

Dear Interested Party,

The Ely District BLM, Schell Field Office has completed the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Cave Valley and Lake Valley Watershed Restoration Plan (DOI-BLM-NV-L020-2011-0021-EA) and it is now ready for public review.

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Caliente Field Office, U.S. Highway 93, Building #1, in Caliente. A second public meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 from 5:00-7:00 at the BLM Ely District Office, 702 N. Industrial Way, in Ely. The public comment period will be open until March 23, 2011 to receive comments and suggestions regarding any aspects of the project or the Preliminary EA. Written comments should be submitted to the following address:

BLM Ely District Office  
702 N. Industrial Way  
HC 33 Box 33500  
Ely, NV 89301  
ATTN: Gloria Tibbetts

The Preliminary EA analyzing the proposed action, alternative actions, and any potentially significant impacts to the quality of the human environment, is available at the National NEPA Register web page at [https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa\\_register.do](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 select "Nevada" in the "State(s)" list, this will populate the "Office(s)" list, select "NV-Schell FO." Under "Fiscal Year(s)," select "2011" 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-L020-2011-0021-EA) to display the project webpage. Navigate through the project webpage using the links on the left. The Preliminary EA can be found under "Documents."

Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thank you,

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