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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND PROPOSED DECISION Gale Allotment

Livestock Grazing Permit Base Property Transfer for Gale Allotment

INTRODUCTION

Smith Brothers (c/o Michael W. Smith) has applied to transfer the grazing preference on the Gale Allotment to a new base property. Grazing privileges will remain with Smith Brothers (c/o Michael W. Smith). Livestock grazing management, AUMs, and season of use on the Gale Allotment will not change in this transfer. An adjustment to the livestock number will occur within the Gale Allotment. This is due to the loss of exchange of use on a SITLA parcel within the allotment. The livestock number will be adjusted from 70 head to 58 head to reflect the loss of exchange of use on the SITLA parcel.

BACKGROUND

The Gale Allotment is located approximately 2.5 miles north of Beaver, UT (Refer to the Attached Map).

An Environmental Assessment (EA-UT-040-06-41) was prepared to analyze the effects of grazing management practices within the Gale Allotment in 2007. The EA included the analysis of livestock grazing within the Gale Allotment. Following this analysis, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Grazing Permit Renewal Proposed Decision for the Gale Allotment was issued to the interested public. The Proposed Decision was issued for the 15-day protest and 30-day appeal period. The decision was not protested or appealed and became final on October 11, 2007 (a copy of the final decision is available upon request at the CCFO). (This action will be referred to as EA/FONSI/DR throughout the rest of this document). Key species utilization to measure livestock grazing use was completed in the allotment in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2014. Utilization data shows that livestock use is within the allotment guidelines incorporated into the EA/FONSI/DR.

The following grazing management system and terms and conditions will apply to Smith Brothers (c/o Michael W. Smith) grazing permit for the Gale Allotment:

ALLOTMENT	PASTURE	NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK	KIND OF LIVESTOCK	SEASON OF USE (ODD YEAR)	SEASON OF USE (EVEN YEAR)	PERCENT PUBLIC LAND	AUMS
Gale	East	58	Cattle	05/15-07/31	----	71	106
	East	58	Cattle	----	08/01-10/15	71	103
	West	58	Cattle	08/01-10/15	----	71	103
	West	58	Cattle	----	05/15-07/31	71	106

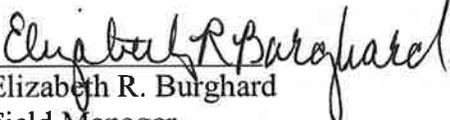
Terms and Conditions

1. Livestock grazing use shall be in accordance with the Livestock Decision and Environmental Assessment (UT-040-06-41) for the Gale Allotment dated August 20, 2007.
2. Grazing fees must be paid in full prior to livestock turnout. Actual use information must be reported within 15 days following the completion of the grazing season.
3. Failure to pay the grazing bill within 15 days of the due date specified in the bill shall result in a late fee assessment of \$25 or 10 percent of the bill, whichever is greater, but not to exceed \$250. Payment made later than 15 days after the due date, shall include the appropriate late fee assessment. Failure to make payment within 30 days may be a violation of 4140.1(b) (1) and shall result in action by the authorized officer under 4150.1 and 4160.1-2.
4. Livestock grazing use will be managed in accordance with the Utah Guidelines for Grazing Management. This permit, including the terms and conditions, may be modified if additional information indicates that revision is necessary in order to conform with the Utah Standards for Rangeland Health, the Fundamentals of Rangeland Health and Regulations at Title 43 CFR 4100.
5. Maintenance of all structural range projects are a responsibility of the permittees. Maintenance will be in accordance with the approved cooperative agreements for range improvements (Form 4120-6) or range improvement permit (Form 4120-7). Failure to maintain assigned projects in satisfactory condition constitutes a violation in accordance with Title 43 CFR 4140.1 (a)(4) and may result in the suspension of your license until maintenance is completed.
6. All salt/mineral supplements will be located at least ¼ mile or further distance from any riparian area, wet meadow or watering facility (either permanent or temporary) unless stipulated through a written agreement or decision.
7. Supplemental feeding of roughage is prohibited on public lands unless emergency conditions exist, then only by written permission from the authorized officer [Title 43 CFR 4140.1 (a) (3)].
8. The permittee will be allowed 3-5 days flexibility following the scheduled use dates to move livestock.

9. All enclosures on public land throughout the allotment(s) will be closed to livestock grazing unless grazing use is applied for by the permittee and is authorized in writing by the authorized officer.
10. All grazing permittees shall provide reasonable access across private and/or leased lands to the BLM for the orderly management and protection of the public lands.
11. Livestock are to be managed (herding, salting, water hauling or removal) to ensure that the allotment specific objectives are met.
12. The Terms and Conditions of this permit may be modified if additional information indicates that revision is necessary to conform with 43 CFR 4180.
13. Permits and leases shall be subject to cancellation, suspension or modification for any violation of these regulations or of any term or condition of the permit.

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) Determination

Based on the identification and analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached DOI-BLM-UT-C010-2015-0050-DNA and referenced EA-UT-040-06-41, I have determined that the action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.


Elizabeth R. Burghard
Field Manager
Cedar City Field Office

8/18/15
Date

Proposed Decision

It is my proposed decision to issue a 10-year grazing permit to Smith Brothers (c/o Michael W. Smith) for the Gale Allotment. The ten year grazing permit will be issued consistent with the authorized use, grazing schedule and Terms and Conditions identified in the EA/FONSI/DR. The EA/FONSI/DR was issued for the 15-day protest and 30-day appeal period and became final on October 11, 2007 (a copy of these documents are available upon request at the CCFO). There was no protest or appeal received for the EA/FONSI/DR.

RATIONALE

In accordance with 43 CFR 4110.2-3(3), Smith Brothers (c/o Michael W. Smith) has accepted the Terms and Conditions associated with the grazing permit for the Gale Allotment. After review of Smith Brothers (c/o Michael W. Smith)'s transfer application and the base property that has been offered, it has been determined that the transferees are qualified applicants as specified in 43 CFR 4110. The permitted use along with the Terms and Conditions that will be specified on the grazing permit is in accordance with the EA/FONSI/DR, Standards and Guidelines for Healthy Rangelands and the Fundamentals for Rangeland Health. Key species utilization to measure livestock grazing use has been recently completed on the allotment. Utilization data shows that livestock use in the allotment is within the allotment guidelines incorporated into the EA/FONSI/DR.

DECISION AUTHORITY: The authority for this decision is contained in Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) including, but not limited to the following:

§43 CFR 4110.2-3(c): If a grazing preference is being transferred from one base property to another base property, the transferor shall own or control the base property from which the grazing preference is being transferred and file with the authorized officer a properly completed transfer application for approval. No transfer will be allowed without the written consent of the owner(s), and any person or entity holding an encumbrance of the based property from which the transfer is to be made.

§43 CFR 4130.2(a): Grazing permits or leases shall be issued to qualified applicants to authorize use on the public lands and other lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management that are designated as available for livestock grazing through land use plans. Permits or leases shall specify the types and levels of use authorized, including livestock grazing, suspended use, and conservation use. These grazing permits and leases shall also specify terms and conditions pursuant to §§ 4130.3, 4130.3-1, and 4130.3-2.

§43 CFR 4130.2(b): The authorized officer shall consult, cooperate and coordinate with affected permittees or lessees, the State having lands or responsible for managing resources within the area, and the interested public prior to the issuance or renewal of grazing permits and leases.

§43 CFR 4130.2(d): The term of grazing permits or leases authorizing livestock grazing on the public lands and other lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management shall be 10 years unless (1) The land is being considered for disposal; (2) The land will be devoted to a public purpose which precludes grazing prior to the end of 10 years; (3) The term of the base property lease is less than 10 years, in which case the term of the Federal permit or lease shall

coincide with the term of the base property lease; or (4) The authorized officer determines that a permit or lease for less than 10 years is in the best interest of sound land management.

§4130.3: Livestock grazing permits and leases shall contain terms and conditions determined by the authorized officer to be appropriate to achieve management and resource condition objectives for the public lands and other lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and to ensure conformance with the provisions of subpart 4180 of this part.

§4160.1(a): Proposed decisions shall be served on any affected applicant, permittee or lessee, and any agent and lien holder of record, who is affected by the proposed actions, terms or conditions, or modifications relating to applications, permits and agreements (including range improvement permits) or leases, by certified mail or personal delivery. Copies of proposed decisions shall also be sent to the interested public.

LIVESTOCK DECISION PROTEST/APPEAL PROCEDURES

In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.2, any applicant, permittee, lessee or other interested public may protest the Proposed Decision under 4160.1 of this title, in person or in writing to the authorized officer (Elizabeth R. Burghard, Field Manager), Cedar City Field Office, 176 East DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City, Utah 84721 within 15 days after receipt of such decision. The protest, if filed, must clearly and concisely state the reason(s) as to why the Proposed Decision is in error.

In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3 (b), should a timely protest be filed with the authorized officer, the authorized officer, at the conclusion to his review of the protest shall serve his Final Decision on the protestant and the interested public.

In the absence of a protest, the Proposed Decision shall constitute my Final Decision without further notice unless otherwise provided in the Proposed Decision in accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3(a).

In accordance with 43 CFR 4.470, 4160.3(c), and 4160.4, any person whose interest is adversely affected by a final decision of the authorized officer may appeal the decision for the purpose of a hearing before an administrative law judge. The appeal must be filed within 30 days after the date the proposed decision becomes final or 30 days after receipt of the final decision. In accordance with 43 CFR 4.470, the appeal shall state clearly and concisely the reason(s) why the appellant thinks the final decision of the authorized officer is wrong.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 4.471 and 4160.3(c), an appellant also may petition for a stay of the final decision pending appeal by filing a petition for stay along with the appeal within 30 days after the date the proposed decision becomes final or 30 days after receipt of the final decision.

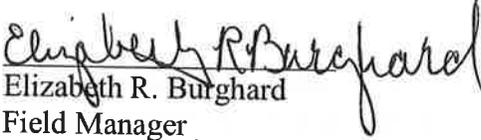
The appeal and any petition for stay must be filed at the office of the authorized officer (Elizabeth R. Burghard, Field Manager), 176 East DL Sargent Drive, Cedar City, Utah 84720). Within 15 days of filing the appeal and any petition for stay, the appellant also must serve a copy of the appeal and any petition for stay on any person named in the decision and listed at the end of the decision, and on the Office of the Solicitor, Regional Solicitor, 125 South State Street, Suite 6201, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138. Pursuant to 43 CFR 4.471(c), a petition for stay, if filed, must show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted; and,
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

43 CFR 4.471(d) provides that the appellant requesting a stay bears the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Any person named in the decision from which an appeal is taken (other than the appellant) who wishes to file a response to the petition for a stay may file with the Hearings Division in Salt Lake City, Utah, a motion to intervene in the appeal, together with the response, within 10 days after receiving the petition. Within 15 days after filing the motion to intervene and response, the person must serve copies on the appellant, the Office of the Solicitor and any other person named in the decision (43 CFR 4.472(b)).

At the conclusion of any document that a party must serve, the party or its representative must sign a written statement certifying that service has been or will be made in accordance with the applicable rules and specifying the date and manner of such service (43 CFR 4.422(c)(2)).


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Worksheet
Documentation of Land Use Plan Conformance and
Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA)

U.S. Department of the Interior
Utah Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

This worksheet is to be completed consistent with guidance provided in instructional text boxes on the worksheet and the 'Guidelines for Using the DNA Worksheet' located at the end of the worksheet. The signed CONCLUSION at the end of this worksheet is part of an interim step in the BLM's internal analysis process and does not constitute an appealable decision; however, it constitutes an administrative record to be provided as evidence in protest, appeals and legal procedures.

A. BLM Office: Cedar City Field Office
Lease/Serial/Case File No. DOI-BLM-UT-C010-2015-0050-DNA

Proposed Action Title/Type:

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Location of Proposed Action:

The Gale Allotment is located approximately 2.5 miles north of Beaver, UT (Refer to the Attached Map).

Description of the Proposed Action:

The Proposed Action would authorize a transfer of AUMs on the Gale Allotment to a new base property. The name on the permit (Smith Brothers (c/o Michael W. Smith)) would remain the same.

B. Conformance with the Land Use Plan (LUP) and Consistency with Related Subordinate Implementation Plans

The Proposed Action conforms to the Cedar Beaver Garfield Antimony Resource Management Plan (CBGA RMP) that was approved in 1986.

The following are regulations from the 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

§43 CFR 4110.2-3(c): If a grazing preference is being transferred from one base property to another base property, the transferor shall own or control the base property from which the grazing preference is being transferred and file with the authorized officer a properly completed transfer application for approval. No transfer will be allowed without the written consent of the owner(s), and any person or entity holding an encumbrance of the based property from which the transfer is to be made.

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§4130.3: Livestock grazing permits and leases shall contain terms and conditions determined by the authorized officer to be appropriate to achieve management and resource condition objectives for the public lands and other lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and to ensure conformance with the provisions of subpart 4180 of this part.

§4160.1(a): Proposed decisions shall be served on any affected applicant, permittee or lessee, and any agent and lien holder of record, who is affected by the proposed actions, terms or conditions, or modifications relating to applications, permits and agreements (including range improvement permits) or leases, by certified mail or personal delivery. Copies of proposed decisions shall also be sent to the interested public.

C. Identify the applicable NEPA document(s) and other related documents that cover the proposed action.

EA-UT-040-06-41: Grazing Permit Renewal for the Gale Allotment Environmental Assessment

The Gale Allotment Permit Renewal Final Decision was issued in October 2007.

D. NEPA Adequacy Criteria

1. Is the current proposed action substantially the same action (or is a part of that action) as previously analyzed?

Yes

No

An Environmental Assessment (EA-UT-040-06-41) was prepared to analyze the effects of grazing management practices within the Gale Allotment. Following the analysis a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Grazing Permit Renewal Proposed Decision for the Gale Allotment was issued to the interested public. The Proposed Decision was issued for the 15-day protest and 30-day appeal period and became final on October 11, 2007. No changes are proposed from that action.

2. Is the range of alternatives analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s) appropriate with respect to the current proposed action, given current environmental concerns, interests, resource values, and circumstances?

Yes

No

The public was notified of the Proposed Action for EA-UT-040-06-41 on the Environmental Notification Bulletin Board on October 25, 2006 requesting information and alternatives for the management of the Gale Allotment. Information and alternatives that were received were fully considered and incorporated. It was determined that a reasonable range of alternatives were analyzed in EA- UT-040-06-41.

3. Is existing analysis adequate in light of any new information or circumstances (including, for example, riparian proper functioning condition [PFC] reports; rangeland health standards assessments; Unified Watershed Assessment categorizations; inventory and monitoring data; most recent Fish and Wildlife Service lists of threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate species; most recent BLM lists of sensitive species)? Can you reasonably conclude that all new information and all new circumstances are insignificant with regard to analysis of the proposed action?

Yes

No

Key area utilization has been collected in the Gale Allotment following EA-UT-040-06-41/FONSI/DR in 2007.

Utilization revealed that livestock grazing utilization is in within the management guidelines as prescribed in the EA. No additional data has been provided by sources outside the BLM. The most recent USFWS list of threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species have been reviewed. There is no habitat for least chub, Virgin River chub or woundfin within the allotment and there would be no water depletion from the applicable HUC8. There is no greater sage-grouse habitat within the Gale Allotment. The existing analysis is adequate for other threatened, endangered and candidate species which occur on the allotment (California condor) and no additional impacts have been identified. Other listed species do not occur on the allotment. The bald eagle was delisted in 2007.

4. Do the methodology and analytical approach used in the existing NEPA documents(s) continue to be appropriate for the current proposed action?

Yes

No

Yes. Following the analysis and interpretation of monitoring data within the Gale Allotment, management actions were developed and fully analyzed in EA-UT-040-06-41 to ensure that the Standards and Guidelines for Healthy Rangelands were achieved. Further, our NEPA analysis process remains the same.

5. Are the direct and indirect impacts of the current proposed action substantially unchanged from those identified in the existing NEPA document(s)? Do the existing NEPA documents analyze impacts related to the current proposed action at a level of specificity appropriate to the proposal (plan level, programmatic level, project level)?

Yes

No

The Gale Allotment Permit Renewal (EA-UT-040-06-41) addressed the direct and indirect impacts to other resources based on the continuance of grazing within the Gale Allotment. No other direct or indirect impacts have been identified at this time.

6. Are the reasonably foreseeable cumulative impacts that would result from implementation of the proposed action substantially unchanged from those identified in the existing NEPA document(s)?

Yes

No

The cumulative impacts analyzed in the Gale Allotment EA-UT-040-06-41 are the same as this action. No other cumulative impacts have been identified at this time.

7. Are the public involvement and interagency review associated with existing NEPA document(s) adequate for the current proposed action?

Yes

No

The previous action was posted on the ENBB in 2006. The ENBB was continuously updated throughout the permit renewal process. This Determination of NEPA Adequacy was posted and available to the public on the ENBB on October 25, 2006.

E. Interdisciplinary Analysis: Identify those team members conducting analysis or participating in the preparation of this worksheet.

NAME	TITLE	RESOURCE REPRESENTED
Dan Fletcher	Assistant Field Manager	Air, Farmlands, Floodplains, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hydrology, Invasive Species / Noxious Weeds, Livestock Grazing, Vegetation, Rangeland Health Standards and Guidelines, Socio-Economic, Soils, Wetlands/Riparian Zones, Environmental Justice, Water, Wild and Scenic Rivers, Woodland/Forestry
Gina Ginouves	NEPA Specialist	NEPA Review
Sheri Whitfield	Wildlife Biologist	Wildlife, Threatened, Endangered and Sensitive Animals, Migratory Birds
Jeff Reese	Range Management Specialist	Sensitive Plants
Ed Ginouves	Mining Engineer	Minerals, Paleontology
Jamie Palmer	Archeologist	Cultural, Native American Religious Concern
Michelle Campeau	Realty Specialist	Lands
Dave Jacobson	Outdoor Recreation Planner	Recreation, Wilderness, Visual, ACEC
Chad Hunter	Rangeland Management Specialist	Wild Horses and Burros
Randy Peterson	Safety Specialist	Wastes (solid or hazardous)
Shawn Peterson	Natural Resource Specialist	Fuels/Fire Management

F. Mitigation Measures:

No mitigation measures were identified for the Gale Allotment through the EA/FONSI/DR process nor have any new mitigation measures been identified.

The following identifies the Allotment Specific Objectives and the Terms and Conditions for the Gale Allotment:

Allotment Specific Objectives

1. Utilization of “Key Upland Forage Species” will not exceed 50% by the end of the grazing year.
2. Utilization of “Key Shrub Species” will not exceed 40% by the end of the grazing year.

3. Range trend will be static to upward.
4. If utilization objectives reach specified objectives where measurable standards have been established, the permittee will be required to remove livestock from that area. The permittee will have 3-5 days upon notification to remove livestock.
5. If a new bald eagle roost site is discovered on BLM lands in the future, BLM will monitor livestock grazing at that site and determine if grazing is affecting eagles at the roost. Any adverse effects will be mitigated, including removal of livestock if necessary.
6. In order to determine if these allotment specific objectives are being met, monitoring studies will be conducted in accordance with Attachment 1 of the Environmental Assessment – EA-UT-040-06-41.

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CONCLUSIONS

Based on the review documented above, I conclude that:

Plan Conformance:

- This proposal conforms to the applicable land use plan.
- This proposal does not conform to the applicable land use plan

Determination of NEPA Adequacy

- The existing NEPA documentation fully covers the proposed action and constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA.
- The existing NEPA documentation does not fully cover the proposed action. Additional NEPA documentation is needed if the project is to be further considered.


Elizabeth R. Burghard
Field Manager
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INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM ANALYSIS RECORD CHECKLIST

Project Title: Gale Allotment Livestock Grazing Permit Base Property Transfer

NEPA Log Number: DOI-BLM-UT-C010-2015-0050-DNA

File/Serial Number:

Project Leader: Dan Fletcher

DETERMINATION OF STAFF: *(Choose one of the following abbreviated options for the left column)*

NP = not present in the area impacted by the proposed or alternative actions

NI = present, but not affected to a degree that detailed analysis is required

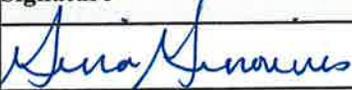
PI = present with potential for relevant impact that need to be analyzed in detail in the EA

NC = (DNAs only) actions and impacts not changed from those disclosed in the existing NEPA documents cited in Section D of the DNA form. The Rationale column may include NI and NP discussions.

Determi- nation	Resource	Rationale for Determination	Signature	Date
RESOURCES AND ISSUES CONSIDERED (INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITIES APPENDIX 1 H-1790-1)				
NC	Air Quality	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NP	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	None present within the field office.	D. Jacobson	04/25/2015
NC	Cultural Resources	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	Jamie Palmer	04/25/2015
NI	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions were not analyzed in the original EA. GHG's created by this livestock operation would continue at current rates and are inconsequential in relation to local and regional emissions.	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NC	Environmental Justice	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NC	Farmlands (Prime or Unique)	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NC	Fish and Wildlife Excluding USFW Designated Species	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) adequate.	S. Whitfield	04/21/15
NC	Floodplains	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NC	Fuels/Fire Management	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	S Peterson	04/21/15
NC	Geology / Mineral Resources/Energy Production	The previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	E. Ginouves	4/21/15
NI	Hydrologic Conditions	Was not analyzed specifically in the original analysis, but hydrologic conditions would have been considered under soils.	D. Fletcher	04/21/15

Determination	Resource		Signature	
NC	Invasive Species/Noxious Weeds	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NC	Lands/Access	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	M. Campeau	05/20/15
NC	Livestock Grazing	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NC	Migratory Birds	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) adequate.	S. Whitfield	04/21/15
NC	Native American Religious Concerns	In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the Paiute Tribe of Utah and the BLM, this project does not require formal consultation.	Jamie Palmer	04/25/2015
NC	Paleontology	The previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	E. Ginouves	4/21/15
NC	Rangeland Health Standards	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NC	Recreation	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	D. Jacobson	04/25/2015
NC	Socio-Economics	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NC	Soils	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NI	Threatened, Endangered, Candidate or Sensitive Plant Species	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate.	J. Reese	04/27/15
NI	Threatened, Endangered, Candidate or Sensitive Animal Species	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate.	S. Whitfield	04/21/15
NC	Wastes (hazardous or solid)	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	R. Peterson	04/21/15
NC	Water Resources/Quality (drinking/surface/ground)	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NC	Wetlands/Riparian Zones	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	A. Stephens	05/07/15
NP	Wild and Scenic Rivers	None present within the field office.	D. Jacobson	04/25/2015
NC	Wilderness/WSA	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	D. Jacobson	04/25/2015
NC	Woodland / Forestry	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NC	Vegetation Excluding USFW Designated Species	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) adequate	D. Fletcher	04/21/15
NC	Visual Resources	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate	D. Jacobson	04/25/2015
NC	Wild Horses and Burros	Previous analysis (EA-040-06-41) is adequate.	C. Hunter	04/21/15
NP	Lands With Wilderness Characteristics	The 2011 Wilderness Characteristics Inventory indicates unit UT-C010-132 does not have wilderness characteristics	D. Jacobson	04/25/2015

FINAL REVIEW:

Reviewer Title	Signature	Date	Comments
Environmental Coordinator		8/17/15	
Authorized Officer		8/18/15	

