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Dear Interested Public,

The Egan Field Office is continuing to fully process and renew term grazing permits in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Fully processing term permits includes completion of a standards determinations document, appropriate National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation, and issuance of a term permit. The standards determination document evaluates and assesses livestock grazing management's achievement of the Standards and conformance with the Guidelines as provided by the applicable Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

The Moorman Ranch Allotment evaluation and term grazing permit renewal process is currently being started and we are soliciting public scoping comments at this time. You are receiving this letter because you expressed interest in grazing management actions on this allotment. A map showing the location of the Moorman Ranch Allotment in White Pine County, Nevada is enclosed. Also a project webpage has been developed on the National NEPA Registrar web page at https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do

To navigate to this project webpage (from the link above), scroll down to and select "Nevada" in the "State(s)" list, this will populate the "Office(s)" list, select "NV-Egan FO". Under "Fiscal Year(s)", select "2012" and then click the "Search" button on the right of the screen. This should take you to a list of projects, find and select this project (DOI-BLM-NV-L0100-2012-0006-EA) to display the project webpage. Navigate through the project webpage using the links on the left.

The current grazing management system is detailed in the Moorman Ranch Livestock Grazing Management Agreement which expires on 02/28/2013. This agreement outlines a voluntary non-use agreement and a pasture rotation system including a deferred-rotation on the summer portion of the allotment in conjunction with a Forest Service grazing permit. The Standards Determination Document (SDD) and NEPA process will examine the adequacy of the current permit/grazing system and recommend changes as needed.

The Moorman Ranch Allotment encompasses approximately 124,000 public land acres. The grazing permit area occurs entirely within White Pine County and is situated approximately 20 miles west of Ely, Nevada. The south-western portion of this allotment borders Forest Service lands. The area reaches from northern Jakes Valley into the southern portion of Long Valley and includes the extreme southern portion of the Butte Mountains and northern portion of the White Pine Range. The Moorman Ranch Allotment occurs in both the Long Valley and the Jakes Valley Watersheds with a small portion in the Newark Watershed.

Your timely response will greatly assist us in incorporating your concerns. Please provide any written comments prior to February 28, 2012 to:

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In the event you have any questions or if you need additional information, please contact Amanda Anderson, Rangeland Management Specialist, at (775) 289-1855.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary W. Medlyn

Gary W. Medlyn
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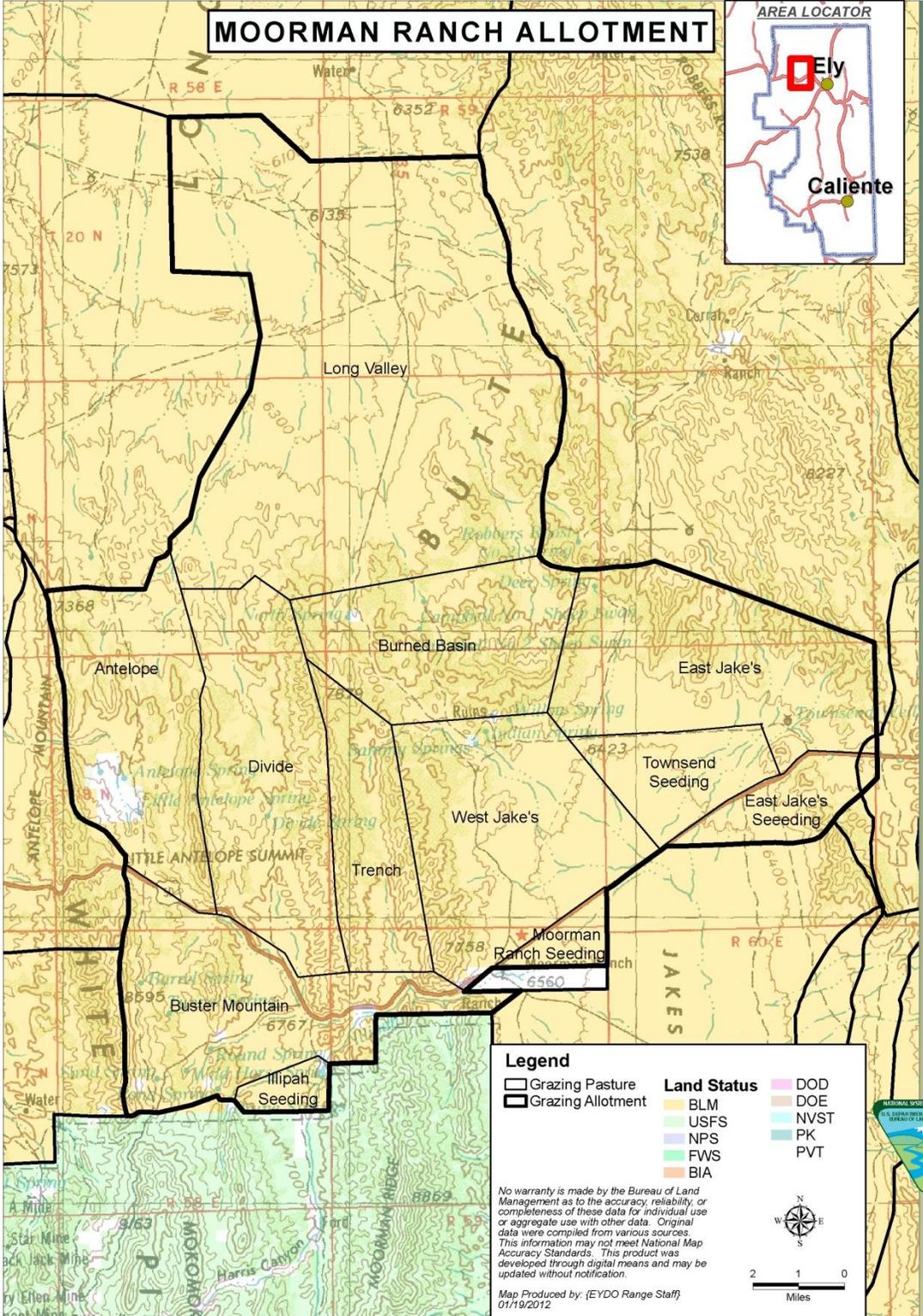
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Legend

Grazing Pasture	Land Status	DOD
Grazing Allotment	BLM	DOE
	USFS	NVST
	NPS	PK
	FWS	PVT
	BIA	

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