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CHURCHILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PROPOSED DECISION BATTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT OFFICE DISTRICT WIDE EMERGENCY DROUGHT WATER HAULING AUTHORIZATION

Dear Interested Public:

This letter is a proposed decision for a drought response action by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Battle Mountain District Office (BMDO) that would authorize up to 20 temporary water haul sites within the Battle Mountain District annually for the duration of the current drought plus one additional grazing season as specified by Nevada Drought BLM Policy NV-1730 for drought response actions. These temporary water haul sites will be directed predominately to replace or supplement water sources in Herd Management Areas for wild horses and burros that have stopped producing sufficient water due to ongoing drought conditions and in support of approved emergency gathers. This authorization may also include, at the discretion of the authorized officer, after considering emergency conditions for wild horses and burros within the BMDO, temporary water hauls for livestock by a grazing permittee or lessee to facilitate an approved drought response action may be approved. Temporary water hauls for livestock grazing must be approved in writing by the authorized officer.

BACKGROUND

The BMDO manages approximately 10.5 million acres of public land within Lander, Eureka, Esmeralda, and Nye Counties in Nevada, which is administered in two field offices, the Mount Lewis Field Office (MLFO) and the Tonopah Field Office (TFO). The Battle Mountain District is located within the Central Basin and Range and Mojave Basin and Range ecoregions. Drought is considered a recurring event within both ecoregions.

Due to continued drought conditions, the BMDO is implementing a district wide drought management action analyzed in the Battle Mountain Drought Management Environmental Assessment (EA #DOI-BLM-NV-B0000-2012-0005-EA) and Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) has been completed. The drought response action will authorize the BLM and/or grazing permittees and lessees with prior written approval to temporarily haul and pump water at up to a total of 20 sites district wide, for the purpose of improving distribution of livestock and providing water to Wild Horses and Burros. For temporary water hauls to be implemented, specific criteria must be met. These criteria include determinations that a Herd Management Area or Grazing Allotment are experiencing drought related impacts that will lead to undue degradation of the range or conditions that lead to immediate health implications for Wild Horse and Burro populations.

The Battle Mountain District Office sent a Consultation, Cooperation and Coordination (CCC) letter to the interested public on June 20, 2021 asking for input on this temporary water haul decision. The Battle Mountain District received timely comments from Western Watershed, WildLands Defense, The Eureka County Board of Commissioners and Karen Klitz. Substantive comments were received. The changes to the Proposed Decision from comments from the Public are detailed in Attachment 1.

PROPOSED DECISION

It is my proposed decision after carefully considering public comments to the CCC letter from June 20, 2021to authorize no more than 20 temporary water haul sites annually for the duration of the existing drought plus one growing season within the BMDO. Temporary water haul sites for wild horses and burros will be located within Herd Management Areas in a manner that does not encourage movement outside of the Herd Management Area Boundary and only at previously existing watering sites. This proposed decision also includes potential livestock temporary water haul sites within the 20 sites which are authorized under this decision. Location of any temporary livestock water haul sites are subject to the terms and conditions listed below. This authorization is temporary and will remain in effect for the duration of the drought plus one full growing season following the end of drought to allow for drought recovery.

The Mount Lewis Field Office and Tonopah Field Office may consider applications for temporary livestock water haul sites under subsequent and separate decision-making processes.

Terms and Conditions Applicable to All Temporary Water Hauls

- No more than 20 water haul sites will be implemented annually under this authorization during the current drought within the Battle Mountain District.
- All water troughs will be equipped with wildlife escape ladders to prevent wildlife mortality.
- All water haul sites will require any appropriate authorizations from the Nevada Division
 of Water Resources for a change in place of use and if applicable a change in manner of
 use prior to implementation per IM-NV-2014-044.
- All water haul locations will be reviewed by an inter-disciplinary team (IDT) to ensure no conflicts occur with sensitive species or other critical resources.
- A cultural inventory would be completed for any new water haul locations. Avoidance of cultural sites would be implemented.

Terms & Conditions Specific to Implementing a Wild Horse & Burro Water Haul Site

- No temporary water haul sites will be approved for Wild Horses and Burros unless an
 emergency gather is approved for the Herd Management Area(s) by the Nevada State
 Office and BLM Headquarters.
- The BMDO must determine that a Wild Horse or Wild Burro population is under an
 "emergency situation" to warrant water hauling. Emergency situations are defined by IMWO-2009-085 as, "a situation that develops unexpectedly and threatens the immediate
 health and welfare of a WHB population, its habitat, wildlife habitat, and range resources
 and health. Examples of emergencies include disease or fire, insect infestation, or other

- events of catastrophic and unanticipated nature that affect forage and water availability for WH&Bs."
- Evidence of an Emergency Situation will be documented through one or more of the following:
 - Wild Horse and/or Wild Burro populations with body condition scores of three or less and have extensive decline in health.
 - Horses are congregating around water sources and are not leaving, due to lack of forage and water levels, and a decline in health conditions.
 - Natural and developed water supplies insufficient due to drought conditions.
 - Ongoing drought conditions need to be documented. This will be determined through drought monitoring in accordance with IM-NV-2020-027 and monitoring methods outlined in the Battle Mountain District Drought Detection and Monitoring Plan. (DOI-BLM-NV-B000-2012-0005 EA).
- Prior to water hauls being implemented under this proposed drought action, the BMDO will coordinate with the Nevada State Office Wild Horse & Burro Program Lead on an emergency gather in conformance with IM-NV-2009-085. Coordination with the Nevada State Office and Washington Office will occur prior to any temporary water haul sites being implemented.
- Water hauling must be in conformance with State water rights laws. Refer to IM-NV-2014-044; specifically, Sec. 9. Water Hauling for Livestock and Wild Horses.

Terms & Conditions Specific to Implementing a Livestock Water Haul Site

- Any application for temporary water haul sites must be in support of an approved drought response action and must be authorized in writing by the authorized officer. Drought response actions may be documented through a grazing decision or approved grazing application accordance with IM-NV-2020-027.
- Ongoing drought conditions need to be documented prior to implementing water hauls under this decision. This will be determined through drought monitoring in accordance with (IM-NV-2020-027) and monitoring methods outlined in the Drought Detection and Monitoring Plan (DDMP). (DOI-BLM-NV-B000-2012-0005 EA).
- All temporary water haul locations will be placed in previously disturbed sites, existing range improvements which are no longer producing sufficient water, invasive annual dominated communities, or crested wheatgrass seedings.
- A Range Improvement Permit (4120-007) will be signed by the benefiting permittee for new water haul locations.
- Implement the following within season triggers for any use areas where a water haul is implemented. Upon the exceedance of any triggers, livestock must be removed from that use areas within 7 days:
 - Salt Desert Shrub 25% utilization of key species
 - Sagebrush Grassland 30% utilization of key species
 - o Pinyon-Juniper Woodland 30% utilization of key species
 - Mountain Shrub 30% utilization of key species

- All water hauls for livestock will be greater than 0.5 miles from any riparian area accessible to livestock.
- All water hauls will be designed to provide relief to resources that are being affected by drought. If a water haul is determined to be causing undue resource damage, then it may be discontinued by the BLM.

RATIONALE

The Society of Range Management defines drought as, "(1) a prolonged chronic shortage of water, as compared to the norm, often associated with high temperatures and winds during spring, summer, and fall. (2) A period without precipitation during which the soil water content is reduced to such an extent that plants suffer from lack of water." (Bedell 1988)

This drought response action is authorizing up to 20 temporary water haul sites throughout the BMDO in advance of any specific concerns at any given Herd Management Area or Grazing Allotment. In accordance with 4120.3-1(f) the BLM is required to consult with the interested public and issue a grazing decision in accordance with 4160.1, which can be a time-consuming process. While the BLM works through public consultation on any given site-specific water haul, undue health issues to Wild Horse and Burro populations and degradation of habitat will continue to occur. This drought response action is developed to provide a framework for the BLM to consistently implement water hauls in cases where supplemental waters are needed to address drought impacts.

The Battle Mountain District is proposing a district wide decision because, it is not feasible to define specific locations for water hauls, as site specific areas where issues may occur are currently unknown. The Battle Mountain District encompasses a vast area and not limiting water hauls to site-specific locations will allow for flexibility and the ability to mitigate situations as they occur, where they occur, according to resource needs and animal health needs.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor (Attachment 2), as of July 27, 2021 approximately 94.89% of the state of Nevada is experiencing severe or greater drought. The Battle Mountain District is identified primarily in the extreme and exceptional drought categories. VegDRI (Attachment 3), dated July 25, 2021, indicates that the vegetation condition throughout Lander, Eureka and Nye Counties ranges from Pre-drought to Severe Drought. The U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook indicates that drought conditions are expected to persist or intensify. Field visits have been conducted by the Mount Lewis Field Office and Tonopah Field Office Staff throughout the BMDO and confirm drought impacts to vegetation and water resources are occurring.

Drought became a point of focus for BLM Nevada in 2020 due to early prediction of drought from the US Drought Monitor. Field observations by the BLM across the Battle Mountain District indicate drought conditions are present, both through low vegetative vigor and reduced flow of natural water sources. Reduced forage availability raises concerns for not only Wild Horse and Burro habitat and forage for livestock, but also habitat for Greater sage-grouse and other wildlife.

During the hot season, livestock and Wild Horses and Burros are more inclined to congregate

around water sources due to cooler temperatures and palatable forage. Lack of vegetation can cause poor body condition and decline of health in Wild Horses and Burros. Wild Horses and Burros will congregate around water resources and not move on to other sources if there is a decline in their health and body condition. If water resources are insufficient, this creates a continued decline in an animal's health due to lack of forage and water.

In accordance with 43 CFR 4710.4 management should be at the minimum level necessary to obtain the objectives identified in approved land use plans and herd management area plans. While managing at the minimum feasible level, it may be appropriate to provide water in temporary emergency situations.

Allowing temporary water hauls for Wild Horses and Burros and livestock, permittees would be able to control the distribution of their livestock and reduce the risk of overgrazing in a drought affected environment more effectively. These water hauls are not intended to ensure that permittees can stay out on the range for longer periods, rather it should enable permittees to reduce the intensity of groups of livestock. This proposal is in accordance with 43 CFR 4120.3 and 4160.1-3 which describes the regulatory process to approve temporary range improvements.

In order to place range improvements on lands managed by the BLM, a cultural clearance is required. The locations of the temporary water troughs will go through the cultural inventory process and be clear of any cultural resources.

PROTEST

In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.2, any applicant, permittee, lessee or other interested public may protest the proposed decision under 4160.1 of this title in person or in writing to the authorized officer, Douglas W. Furtado, District Manager, Battle Mountain District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, NV 89820, within 15 days after receipt of such decision. The protest, if filed, must clearly and concisely state the reason(s) why the protestant thinks the proposed decision is in error.

In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3 (b), Upon the timely filing of a protest, the authorized officer shall reconsider her/his proposed decision in light of the protestant's statement of reasons for protest and in light of other information pertinent to the case. At the conclusion to her/his review of the protest, the authorized officer shall serve her/his final decision on the protestant or her/his agent, or both, and the interested public.

APPEAL

Pursuant to 43 CFR 4.471 and 4160.3(c), an appellant may petition for a stay of the final decision pending appeal by filing a petition for stay along with the appeal within 30 days after the date the proposed decision becomes final or 30 days after receipt of the final decision.

The appeal and any petition for stay must be filed at the office of the authorized officer Douglas. W. Furtado, District Manager, Battle Mountain District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, NV 89820. Within 15 days of filing the appeal and any petition for stay, the appellant also must serve a copy of the appeal and any petition for stay on any person named in the decision and listed at the end of the decision, and on the Office of the Solicitor, Regional Solicitor, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Department of the Interior, 2800

Cottage Way, Room E-1712, Sacramento, California 95825-1890.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 4.471(c), a petition for stay, if filed, must show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted; and,
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

43 CFR 4.471(d) provides that the appellant requesting a stay bears the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Any person named in the decision from which an appeal is taken (other than the appellant) who wishes to file a response to the petition for stay may file with the Hearings Division in Salt Lake City, Utah, a motion to intervene in the appeal, together with the response, within 10 days after receiving the petition. Within 15 days after filing the motion to intervene and response to the petition, the person must serve copies on the appellant, the Office of the Solicitor and any other person named in the decision (43 CFR 4.472(b)).

At the conclusion of any document that a party must serve, the party or its representative must sign a written statement certifying that service has been or will be made in accordance with the applicable rules and specifying the date and manner of such service (43 CFR 4.422(c)(2)).

Sincerely

Douglas W. Furtado

District Manager

Battle Mountain District

Enclosures

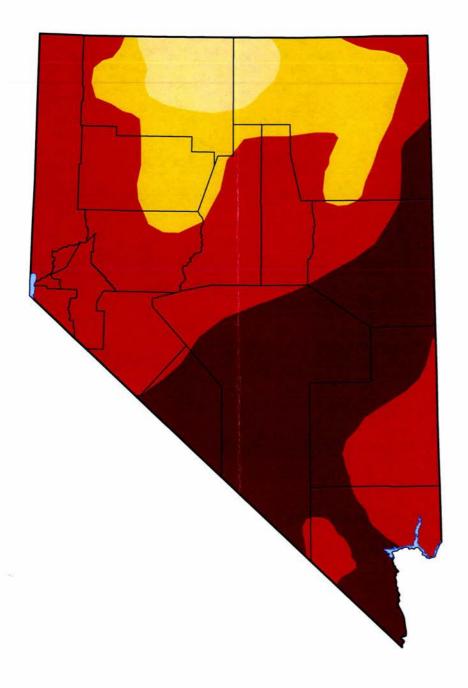
cc: State Director, Nevada (NV-930) Interested Public

Attachment 1 - REVISIONS TO THE PROPOSED ACTION INCORPORATED FROM COMMENTS

- Clarified that water will not be hauled to existing water sources that have been dried up, but rather existing range improvements that have dried up.
- Changed some 'may', 'will' and 'would' language to be more consistent.
- Clarified that a change in manner will need to be applied for with the NV Department of Water Resources prior to hauling water if applicable.
- Clarified that a cultural resource inventory will only be required on new water haul locations, and not where water is hauled to existing range improvements.
- Clarified that a Range Improvement Permit is not required on existing range improvements.
- Due to an oversite, VegDRI was not included in the CCC Letter, it has been included in the proposed decision.
- Added a term and condition applicable to all water hauls which will require an IDT review of any proposed trough locations.
- Clarified that water hauls can occur within a half mile of riparian areas, if they are inaccessible to livestock.

U.S. Drought Monitor

Nevada



July 27, 2021

Attachment 2

(Released Thursday, Jul. 29, 2021)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	94.89	78.57	32.27
Last Week 07-20-2021	0.00	100.00	100.00	94.89	78.27	40.63
3 Months Ago 04-27-2021	0.00	100.00	100.00	91.85	74.47	40.15
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	0.00	100.00	99.71	91.18	72.49	23.68
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	0.44	99.56	97.13	79.39	51.41	5.80
One Year Ago 07-28-2020	2.59	97.41	90.22	36.75	2.64	0.00

Intensity:

None D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.

Local conditions may vary. For more information on the

Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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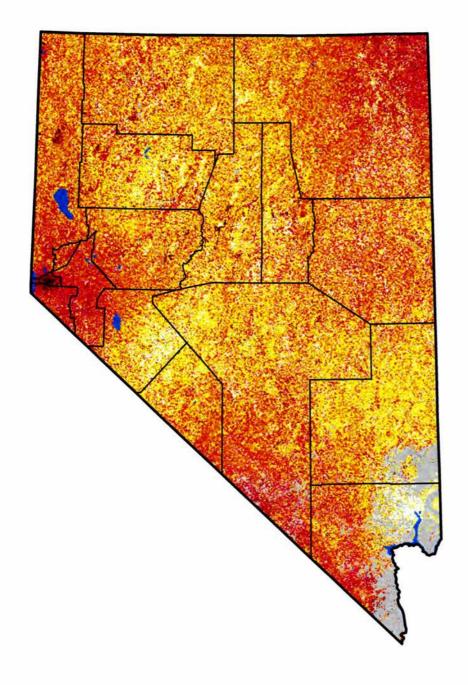




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Vegetation Drought Response Index

Complete: Nevada



Attachment 3 July 25, 2021

Vegetation Condition











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