc. , c/o Kristi McKinnon  
Lander Co. Wildlife, PLUAC, Planning, HRBWA, c/o Louis Lani  
LAS Acting President, c/o Alan Gubanich  
Manhattan Advisory Board  
N6 Board, c/o Henry Filippini Jr.  
National Mustang Association  
Nevada Department of Wildlife, c/o Mike Podborny  
Nevada Department of Wildlife, c/o Dave Pulliam  
Nevada Department of Wildlife  
Nevada Department of Wildlife, c/o Supervisory Habitat Biologist  
Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office, c/o Robert Williams  
Nevada State Clearing House, c/o Krista Coulter  
Nye County Public Works, c/o David Fanning  
Resource Concepts, Inc. , c/o John McLain  
Sestanovich Hay & Cattle LLC, c/o Jerry Sestanovich  
Sustainable Grazing Coalition, c/o Richard Orr  
SW PEER, c/o Daniel Petterson, Director  
Synergy Resource Solutions, Inc. , c/o Jack Alexander  
The Cloud Foundation, c/o Makendra Silverman  
Town of Tonopah, c/o James Eason  
Western Watersheds Project, c/o Katie Fite, WWP Biodiversity Director  
Wild Horses Organized Assistance, c/o Dawn Lappin  
Bailey Family Trust  
Brent Jones  
Cindy MacDonald  
Craig Downer  
David Spicer  
James Ithurrealde  
Jim Etcheverry  
Joe McGloin

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Sam Welsh  
Seth Anderson  
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Steven Carter