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Jon Griggs
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Dear Mr. Griggs;

The BLM Tuscarora Field Office has completed the McKinnley FFR Allotment Water Gap Determination of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Adequacy (DNA) DOI-BLM-NV-E020-2015-0029-DNA for a proposal to construct a water gap for livestock. The project would include fence construction and removal and installation of several cattleguards. The effects to the human environment were adequately analyzed in the existing Environmental Assessments (EA's) and there are no predicted effects on the human environment that are considered to be highly uncertain or involve unique or unknown risks.

Enclosed is the Decision Record for the McKinnley FFR Water Gap DNA. The DNA is available online at the following website: <http://1.usa.gov/1JnRG5Z>

Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI) were issued for the selected actions analyzed in the EAs referenced in the DNA. It was concluded that selected management actions analyzed in the EA's will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required prior to my issuance of the decision.

If you have any questions related to this subject matter or are unable to access the documents online, please contact Carol Evans, fishery biologist, Tuscarora Field Office at (775) 753-0349 or cevans@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard E. Adams

Richard E. Adams
Field Manager, Tuscarora Field Office

Enclosure

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