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DOI-BLM-WY-R050-2025-0052-CX

Dear Ms. Miller,

Following are the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) comments regarding the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposed decision of implementation and maintenance of a new stock water improvement project on the Big Pasture Allotment.

Our comments are specific to our mission: dedication to the promotion and enhancement of Wyoming's agriculture, natural resources and quality of life. As the proposed project could affect our industry, citizens, and natural resources it is important that you continue to inform us of proposed actions and decisions and continue to provide the opportunity to communicate pertinent issues and concerns.

The WDA supports the BLM's proposed decision to develop stock water to provide reliable water sources on the Big Pasture Allotment grazing allotment. These rangeland improvements will make progress towards maintaining and achieving the Standards for Healthy Rangelands and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management by improving livestock distribution and enhancing management capabilities across the allotment. We encourage the BLM and the permittee to work collaboratively during and after implementation to ensure thorough reclamation is completed, with a particular focus on weed management.

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Siebert, Senior Policy Analyst at 307-777-7024.

Sincerely,

Doug Miyamoto
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DOI-BLM-WY-R010-2026-0011-EA

Dear Ms. Whitman Moore,

Following are the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) comments regarding the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposed decision to install a stockwater pipeline to feed new stockwater tanks on the South Gooseberry Group Allotment.

Our comments are specific to our mission: dedication to the promotion and enhancement of Wyoming's agriculture, natural resources and quality of life. As the proposed project could affect our industry, citizens, and natural resources it is important that you continue to inform us of proposed actions and decisions and continue to provide the opportunity to communicate pertinent issues and concerns.

The WDA supports the BLM's proposed decision to construct a stockwater pipeline and four stockwater tanks within the South Gooseberry grazing allotment. These rangeland improvements will make progress towards maintaining and achieving the Standards for Healthy Rangelands and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management by improving livestock distribution and enhancing management capabilities across the allotment. We encourage the BLM and the permittee to work collaboratively during and after implementation to ensure thorough reclamation is completed, with a particular focus on weed management.

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Dear Ms. Whitman Moore,

Following are the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) comments regarding the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposed decision to extend the existing East Alkali pipeline and instillation of new stock water tank within the East Alkali (WY00217) & Parker (WY00221) Allotments.

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The WDA supports the BLM's proposed decision to extend the existing pipeline and develop stock water to provide reliable water sources on the Parker grazing allotment. These rangeland improvements will make progress towards maintaining and achieving the Standards for Healthy Rangelands and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management by improving livestock distribution and enhancing management capabilities across the allotment. We encourage the BLM and the permittee to work collaboratively during and after implementation to ensure thorough reclamation is completed, with a particular focus on weed management.

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