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## **RANGE INFORMATION TOUR SCHEDULED**

The BLM Elko Field Office is hosting a tour on October 22, 2003, to the South Buckhorn allotment to look at range conditions and explore future management options. The allotment (southwest of Carlin and south of I-80) encompasses 315,000 acres of intermingled public and private lands, of which 219,000 acres are publicly owned.

The tour will focus on a discussion of resource issues and meeting Standards for rangeland health. In April 2002, the Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) toured portions of the South Buckhorn allotment. The RAC felt that healthy rangeland Standards were not being met and passed a resolution urging BLM to implement appropriate management to make progress towards achieving range conditions that meet the Standards.

We welcome your participation in the tour and want to hear your ideas. We want input and help from the public to develop management options to make progress towards meeting rangeland health Standards.

The tour will depart the BLM Elko Field Office at 7:30 a.m., October 22, 2003. Participants can come to BLM or join the tour at the first stop at the Modarelli Mine Road turnoff about 25 miles south of Carlin on Nevada Highway 278 about 9:00 a.m. The turnoff/meeting place will be marked. People should bring their own lunch and water. The tour will conclude about 4:00 p.m. at Frenchie Flat in Crescent Valley. People need to be prepared to provide their own transportation; however, depending on the number of participants some transportation may be provided.

For more information or to sign up for the tour, contact Jason Spence at the BLM Elko Field Office (775) 753-0200.

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