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Dear Interested Party:

You have requested to be notified of land management decisions on the Ralston Allotment in accordance with 43 CFR 4130.2 (b) which requires the authorized officer to consult, cooperate and coordinate with the interested public prior to the issuance of a temporary non-renewable grazing authorization.

The Bureau Land Management, Tonopah Office has received two grazing applications from Mr. Gary Snow to graze the Ralston Allotment. The Ralston Allotment is vacant and considered as a Forage Reserve. The first grazing application is for 500 head of livestock (cattle) from October 15, 2008 to May 10, 2009 on the East portion of the South Ralston Pasture of the Ralston Allotment. The second application is for 100 head of livestock (cattle) from November 1, 2008 to May 15, 2009 for the West Pasture of the Ralston Allotment. A map of the Ralston Allotment is enclosed. Your input in the future management of the resources is important and will be taken into consideration as the document is being developed.

The proposed decision will be sent to those parties who provide comments. However, 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.

Please submit any comments you may have within 15 days from receipt of this letter. Please contact Marc Pointel at (775) 482-7800 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Field Manager

Enclosure

cc List of Interested Parties

Interested Party List of the Ralston Allotment

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Ralston Allotment



West Pasture



Proposed Action

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**East Portion
South Pasture**

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