

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

EA Number: DOI-BLM-AZ-G020-2016-0016-EA (previously DOI-BLM-AZ-G020-2010-0011-EA)

Serial/Case File No. Empire #6080

BLM Office: Tucson Field Office

Finding of No Significant Impact:

I have reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) DOI-BLM-AZ-G020-2016-0016-EA (previously DOI-BLM-AZ-G020-2010-0011-EA), dated April 2016, prepared for the Empire Allotment Range Improvement Projects, and have found through the EA that there are no potentially significant environmental impacts caused by the proposed project. 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 Las Cienegas Resource Management Plan approved in Record of Decision dated July 2003.

Below are the substantive reasons for finding no significant impact:

New fence construction will be wildlife friendly located in lower recreation areas and culturally cleared. Utilization will become more even across the pastures, and be more efficient in the rest rotation cycle currently used.

/s/

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4/22/16

Date