

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Grazing Contract

<p>Background: The County issued a request for proposals for the goat grazing of two parcels under contract with the weed department. One proposal was received. The recommendation is to award the contract to that proposal.</p>	<p>Requested Action: Approve contract with Jerry Kropf for goat grazing in the amount of \$18,350</p>
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ATTACHMENTS: Proposal

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Budget (copy)
- () Fiscal
- (X) Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:
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Needed at Meeting:

Scheduled for meeting on: March 18, 2026

Action taken:

Follow-up:

Jerry Kropf- Goat Grazing

40577 Ritter Road

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March 16, 2026

Grazing Bid for Hermiston BLM

Jerry Kropf proposes to provide approx. 1,000 head of goats to graze up to 210 acres on two sites in Hermiston area. One full time herder will be on site at all times for the duration of the proposed grazing operation.

Grazing will begin April 15, 2026 and conclude on or before June 15, 2026. We will stay in communication with the manager to ensure grazing objectives are met.

The cost of grazing will be \$85 dollars per acre, plus a \$500 move in/set up fee. One half of the cost is to be paid by May 1, 2026 and the balance due by June 20, 2026.

Our company grazed this area last year, 2025, and we are familiar with the grazing goals, watering areas and areas not to be grazed. The same employee is to be in charge of the goats again, if the proposal is accepted.

Jerry Kropf (owner)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Kropf", written in a cursive style.