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Boyd Hatch, District Ranger
Santa Rosa Ranger District

Re: Comments to Santa Rangeland Management Project's Environmental Assessment and Draft Decision

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Please consider this as comments from the Nevada Farm Bureau in response to the Draft Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact and Final Environmental Assessment for the Santa Rangeland Management Project.

There are many reasons to be pleased with the general and overall elements that have been incorporated into the Draft Decision, focusing Alternative 1.

We believe that the emphasis on taking a flexible schedule to maximize the ability for livestock grazing to be used as a tool for improved rangeland conditions is very positive.

In order for this to translate into actual performance means that some of the concerns raised by the Permittees of the Santa Rosa District, in their comment letter, need attention. We urge that those specific points be worked through and resolved for clearer understanding and resolution of differences.

We think that the comments which came from Humboldt County also require some clarification in the details for going forward and meeting the goals for the county.

We want to stress that we support the positions taken by the Permittees of the Santa Rosa District and Humboldt County.

Thank you for consideration of the points that they have raised for the final outcome.

Sincerely,

Doug Busselman
Executive Vice President