Specific Requirements for the Use of the Categorical Exclusion on Issuing Grazing Permits/Leases

The new CX related to grazing permits includes the issuance of livestock grazing permits/leases where:

a) the new grazing permit/lease is consistent with the use specified on the previous permit/lease, such that

1) the same kind of livestock is grazed
2) this does not exceed the active use previously authorized, and
3) grazing does not occur more than 14 days earlier or later than as specified on the previous permit/lease; and

b) the grazing allotment(s) has been assessed and evaluated, and the Responsible Official has documented in a determination that the allotment(s) is

1) meeting land health standards, or
2) not meeting standards due to factors that do not include existing livestock grazing.

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