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Mrs. Bailey Terry
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Dear Ms. Terry,

Following are the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) comments regarding the Bureau of Land Management, Kemmerer Field Office (BLM) proposed range improvement project for the Albert Creek 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.

We support the proposed drift fence which is supported by the Albert Creek Allotment Management Plan (AMP). The fence will help with livestock distribution and management through the rest/rotation system as outlined in the AMP. The fence may also help with improving uplands for wildlife and livestock utilization and may provide future opportunities to alter rotations and grazing strategies.

In conclusion, we thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Doug Miyamoto
for
Doug Miyamoto
Director

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CC: Governor's Policy Office
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