

## Scott Carey

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**From:** NevadaClearinghouse  
**To:** Sue Gaskill  
**Subject:** RE: Nevada State Clearinghouse Notice E2021-173 (E2021-173 NOTICE USFS Proposed Updates to Rangeland Management Directives - All Counties)

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### NEVADA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

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TRANSMISSION DATE: 01/20/2021

U.S. Forest Service

### Nevada State Clearinghouse Notice E2021-173

#### Project: E2021-173 NOTICE USFS Proposed Updates to Rangeland Management Directives - All Counties

The USDA Forest Service is proposing to update the directives for the Rangeland Management Program. The existing existing directives have been in place for approximately 30 years. The Forest Service is seeking to make the directives more usable and modern, and to conform to recent legislation. The updates would provide greater management flexibility and improve the clarity of policies and procedures to guide responsible and consistent management of National Forest System lands. A webinar about the proposed changes will be hosted on February 3, 2021 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Pacific Time (see attached flyer). For additional information or to view project documents please visit <https://www.fs.fed.us/rangeland-management/directives.shtml>. Comments due to the Clearinghouse on February 12, 2021.

Follow the link below to find information concerning the above-mentioned project for your review and comment.

[E2021-173 - http://clearinghouse.nv.gov/public/Notice/2021/E2021-173.pdf](http://clearinghouse.nv.gov/public/Notice/2021/E2021-173.pdf)

- **Please evaluate this project's effects on your agency's plans and programs and any other issues that you are aware of that might be pertinent to applicable laws and regulations.**
- **Please reply directly from this e-mail and attach your comments.**
- **Please submit your comments no later than Friday February 12th, 2021.**

[Clearinghouse project archive](#)

Questions? Scott Carey, Program Manager, (775) 684-2723 or [nevadaclearinghouse@state.nv.us](mailto:nevadaclearinghouse@state.nv.us)

No comment on this project  Proposal supported as written

AGENCY COMMENTS:

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DATE: February 1, 2021

Division of Water Resources

**Nevada SAI # E2021-173**

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No comment on this project  Proposal supported as written

AGENCY COMMENTS:

**General:**

All Nevada water laws must receive full compliance.

All water used on a project must be permitted by the State Engineer's Office.

All waters of the State belong to the public and may be appropriated for beneficial use pursuant to the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapters 533 and 534 and not otherwise.

Water diversions from any surface source must comply with the permitting provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 533.

Water diversions from any underground source must comply with the permitting provisions of NRS 533 and 534.

Any transfer of water rights may be submitted to the State Engineers office as per NRS 533.384. The State Engineer is authorized and is responsible for maintaining water right files and accompanying documents as per NRS Chapters 111, 240, 375, 532, 533 and 534.

**Water for Construction Projects**

Any water developments constructed and utilized for a beneficial use whether surface or underground must be done so in compliance with the referenced chapters of the NRS.

Ensure that any water used on a project for any use shall be provided by an established utility or under permit or temporary change application or waiver issued by the State Engineer's Office with a manner of use acceptable for suggested projects water needs.