

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

EA Number: DOI-BLM-AZ-G020-2013-0027-EA

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BLM Office: Tucson Field Office

Finding of No Significant Impact:

I have reviewed the environmental assessment (EA), # DOI-BLM-AZ-G020-2013-0027-EA, dated June 6, 2013, prepared for the Susnow Grazing Lease, and have found through the EA that there are no potentially significant environmental impacts caused by the proposed action. I have determined that the proposed action with the mitigation measures listed below will not have any significant impacts on the human environment and that an EIS is not required. I have determined that the proposed action is in conformance with the Safford District Resource Management Plan approved January 1982.

Below are the substantive reasons for finding no significant impact:

- The proposed action is compatible with recreational and range resource uses within the area.
- The proposed action is consistent with Bureau policies and management goals within the area.
- The rangeland health standards for the allotment are currently being met for biotic integrity, hydrologic function, and soil/site stability, as determined through evaluations and monitoring.
- The proposed grazing management would limit utilization to less than 40%.
- No nonnative plant species were found on the allotment and monitoring this key area will continue.

Attachments: NEPA#: DOI-BLM-AZ-G020-2013-0027-EA

Field Manager

Date