

Title: Term Permit Renewals for Authorization Numbers 2700049, 2700052, 2700053 and 2705084 on the Pahrnagat West Allotment.

The proposed action is to renew the term grazing permits for Authorization Numbers Authorization Numbers 2700049, 2700052, 2700053 and 2705084 on the Pahrnagat West Allotment (#1081). The issuance of the term grazing permits would be for a period of up to ten years.

All four permits were previously issued for the period 3/01/03 – 2/28/13, and currently authorize cattle grazing according to the following:

ALLOTMENT		Authorization Num.	LIVESTOCK		GRAZING PERIOD		** % Public Land	AUMs		
Name	Number		* Number	Kind	Begin	End		Active Use	Hist. Susp. Use	Total Use
Pahrnagat West	01081	#2700049	28	C	10/01	5/31	100	220	0	220
		#2700052	61	C	10/01	5/31	100	490	0	490
		#2700053	61	C	10/01	5/31	100	490	0	490
		#2705084	119	C	10/01	5/31	100	944	0	944

* These numbers are approximate

** This is for billing purposes only.

The Pahrnagat West Allotment, a land based allotment having four permittees, is located in central Lincoln County, Nevada. It is approximately 40 miles southwest of Caliente, Nevada and approximately five miles south of Hiko, Nevada (Map #1). It is located within the White River South Watershed (#160C), and is approximately 70,138 acres in size. Elevations range from approximately 5,700 feet near the west boundary of the allotment to approximately 3,400 feet near the east boundary.

Neither the allotment nor any of its portions are located within a Wild Horse Herd Management Area (HMA), Wilderness or Wilderness Study Area. However, the approximate east half of the south half of the Pahrnagat West Allotment contains habitat for the federally threatened Agassiz's desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) (Map #2). Desert tortoise critical habitat and desert tortoise Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) does not exist within the allotment.

An evaluation of rangeland monitoring data and rangeland health will be conducted for the allotment. This data will be summarized in a Standards Determination Document that will be provided for public review at a later date.

General Location:

Pahrnagat West Allotment

T.5 S., R. 58, 59, 60 E., MDBM, many sections

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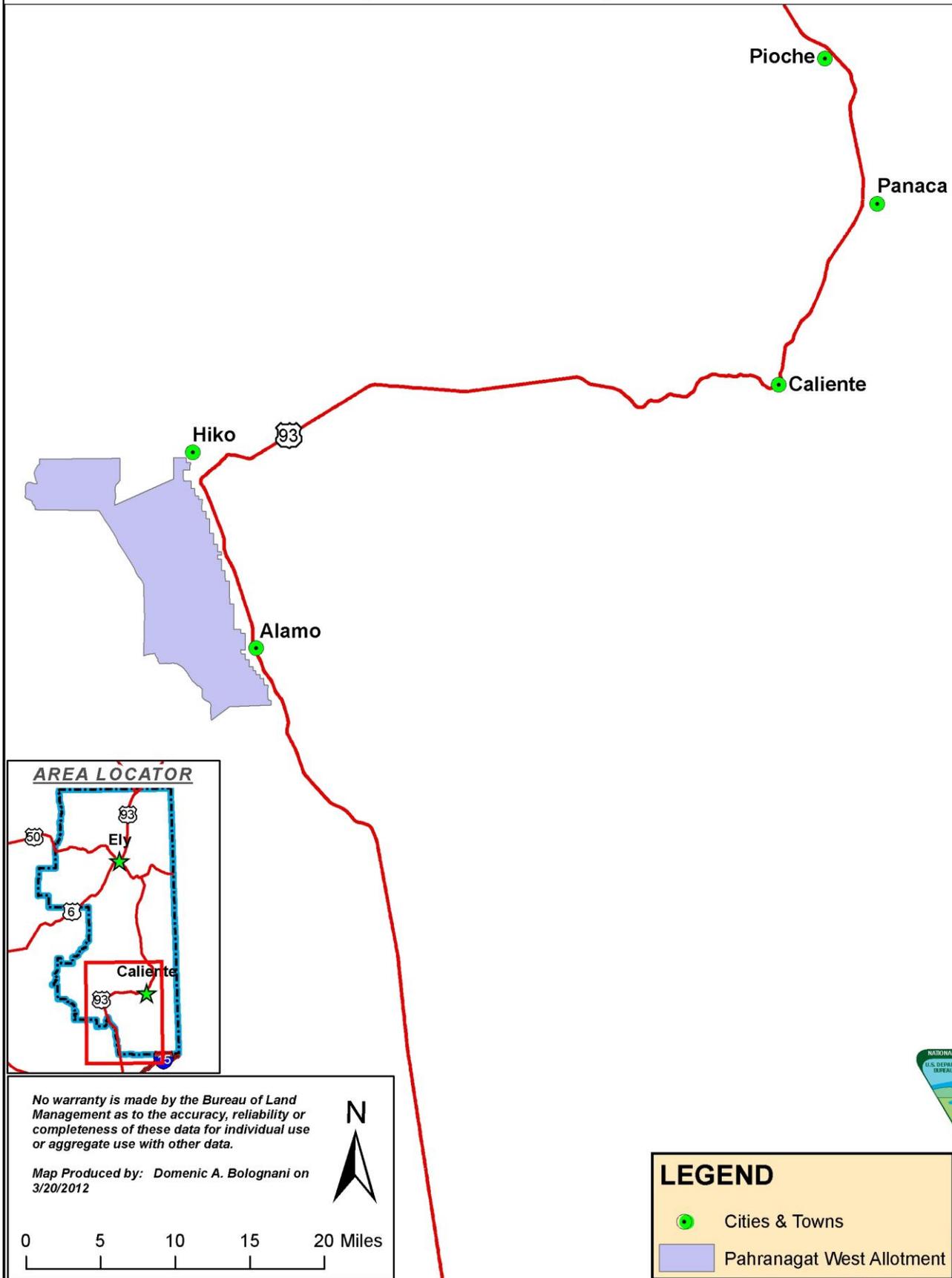
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T.7 S., R. 60, 61 E., MDBM, many sections

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Location of the Pahrangat West Allotment (#1081)
with Respect to the Surrounding Towns.



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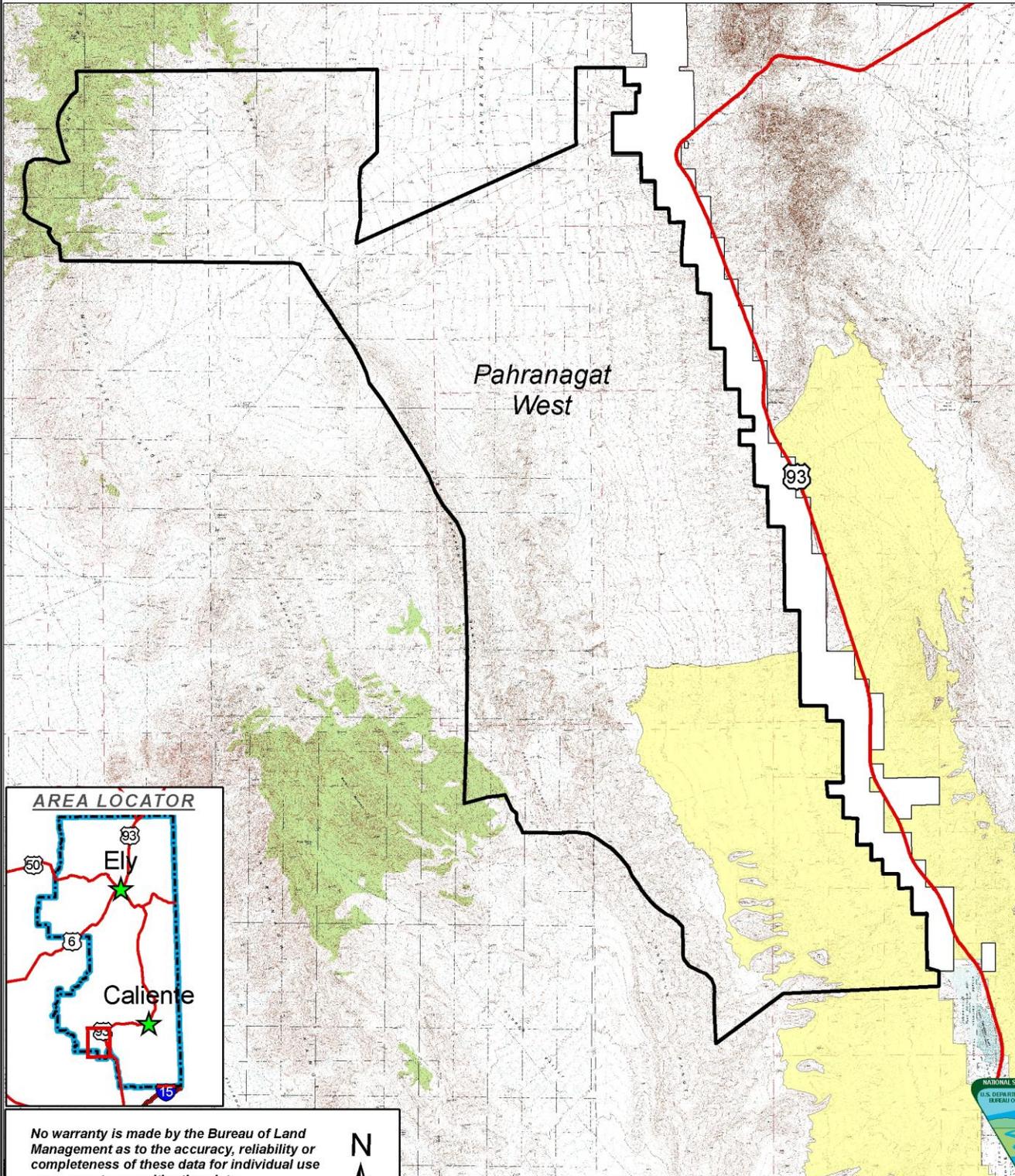


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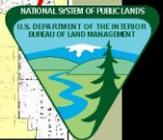
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-  Cities & Towns
-  Pahrangat West Allotment

Location of Agassiz's Desert Tortoise Habitat
within the Pahranaagat West Allotment (#1081).



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- Pahranaagat West Allotment
- Private Lands
- Tortoise Habitat (RMP 2008 - 4000ft)