

RANGE MANAGEMENT

Allotment
No.

Allotment
No.

0601

Picabo

0602

Tikura

0603

Richfield

0604

Track

0605

Timmerman Hills

0606

Lave

0607

Canal

0608

Kime

0609

Hill City Branch

0608-0609

Kime-Hill City Branch Combination

Isolated Tracks

Appendix II

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MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN - STEP 1
ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES

Name (MFP)

Activity

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Objective Number

1

OBJECTIVE:

Increase forage production from the present estimated 65,618 AUMs to the estimated potential production of 98,140 AUMs by 1990.

RATIONALE:

The Planning Area Analysis indicates increase in demand for forage in the Planning Area of over 50% by 1990. Approximately 22% of the total forage consumed in the Planning Area is produced on National Resource Lands. Forage produced on NRL generates \$283,762 of personal income in the Planning Area. The above figures indicate grazing on NRLs in the Planning Area is significant. Since the estimated potential production of live-stock forage is 98,140 AUMs while the P.A.A. projects a demand of 129,000 AUMs by 1990, the lesser figure was used (see 1608.31A1). Manual 1603.12G3b (Bureau long-term objectives for the range program) requires management which will "Provide forage to help meet the needs of the Nation, to help stabilize the economy of the livestock industry, individual users, and dependent communities". Other pertinent guidance used to develop the objective is consistent with the above manual statement and includes the following: Basic Guidance - 1602 (1602.12, 1602.42c2a, b, 1602.42c3e) Supplemental Guidance 1603 (1603.12G2a, b, 1603.12G3b, 1603.21a, b, 1603 - Appendix 1, Part II C 1); The Taylor Grazing Act (One of the purposes of the Act is "...to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range..."); and The Federal Grazing Regulations 43 CFR 4110.0-2, 4111.4-2).

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2

OBJECTIVE:

Implement management practices on all grazing lands in the planning area to reach and maintain good range condition by 1996.

RATIONALE:

Step 3 of the URAs indicate a total of 153,608 acres are in Poor Condition, 315,191 acres are in Fair Condition, and only 154,529 acres are in Good Range Condition in the Planning Area. Step 3 and 4 of the URAs indicate present forage production is estimated to be only 67 percent of the potential. The full potential can be realized only if the range is in a good condition. Basic Guidance (1602.12) indicates the Bureau will "Protect the lands, resources, environment, and public values therein from avoidable destruction, abuse and deterioration, and correct past abuses to the extent feasible." Other pertinent guidance used to develop this objective is consistent with the above statement and includes the following: 1602.11, .12, 113A, .42C2, 3, & 4; (1603.12G3a); Supplemental Guidance Federal Grazing Regulations 4110.0-2, 4111.2-1(a). In addition regulations listed in the rationale for Objective Number 1 apply to this objective.

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OBJECTIVE:

Provide for protection and conservation of endangered plants in the Planning Area.

RATIONALE:

Step II URA indicates four species of endangered plants have been found in the Planning Area. Section 7 of Public Law 93-205 places responsibility for conservation of endangered plants with the Bureau.