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Memorandum

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To:

Director (411)

From:

District Manager, California Desert

Subject: BLM History

In response to the July 9 memorandum transmitting the interview with Ferry Carpenter - good show. Too few are left with any ties to the early days.

One of my early District Managers gave me a copy of the 1938 Grazing Bulletin, which I have kept. The reason for sharing it now is for the Range Code. But of greater interest was the listing of the entire staff on the Grazing Service shown on two pages (pp. 20-21), the old District Boards, and the picture of the 1938 NABC. I have the original - its not that I don't trust you, but I think the Xerox will serve your purpose.

Note the number of 1938 employees who wound up as State Directors - Pierson, Neilson, et al. Also note one of the NABC delegates and a Board member from Gerrinyton became an employee - Del Fallon. I don't know of anyone else who was on both sides, unless you would want to count Milt Oman who went the other direction.

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