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Ms. Sarah Tschohl  
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Dear Ms. Tschohl:

We are writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Idaho State Office received on October 15, 2021. In your request you ask for: *all active BLM grazing permits or leases for the federal grazing allotments in Idaho known as the Butcher Bar Allotment and the China Creek Allotment. Both allotments are likely managed by the Cottonwood Field Office of the BLM.*

With this letter, we have attached one document consisting of two pages responsive to your request. As such, we consider this response to be a total grant.

I am responsible for this decision, in consultation with Kathleen Carr, Field Solicitor for the Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, Boise, Idaho.

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If you have questions concerning this response, please contact Kristine King, State FOIA Coordinator, at 208-373-3947 or by e-mail to [blm\\_id\\_foia@blm.gov](mailto:blm_id_foia@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

Acting Associate State Director, for  
Peter J. Ditton  
Acting State Director

Attached  
- Responsive Records (1 Attachment / 2 Pages)