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DOI-BLM-AZ- P030-2013-0001-EA

Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Agua Fria National Monument has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze the potential impacts of proposed management changes to the Indian Creek riparian area found within the Box Bar livestock grazing allotment.

A 30-day scoping period for the project was initiated in spring of 2013; comments about the project were received from several federal, state, and non-governmental organizations and individuals. A Proposed Decision, along with an EA and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the project was released by the BLM on October 26, 2015. Western Watersheds Project filed a timely protest of the Proposed Decision on October 10, 2015.

In response to the protest that was filed by WWP, the BLM made modifications to the EA that was previously released. The revised EA (along with scoping comments and BLM responses), a FONSI, and a Final Decision (along with WWP's protest points and BLM's responses) may be viewed or downloaded from the BLM Land Use Planning and NEPA Register Page under the following link:

https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do

To navigate to the project, click on the "Text Search" tab above the map, scroll down and select "Arizona" from the "State(s)" list, which will populate the "Office(s)" list, then select "AZ – Agua Fria NMON." Under "Document Type(s)," select "EA" and then click the "Search" button on the left side of the screen. This will take you to a list of projects; find and select this project (DOI-BLM-AZ-P030-2013-0001-EA) to display the project web site using the link on the left.

If you have questions or comments about this project, please contact Casey Addy, Natural Resource Specialist, at (623) 580-5621 or caddy@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: CCC list of the Box Bar Allotment

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