

**Churchill County
Agenda Report**

Agenda Item: Consent # B
Agenda Date Requested: September 6, 2007

Date Submitted: August 13, 2007

To: Board of Churchill County Commissioners
From: Pamela D. Moore, Administrative Aide to the Board of County Commissioners
Subject Title: The Bureau of Land Management reports that it has developed an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Ten Year Grazing Permit Renewal – Desert Queen Allotment, which is now available for public review and comment.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other – Informational Only

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

Recommended Board Action: None.

Discussion: The Bureau of Land Management reports that it has developed an environmental assessment (EA) #NV-020-07-EA-16 for the proposed Ten Year Grazing Permit Renewal – Desert Queen Allotment, which is now available for public review and comment. The EA discloses the environmental consequences expected as a result of implementing the proposal. This EA has been prepared to analyze the environmental effects of livestock grazing on the Desert Queen Allotment (T.18-25N., R.24-30E.). The proposed action is to issue a ten year livestock grazing permit with terms and conditions that will continue to meet the Standards for Rangeland Health (SRH) or make significant progress toward meeting the SRH and the Multiple Use Objectives established for the Desert Queen Allotment. It can be reviewed at: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa.html or in hardcopy at the BLM Winnemucca. Comments are due by close of business on September 7, 2007.

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Administrative Aide

Date: August 13, 2007

Reviewed By:


Brad Goetsch, Churchill County Manager

Date: 20 Aug, 2007


Rusty Jardine, Churchill County Civil Deputy Attorney

Date: 21 Aug, 2007


Alan Kalt, Churchill County Comptroller

Date: 8/21/07, 2007

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____
2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)

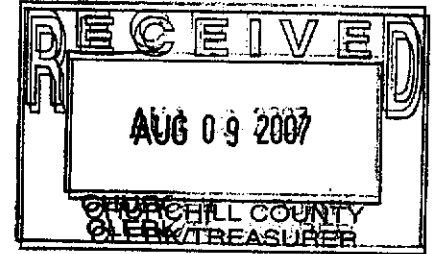


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In Reply Refer to:
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(NV-022.12)
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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management has developed an environmental assessment (EA) # NV-020-07-EA-16 for the proposed Ten Year Grazing Permit Renewal – Desert Queen Allotment and it is now available for public review and comment. The EA discloses the environmental consequences expected as a result of implementing the proposal.

This EA has been prepared to analyze the environmental effects of livestock grazing on the Desert Queen Allotment (T.18-25N, R.24-30E). The proposed action is to issue a ten year livestock grazing permit with terms and conditions that will continue to meet the Standards for Rangeland Health (SRH) or make significant progress toward meeting the SRH and the Multiple Use Objectives established for the Desert Queen Allotment.

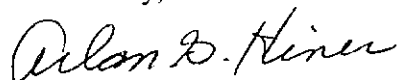
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The BLM would appreciate receiving comments on this preliminary EA by the close of business on September 7, 2007. Written comments should be directed to Arlan Hiner, Assistant Field Manager, BLM Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca NV 89445-2921. Comments can also be submitted by email to NV_WFO_Webmail@blm.gov. Email messages should include "Desert Queen EA" in the subject line.

Your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, will be made publicly available when the grazing decision is issued. While some information such as your phone number and e-mail address are optional, your mailing address must be included to keep you informed regarding the grazing decision and any appeals in accordance with 43 CFR 4.471(b)(1).

After the public review has ended, comments will be analyzed and considered as part of the decision making process.

Sincerely,



Arlan G. Hiner
Assistant Field Manager
Renewable Resources

cc: Ceresola Estate, DBA
Stan Ceresola
Cardinal Land II, LLC
Phil Miller
NDOW Fallon
Western Watershed Project
State of Nevada – Department of Administration
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Lyon County Commissioners
Churchill County Commissioners
NDOW Winnemucca
Nevada Cattlemen's Association
Nevada Woolgrower's Association
NRCS Winnemucca
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