

STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
October 20, 2015
Information Agenda

SUBJECT

Grazing Rate Methodology Review

BACKGROUND

At its June 2015 regular meeting, the Land Board approved a process to direct the review of the existing grazing lease rate methodology. To oversee that process, Governor Otter appointed Secretary of State Denney to chair a Grazing Rate Review Subcommittee, with the Governor also serving on the Subcommittee.

DISCUSSION

Under direction of the Subcommittee, the Department developed a grazing rate methodology review process that includes establishment of an Advisory Group to the Subcommittee (Attachment 1) and a timeline of meetings (Attachment 2). The timeline includes an historical review of Idaho and other trust land administration grazing rate methodologies, with presentations from consultants who have experience and expertise in the subject. Curricula Vitae for the consultants are included as Attachment 3. The Advisory Group would then develop alternatives and provide a recommendation to the Subcommittee for consideration.

The process then provides the Subcommittee with the opportunity for a 60-day public comment period and subsequent Advisory Group review of the public comments for consideration of potential revisions to the recommended alternatives. A grazing rate methodology recommendation would then be provided by the Subcommittee to the Land Board for consideration.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Grazing Rate Review Land Board Subcommittee and Advisory Group
2. Grazing Rate Review Schedule
3. Consultants' Curricula Vitae