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Dear Mr. Krause,

Following are the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) comments regarding the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposed decision for water pipeline development on the Stockade Beaver (14005) 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 0.55 miles of livestock water pipeline to provide reliable water sources on the Stockade Beaver (14005) grazing allotment. These rangeland improvements will help meet/maintain the Standards for Healthy Rangelands and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management by improving livestock distribution and enhancing management capabilities across the allotments. The WDA supports and encourages the BLM to monitor, prevent and eliminate noxious weeds during and after the installation of the water pipeline.

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

Sincerely,

Doug Miyamoto  
Director

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Wyoming Stock Growers Association  
Wyoming Wool Growers Association  
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