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U.S. Department of the Interior, Director (630)
Bureau of Land Management
1849 C St. NW, Room 5646
Washington, DC 20240
Attention: BLM Director Stevan Pearce

Submitted online at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov)

Re: Revision of Regulations for Grazing Administration, Exclusive of Alaska [Docket No. BLM-2026-0001]

Dear Mr. Pearce,

The State of Alaska (State) reviewed the proposed rule *Revision of Regulations for Grazing Administration, Exclusive of Alaska*, Docket BLM-2006-001-001. In its name and in the summary, the proposed rule purports to apply to Grazing Administration on BLM lands, exclusive of lands in Alaska. However, the proposed changes to 43 CFR Part 4 and 43 CFR Part 1700 are applicable nationwide and to all BLM program areas and uses, not just traditional grazing outside of Alaska.

We request the proposed changes to these two sections be re-published and re-opened for additional public comment. If the proposed changes to Parts 4 and 1700 are not re-opened for additional public comment, we request that appeal procedures in Part 4 clearly exempt Alaska leases, and that the Part 1700 additions are narrowed to apply to grazing administration exclusive of Alaska.

The State will be further reviewing the new language and may provide additional comments on those items which impact State authorities and Alaska residents.

Closing

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this proposed rulemaking. Please contact me at (907)269-0880 or by email at catherine.heroy@alaska.gov to coordinate any follow up discussions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Heroy".

Catherine Heroy
Federal Program Manager