Data Submitted (UTC 11): 2/23/2024 7:00:00 AM First name: Rick Last name: Randall Organization: Taylor Park Cattle Pool Title: Comments: Hello Dayle:

I Have been meaning to email you for a week or so now. I thought you did a great job on the "Proposed Action and Preliminary Alternatives"

I would make one recommendation. Before anyone arbitrarily shuts down any grazing area I respectively request that all parties involved, including the stock grower, be notified followed by an onsite meeting by all parties to verify that this is the right move. I recommend this for two reasons. One, if an allotment area is questionable, all parties need to inspect it and discuss the best alternatives to remedy the situation. Number two, giving one manager the authority to randomly shut down a grazing permit is far to much authority for one individual. For instance, what if the manager and the rancher just don't get along and the manager is just getting even. What if the manager turns out to be one of those woke individuals that wants to get rid of cows all together?

I had a couple of other things I took exception to but when I thought about them I had to agree that your approach was quite fair. Good Job.

Thank you,

Rick Randall

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