The Board of Trustees of the

School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration

X New Policy	Amends P	olicy No.	Repeals Policy No
Policy Statement No.	2013-02	Subject:	Grazing Fees/Permits Acquired From Federal Exchanges
The Board of Trustees of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration met in open, public session on March 28, 2013, and by majority vote declares the following to be an official policy of the Board:			

Grazing fees on trust lands shall be established by the Board and reviewed annually. The Administration shall recommend changes in grazing fees based on a Board approved formula.

Grazing fees for lands designated as "'High Value Grazing Lands" will be assessed at a higher rate than trust lands not so designated. High Value Grazing Lands are typically, but not necessarily, contained in a named land block. The lands so designated through this policy are:

- 1. The Book Cliffs Block (all three allotments)
- 2. The Tabby Mountain Block
- 3. The St. John Block
- 4. The Cinnamon Creek Block
- 5. The La Sal Mountain North Block
- 6. The La Sal Mountain South Block
- 7. The Parker Mountain Block the Parker Mountain and Cedar Grove Allotments
- 8. The Big Water Block
- 9. The Bluff Bench Block
- 10. The Spanish Valley Block
- 11. The John's Valley Block
- 12. The Sand Ledges Block the Sand Ledges Pasture of the North Cove Mountain Allotment

Additional blocked or scattered lands may be designated as High Value Grazing Land through a Director's Finding.

In the event that the Administration acquires High Value Grazing Lands through an exchange with the Federal Government, the application of the Administration's grazing fees to the holders of grazing privileges on the acquired land shall be phased in over a five-year period in equal increments after the term of the Federal Permit has expired.

The application of the Administration's grazing fees on lands acquired through an exchange with the Federal Government, and not designated as High Value Grazing Lands, shall be phased-in over a three-year period in equal increments after the term of the Federal Permit has expired. Grazing permits issued on trust lands acquired through an exchange with the Federal Government (after the expiration of the Federal Permit) shall not be subject to the provisions of R850-50-400(2) for two (2) successive 15-year terms unless the permit has been sold or otherwise terminated.

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