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Dear Reader:

The Wells Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to renew the Curtis Spring Allotment grazing permit. The Curtis Spring Allotment is located approximately 35 miles east of Elko, NV and 30 miles south of Wells, NV. A total of 556 animal unit months (AUMs) are currently authorized within the 37,744 acre allotment.

At this time, the Wells Field Office welcomes the submission of any comments, data or information on these allotments that the public would like the BLM to consider.

The permit renewal process consists of the following steps:

- 1. The BLM will assess monitoring data to make draft determinations as to the level of attainment of the Standards and Guidelines for Rangeland Health for Nevada's Northeastern Great Basin area. The Standards and Guidelines set condition benchmarks for resources and ecosystem functions that are applicable to BLM managed lands.
- 2. The BLM will then develop a range of possible future management alternatives, each of which will be subjected to an analysis of impacts to the human environment as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The results of this analysis will be fully disclosed and one of the alternatives will be selected for implementation.
- 3. A final standards and guidelines determination and grazing decision will be issued, implementing the results of the NEPA analysis.

Comments, monitoring data, or other information may be mailed to the above address, e-mailed to BLM_NV_ELDO_WellsFieldOfficeGrazingComments@blm.gov, or faxed to (775) 753-0255. All comments, data, or information must be received within 30 days from the posted date of this letter.

This letter is also being used to refine the list of those who would like to maintain their status as an "interested public" on this allotment. If you wish to remain as an "interested public" on this allotment, please respond to indicate that preference. Those not responding will be removed from "interested public" list. If you have any questions please call this office at (775) 753-0200.

Sincerely yours

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