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NOTICE OF DECISION

Clifton Ranger District
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests
USDA Forest Service
Greenlee County, Arizona

On January 20, 1998, District Ranger Frank A. Hayes, made a decision to implement Alternative D of the FINAL Environmental Assessment for the BASELINE and HORSESPRINGS allotments. Alternative D will be implemented by modifying the Term Grazing permit with terms and conditions and standards and guidelines in accordance with the environmental analysis for the allotment, and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Land and Management Plan.

The associated Decision Notice (DN) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available upon request from Clifton Ranger District, HC 1, Box 733, Duncan, AZ 85534.

36 C.F.R. 215 - This decision is subject to appeal by those who meet the criteria as specified in 36 Code of Federal Regulations 215.11. A Notice of Appeal must be in writing and clearly state that it is a Notice of Appeal being filed pursuant to 36 CFR 215. Appeals must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 215.14, "Content of an Appeal", and must be filed with John R. Kirpatrick, Acting Regional Forester, Southwestern Region, 517 Gold Avenue, SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, with a copy simultaneously sent to John C. Bedell, Forest Supervisor, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, P.O. Box 640, Springerville, AZ 85938, within 45 days from the date of publication of the Legal Notice of Decision in the Copper Era.

36 C.F.R. 251 - This decision is subject to appeal in accordance with 36 CFR 251 by the livestock grazing permittee on this allotment. The permittee may appeal under either 36 CFR 215 or 36 CFR 251, but not both. A Notice of Appeal must be in writing and clearly state that it is being filed pursuant to 36 CFR 251. Appeals must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 251.90, "Content of Notice of Appeal", and must be filed with John R. Kirpatrick, Acting Regional Forester, Southwestern Region, 517 Gold Avenue, SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, with a copy simultaneously sent to John C. Bedell, Forest Supervisor, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, P.O. Box 640, Springerville, AZ 85938, within 45 days from the date of publication of the Legal Notice of Decision in the Copper Era.

For further information regarding this decision, contact Frank A. Hayes, Clifton Ranger District, at telephone (520) 687-1301.