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## **BLM Seeks Public Input on Term Permit Renewal**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Elko District, Tuscarora Field Office is preparing an environmental assessment for livestock grazing on the Andrae and Spanish Ranch allotments and is asking the public to provide input. The public input period concludes **Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015**.

A public meeting is scheduled from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 5**, at the BLM Elko District Office, at 3900 East Idaho Street, in Elko, Nev.

At this time, alternatives to be analyzed include a proposed action, no action alternative and a no grazing alternative. However, we expect to develop additional alternatives based on comments we receive between now and February 24, including issues or concerns raised during the public meeting. Once any new alternatives have been incorporated, BLM plans to make the EA available for public review in 2015.

The Draft Standard and Guidelines Assessment for the Andrae and Spanish Ranch allotments, which analyzes available data to evaluate land health standards within the allotments and the majority of the Rock Creek Herd Management Area, was completed in February 2012 and is available at <http://on.doi.gov/1BzLPRL>

Interested individuals should address all written comments to the BLM Elko District, Tuscarora Field Office, 3900 East Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801-4211, Attn: Jerrie Bertola or e-mail them to [TuscFO\\_NEPA@blm.gov](mailto:TuscFO_NEPA@blm.gov). *Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.*

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