DETERMINATION & RECOMMENDATIONS

Achieving Standards for Rangeland Health And Conforming with Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management

Resource Area: <u>BAKER</u>		GU: HOMESTEAD #6		
_	Jame/Number: <u>DOYLE</u> 006, COPPERFIELD #0	GULCH #03004, HUNSAKER #03005, 03007		
Public Land (acres):	12,431			
Assessment Participa	ants (Name & Disciplin	e or Interest):		
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Standard 1: Watershee	d Function - Uplands			
Standard Met_HOMEST	Livestock a signif Standard Not Met Livestock a signif Standard Not Met Livestock a signif Standard Not Met Livestock a signif	HUNSAKER icant factor X COPPERFIELD		
Most use is by wildle lower bench areas ar livestock numbers ar carrying capacities for identified by the soil with continued moninumbers or grazing to past five years. Con	ife. Most of the past live and still show some minor and grazing time were do or each allotment. Key site profiles. The propertoring and modification time where needed. Coptinued improvements in uplands. Changes that	and show very little or no use by livestock. estock use, both cows and sheep was in the or areas of annual grasses. Adjustments in one in the past to better move towards proper species are present just not in the percentages osed action is to address these resource issues as to the grazing permits either in livestock pperfield allotment has been rested for the a the riparian areas should carry over to slow are made will become the new terms and		
Standard 2: Watershed Function – Riparian/Wetland Areas				
	Standard Not Met Livestock not a significant fa	Standard Not Present		

Standard 3: Ecological P	rocesses	
Standard Met_X	Standard Not Met Livestock not a significant factor Livestock a significant factor	Standard Not Present
Standard 4: Water Qual	ity	
Standard Met_X_	Standard Not Met Livestock not a significant factor Livestock a significant factor	Standard Not Present
Standard 5: Native, T&I	E, and Locally Important Species	
Standard MetX_	Standard Not Met	Standard Not Present
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Grazing is in conform Oregon and Washing Recommendations:	nance with Guidelines for Livestoogton:	ck Grazing Management in
 Continue utiliz riparian herbac Adjust current implementation Drop trees whe Restore ecosys towards DRFC removal or con Continue to inv Continue to mo 	all range projects are maintained or ation levels as follows: 50% upland reous plants and 30% on riparian shr grazing season or livestock numbers of the above utilization standards. For eneeded along the riparian areas to tems that exhibit poor plant diversity (desired range future condition). To atrol of these species, like annuals, sleventory, treat and rehab where needed point or fire rehab.	herbaceous vegetation, 45% on rub component. s where needed to allow for o help exclude livestock. y and plant vigor to help move this can be accomplished by hrubs, and other forest species.
Prepared by		
Supervisory Natural R	esource Specialist concurrence	
Authorized Officer con	ncurrence with findings	

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