

Amendment Number 11
Troy Mountain Grazing Allotment

Humboldt National Forest
Land and Resource Management Plan

The Humboldt National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) was approved on August 19, 1986. Changes affecting the Humboldt National Forest since that time have required periodic amendments to the Forest Plan to keep it current. Amendment Number 1 incorporated the changes resulting from the Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1989, which created several wildernesses on the Humboldt National Forest. Amendment Number 1 also provided updated or new management area direction that reflected the addition of these new wildernesses. The Grant Range Recommended Wilderness Management Area was replaced with the Grant Range Wilderness Management Area. This amendment to the Forest Plan removes the management area direction to continue the closure of the Troy Mountain Cattle and Horse allotment to domestic livestock use from the Grant Range Wilderness Management Area management direction. This amendment also re-opens this allotment to domestic livestock use.

Page 27, replace the eighth paragraph under Description with the following paragraph:

Livestock grazing occurs on an extremely limited basis within this management area due to the lack of water and forage and because of steep, inaccessible areas. The management area lies within three summer cattle allotments and one winter sheep allotment. The area provides very few (less than 200 AUMs) animal unit months for grazing. The Quinn Canyon Wild Horse Territory includes the bench on the west side of this area; however, no horses have ever been sighted within the Grant Range Wilderness.

Page 29, remove the following entry from the Management Direction for Range:

Continue the closure of the Troy Mountain C&H allotment to domestic livestock use.