## South Gerber Well Drilling - #13

**Need:** There is not an adequete source of water in the southern portion of the Gerber Block for fire suppression, dust abatement and maintenance of roads, and for range operations. Currently water can only be collected from streams and ponds in the area due to the closest water source being 20-miles away.

**Recovery Act Funding:** Funds for this project will be used to drill an adequate well, construct a well house and an overhead fill and provide electrical service to the site.

**Benefits:** The primary benefits will be in the effectiveness of fire suppression in the area as well as providing water for road maintenance so that crews can

significantly increase production. In addition the project will create jobs as well as reduce future cost of hauling water to this area.



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