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Blaine County Planning and Zoning
Attention Tom Bergin
219 1st Avenue South, Suite 208
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Dear Planning and Zoning:

Thank you for notifying the Bureau of Land Management Shoshone Field Office (BLM) regarding the application from Camp Rainbow Gold. The BLM would like to submit the following comments:

1. The BLM-managed public lands adjacent to the private property must remain free of any litter or debris that may result from construction (roofing material, blowing trash, waste, etc.). Using public lands for stockpiling, storage of equipment or any other use will not be authorized.
2. Ground cover or any other type of landscaping must be located on the private land only. This is not an acceptable use of public lands.
3. Access to the private lands should be taken into consideration and remain on private lands; therefore, set-backs should provide ample distance for traveling around homes during and after construction.
4. The proposed development is within and adjacent to the South East Fork and Hyndman grazing allotments. According to Idaho State law, it is up to the private landowner to fence out animals permitted to graze in areas of "open range". "Open range" being defined as all unenclosed lands, not including state highways, outside of cities, towns and herd districts, upon which livestock is permitted to graze or roam.
5. The South Central Fire Prevention-Mitigation team offers free consultations on creating defensible space from wildland fires, fire resistant landscaping and building materials, as well as for emergency services.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kasey Prestwich, Realty Specialist, at (208) 732-7204, or John Kurtz, Outdoor Recreation Planner, at (208) 732-7296.

Sincerely,

Codie Martin,
Field Manager

