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Title: Seven-Mile Complex Rangeland Health Assessment/Multiple Use Decision (MUD)

Location: Eureka and Nye Counties

Description: Compare the land use plan objectives and standards for rangeland health on the Seven-Mile, Sweeney Wash, Hicks Station and Snowball Allotments.

Status: Completed

Contact: Jerrie Bertola, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Fish Creek Complex Rangeland Health Assessment/Multiple Use Decision

Location: Eureka County

Description: Compare the land use plan objectives and standards for rangeland health on the Fish Creek Ranch, Arambel, Lucky C, Ruby Hill and Romano Allotments and set appropriate management levels (AML) for wild horses in two herd management areas (HMAs).

Status: Completed.

Contact: Shawna Richardson, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Carico Lake Allotment Rangeland Health Assessment

Location: Lander County

Description: Compare the land use plan objectives and standards for rangeland health on the Carico Lake Allotment and set AML for wild horses in two HMAs.

Status: Rangeland Health Assessment and Conformance Determination in progress; FMUD scheduled for 2005.

Contact: Dan Fletcher, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Simpson Park and Kingston Rangeland Health Assessment

Location: Lander County

Description: Compare the land use plan objectives and standards for rangeland health on Simpson Park and Kingston Allotments to the monitoring results and consider changes needed to meet the objectives and set AML for wild burro territory.

Status: Rangeland Health Assessment and Conformance Determination in progress; FMUD scheduled for 2005.

Contact: Michele McDaniel, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Permit renewal on various allotments

Location: Esmeralda and Nye Counties

Description: Compare the land use plan objectives and standards for rangeland health on the Magruder Mountain Allotment to the monitoring results and consider changes needed

to meet the objectives.

Status: Completed.

Contact: Marc Pointel, Tonopah Field Station

Title: Silver Peak, Ice House, Fish Lake Valley and Red Springs Allotments Rangeland Health Assessment /Multiple Use Decision

Location: Esmeralda County

Description: Compare the land use plan objectives and standards for rangeland health on the Montezuma Allotment to the monitoring results and consider changes needed to meet the objectives.

Status: FMUD Scheduled to be completed in 2005.

Contact: Dustin Rooks, Tonopah Field Station

Title: Montezuma Allotment Rangeland Health Assessment /Multiple Use Decision

Location: Esmeralda and Nye Counties

Description: This is a re-evaluation. Compare the land use plan objectives and standards for rangeland health on the Montezuma Allotment to the monitoring results and consider changes needed to meet the objectives.

Status: FMUD Scheduled to be completed in 2005.

Contact: Amy Dumas, Tonopah Field Station

Livestock Grazing Management Construction Projects

Title: Whiskey Canyon Rehab Fence Extension

Location: Argenta Allotment, Lander County

Description: Whiskey Canyon Rehabilitation fence has several gaps where cattle are entering the enclosure and concentrating on the aspen and riparian areas. Need to fence off gaps to prevent further deterioration of the drainage.

Status: Scheduled for 2005.

Contact: Mike Stamm, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Palo Alto Pasture Fence

Location: Carico Lake Allotment

Description: Construct a pasture fence in the valley bottoms between Highway 305 and the Shoshone Mountain Range.

Status: In progress.

Contact: Dan Fletcher, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Moss Creek Pasture Fence

Location: Carico Lake Allotment

Description: Construct a pasture fence in the valley bottoms between Highway 305 and the Shoshone Mountain Range.

Status: In progress.

Contact: Dan Fletcher, Battle Mountain Field Office

**Cumulative Las Vegas Valley Air Quality Modeling Assessment
of Ongoing Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Federal Land
Disposition Actions within the BLM Disposal Boundary
Work Conducted in Support of
Current and Proposed Land Disposition Actions
October 1998 through 2018
September 2004
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1 Introduction

Clark County, Nevada, is located at the southernmost tip of the state. It encompasses approximately 5.12 million acres of land having a wide variety of urban, rural, recreational, and environmental uses. Only about 10% of the land in the county is not under federal control (e.g., it may be under private ownership, under state or local government ownership, or on an Indian reservation). The population center of Clark County is the city of Las Vegas and the surrounding communities in the Las Vegas Valley, which is currently the fastest-growing metropolitan area in the United States. The most current (2003) population figures show that the population of the Las Vegas metropolitan area, including the municipalities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, Boulder City, and 14 other communities in the Las Vegas Valley, is 1,620,748 (Source: State of Nevada Demographer's Office). In addition, the annual average tourist population is estimated at 582,000. The Las Vegas Valley is essentially equivalent to Hydrographic Basin 212. The Clark County PM₁₀ nonattainment area (Figure 1.1) mirrors Hydrographic Basin 212. (PM₁₀ is particulate matter with a mean aerodynamic diameter of 10 μm or less. Major sources of PM₁₀ include suspended or resuspended windblown dust and soot from fossil fuel combustion.) Outside the Las Vegas Valley, a number of growing rural communities are scattered across the county. All of these communities either contain or are surrounded by lands administered by federal agencies. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for administration of about 63% of the federally owned land in the county. The *Proposed Las Vegas Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement* (LVRMP/FEIS) (BLM 1998) provides for 20 years of management direction for

approximately 3.4 million acres of public lands and federal mineral estate within the Las Vegas

District, which is administered by the BLM's Las Vegas Field Office (LVFO). The BLM-administered lands include approximately 2.6 million acres in Clark County, 700,000 acres

in Nye County, and 111,100 acres of mineral estate (where the surface is not federal land). The

LVRMP/FEIS also provides planning guidance for the BLM's management and protection of a

broad spectrum of environmental resources associated with BLM land disposition authorizations.

The BLM LVFO land authorizations cover, but are not limited to, disposition actions by sale of land to the general public, whether through oral or Internet auction,¹ direct sale, or exchange. The legal authorization for land sales through auctions and exchanges is contained in

the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA), which was enacted into law in

October 1998. The purpose of the SNPLMA is to provide for the orderly disposal of certain

federal lands in Clark County. The SNPLMA also provides for BLM's acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in Nevada through direct purchase or exchange. The authorization provided by the SNPLMA allows BLM to sell public land within a specific boundary around Las Vegas. Sale or lease of public lands to state and local governments and to

¹ Both oral and Internet auctions are public auctions.

Title: Grubb Flat Pasture Fence

Location: Santa Fe Ferguson Allotment is approximately 18 miles west of Eureka, NV

Description: Extend the Grubb Flat Pasture fence. The Grubb Flat Pasture Fence would divide the allotment into an additional pasture

Status: Completed.

Contact: Jeff Nissen, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: 319-H Riparian Protection Projects

Location: Carico Lake Allotment

Description: Construct fourteen riparian enclosures and eight pipelines. Eleven riparian enclosures and four pipelines are proposed for construction in the Shoshone Mountain Range in the lower reaches of the Cottonwood Basin in Smith Flat located in the Carico Lake Allotment. Three riparian enclosures and four pipelines are proposed for construction in the upper reaches of Cottonwood Basin near Elephant Head in the Carico Lake Allotment.

Status: Completed

Contact: Jeff Nissen, Battle Mountain Field Office.

Title: Rye Grass Fence

Location: Grass Valley Allotment, Lander County

Description: This project is proposed to assist in livestock management.

Status: Completed.

Contact: Jeff Nissen, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Lone Mountain Fence

Location: Lucky C Allotment

Description: Create pasture fences in accordance with grazing system identified in Fish Creek Complex FMUD.

Status: Ongoing.

Contact: Jerrie Bertola, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Antelope Valley Fence

Location: Lucky C Allotment

Description: Create pasture fences in accordance with grazing system identified in Fish Creek Complex FMUD..

Status: Ongoing.

Contact: Jerrie Bertola, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Snowball Riparian Exclosures and Fences

Location: Snowball Allotment.

Description: Construct riparian exclosures and pasture fence in accordance with Hicks Station/Snowball FMUD.

Status: Ongoing.

Contact: Jerrie Bertola, Battle Mountain Field Office.

Title: Romano/Lucky C Boundary Fence and Exclosures

Location: Romano and Lucky C Allotments

Description: Construction of boundary fence and Exclosures.

Status: Ongoing.

Contact: Jerrie Bertola, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Pine Canyon Wilderness Study Area (WSA) Boundary Fence

Location: Grass Valley Allotment, Eureka County

Description: Project is proposed for livestock management.

Status: To be completed in 2005

Contact: Jeff Nissen, Battle Mountain Field Office.

Title: Fish Creek Ranch Fence

Location: Fish Creek Allotment

Description: Construction of pasture fence to divide Fish Creek Valley.

Status: Ongoing.

Contact: Jerrie Bertola, Battle Mountain Field Office.

Title: JD Exclosures and Fence

Location: JD Allotment

Description: Construction of riparian exclosures and 700 feet of fence in accordance with JD FMUD.

Status: Ongoing.

Contact: Dan Fletcher, Battle Mountain Field Office.

Title: 7 Mile Winter Pasture Fences

Location: 7 Mile Allotment

Description: Construction of pasture fence in accordance with 7 Mile FMUD.

Status: Ongoing.

Contact: Jerrie Bertola, Battle Mountain Field Office

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WILD HORSES AND BURROS



Title: Fish Creek Complex Wild Horse Gather

Location: Eureka and Nye Counties

Description: The BMFO plans to complete a wild horse removal in conjunction with the TFS and USFS throughout 3 Herd Management Areas (HMAs) and 3 USFS Wild Horse Territories (WHTs) which include: Fish Creek, Sevenmile, North Monitor, and Little Fish Lake HMAs, and Kelly Creek, Butler Basin and Little Fish Lake WHTs. Adjacent areas outside of HMA/WHT boundaries would also be gathered. The project may include the use of fertility control on mares released back to the HMA/WHTs.

Status: Currently scheduled for January/February 2005.

Contact: Shawna Richardson, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Fish Creek Complex Pre-Gather Census

Location: Eureka and Nye Counties

Description: The BMFO, TFS, and USFS plan to census wild horses in the HMAs and WHTs identified above.

Status: Pending; will depend upon District funding levels.

Contact: Shawna Richardson, Battle Mountain Field Office; Amy Dumas, Tonopah Field Station.

Title: Battle Mountain Field Office Wild Horse and Burro Census

Location: Eureka and Lander Counties

Description: The BMFO plans to complete census flights on one-third of the Herd Management Areas throughout the planning area. HMAs may include New

Pass/Ravenswood, Roberts Mountain, Rocky Hills, Callaghan, South Shoshone, and Bald Mountain HMAs.

Status: On going. Completion will depend on District funding levels. **Contact:** Shawna Richardson, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Set Appropriate Management Level (AML) for the Callaghan HMA

Location: Lander County

Description: The BMFO plans to establish AML for the remaining 8% of the Callaghan HMA through the Simpson Park Allotment Evaluation and Rangeland Health Assessment.

Status: Completion in 2005.

Contact: Christine Pontarolo, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Set AML in the Hickison Burro HMA/WHT

Location: Lander and Nye Counties

Description: The BMFO plans to establish AML for the Hickison Burro HMA/WHT through the Simpson Park and Kingston Allotment Evaluation and Rangeland Health Assessment.

Status: Completion in 2005.

Contact: Christine Pontarolo, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Set AML in the Bald Mountain and South Shoshone HMAs

Location: Lander County

Description: The BMFO plans to establish AML for the Bald Mountain and South Shoshone HMAs through the Carico Lake Allotment Evaluation and Rangeland Health Assessment.

Status: Completion during 2005.

Contact: Shawna Richardson, Battle Mountain Field Office

Title: Tonopah Field Office Wild Horse and Burro Census

Location: Nye County

Description: TFS plans to complete census flights on the Reveille Allotment

Status: Annual event; must occur under court order.

Contact: Amy Dumas, Tonopah Field Station

Title: Tonopah Field Office Wild Horse and Burro Census

Location: Nye and Esmeralda Counties

Description: TFS plans to complete census flights on the Paymaster, Stonewall, Bullfrog, Gold Mountain, Goldfield, Montezuma Peak, and Palmetto HMAs.

Status: On going. Completion will depend on District funding levels

Contact: Amy Dumas, Tonopah Field Station

Title: Set AML in Fish Lake Valley and Silver Peak HMAs

Location: Nye County

Description: The TFS plans to establish AML for the Fish Lake Valley and Silver Peak HMAs through the Fish Lake Valley Complex Allotment Evaluation and Rangeland Health Assessment.

Status: Completion in 2005.

Contact: Amy Dumas, Tonopah Field Station

Title: Set AML in the Palmetto and Gold Mountain HMAs

Location: Nye, Esmeralda Counties

Description: The TFS plans to establish AML for the Palmetto and Gold Mountain HMAs through the Magruder Mountain Allotment Evaluation and Rangeland Health Assessment.

Status: Completed

Contact: Amy Dumas, Tonopah Field Station

Title: Set AML for the Springdale II allotment portion of the Bullfrog HMA.

Location: Nye County

Description: The TFS plans to establish AML for the Bullfrog HMA.

Status: Completion in 2005.

Contact: Amy Dumas, Tonopah Field Station

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Title: Brown Canyon Well Solar Panel Installation

Location: Fish Creek HMA, Eureka County

Description: Solar panels will be installed to pump the Bob Brown well for use by livestock, wildlife, and wild horses.

Status: Completion in 2005.

Contact: Shawna Richardson Field Office

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