

INTERIM MANAGEMENT PLAN

FOR

BLUE RIDGE ALLOTMENT

LAKESIDE RANGER DISTRICT

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### Purpose

The purpose of this interim plan is to establish the sequence of grazing use to occur on the Blue Ridge Allotment during the fence construction phases. The approved environmental assessment indicates additional water and fencing in order to implement a four pasture rest rotation system.

### Grazing Sequence

Attached, Form 2200-19, is the graphic model of the pasture use sequence by each listed year, incorporating proposed fencing. This will phase from the existing two pasture rotation, to a three pasture rotation then into the final four pasture rotation.

### Operations

Grazing use will follow the planned schedule as closely as possible. Variations can be granted in unusual circumstances. Rest to be obtained after the additional fencing is completed is very important to overall allotment improvement. Advance notice of livestock moves is required.

Allotment boundary fence next to the Pinetop-Lakeside Town area continues to be a problem area. Additional cattleguards or other passage devices are to be considered as problem areas surface.

Salt will be placed at least one-fourth mile from any water source.

Stocking rate will follow the reduced numbers agreed to in the Memorandum of Understanding for the 1986, 1987, and 1988 grazing years.

### Improvements Maintenance

Structural improvements will be maintained to acceptable standards and be able to perform their intended purpose. Annual letters will identify known specific maintenance needs. Reconstruction will be accomplished on a case-by-case evaluation of the improvement condition and available monies to obtain materials.

### Improvement Construction

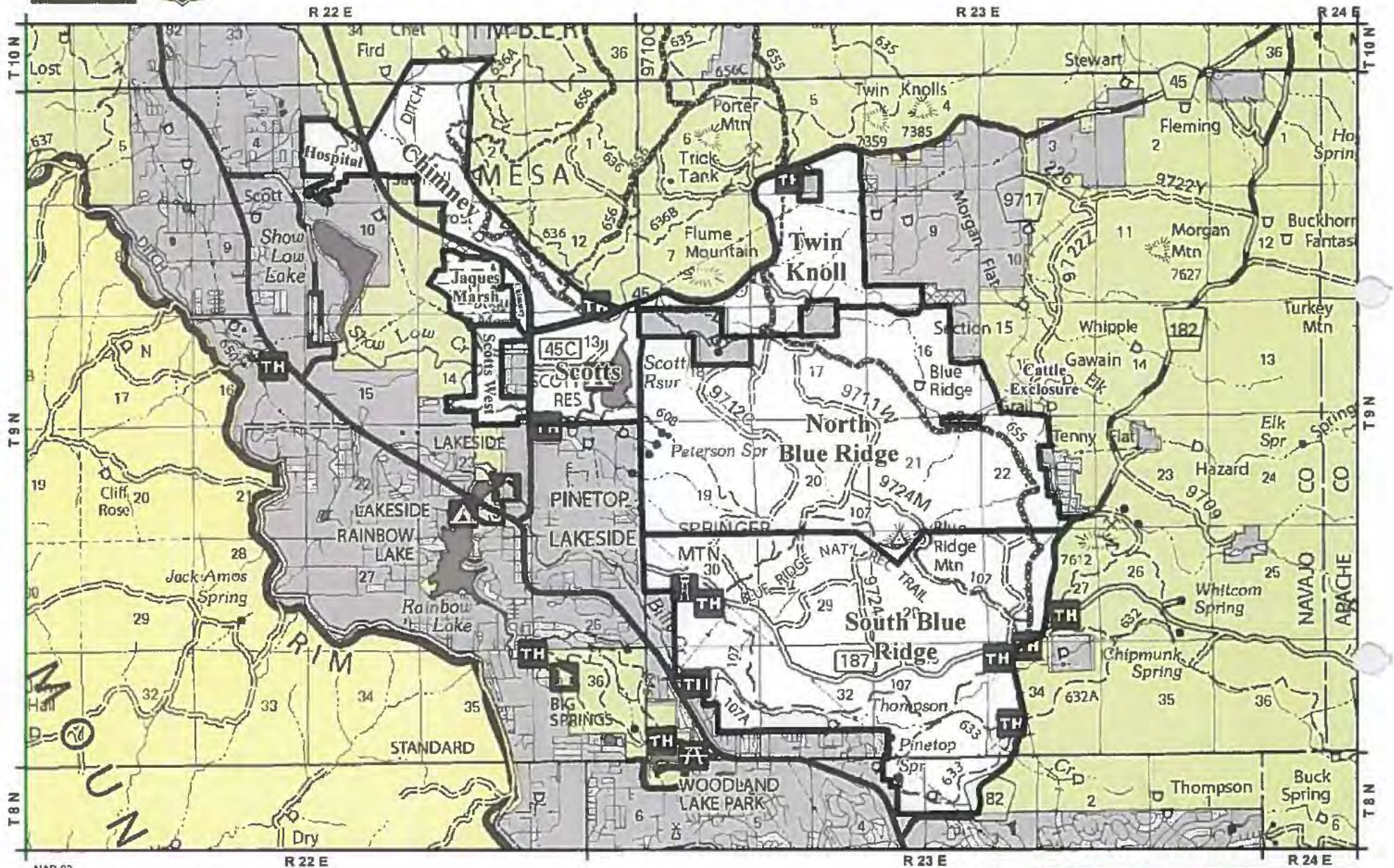
The approved environmental assessment and Decision Notice for the allotment selected the alternative that provides for a north to south division to create the final four pastures. The first segment to be constructed will be in the existing north pasture. This will be about 2.1 miles in length. This is proposed for year 3 of the plan. The final segment will be scheduled for completion in year 5. This involves an additional 2.1 miles of allotment division fence.

IMPROVEMENT NUMBER	FEATURE TYPE	NAME	MILES	Maintenance Responsibility
007084	Fence	Johnson-Blue Ridge Fence (North Bdy)	1.12	Johnson
007087	Fence	Johnson-Blue Ridge Fence	1.13	Johnson
007089	Fence	Jaques / Scotts West Fence	1.03	Blue Ridge
007090	Fence	Blue Ridge-Johnson Fence	0.80	Blue Ridge
007116	Fence	Blue Ridge - Porter Mtn ROW	3.97	Show Low
007117	Fence	Private Land - BlueRidgeAllot	0.89	Private
007119	Fence	NorthBlueRidgePasture - Pvt	0.55	Blue Ridge
007119	Fence	NorthBlueRidgePasture - Pvt	0.28	Blue Ridge
007121	Fence	N.Blue Ridge -Scotts pastures	2.13	Blue Ridge
007132	Fence	Penrod Reveg	0.86	AZGFD
007134	Fence	BlueRidge - Pvt Pinetop/Lakeside	7.53	Blue Ridge
007135	Fence	BlueRidge North/South pastures	3.92	Blue Ridge
007136	Fence	Blue Ridge - Pvt	0.89	Blue Ridge
007140	Fence	Twin Knoll-Pvt pastures	0.74	Private
007141	Fence	Twin Knoll - N.Blue Ridge pastures	1.82	Blue Ridge
007141	Fence	Chimney 2-Twin Knoll-Pvt pastures	0.31	Blue Ridge
007141	Fence	Twin Knoll - N.Blue Ridge pastures	2.75	Blue Ridge
007143	Fence	SkiHi 182 ROW west side	3.10	Blue Ridge
007199	Fence	Buck Spr-Blue Ridge Fence	0.68	Buck Springs
007199	Fence	Blue Ridge	0.72	Blue Ridge
007783	Fence	Blue Ridge - Pvt	0.50	Blue Ridge
007817	Fence	Penrod Rd ROW eastside	2.14	County
007817	Fence	Penrod Rd ROW eastside	0.30	County
007818	Fence	Penrod Rd ROW westside	2.05	County
007818	Fence	Penrod Rd ROW westside	0.30	County
007824	Fence	BlueRidge admin Pasture - pvt	0.52	Blue Ridge
007825	Fence	Blue Ridge Porter Mtn. Estate	0.98	Blue Ridge
007826	Fence	Porter Springs Division	0.50	Blue Ridge
073057	Fence	Porter / Chimney Allotment Boundary Fence	2.21	Show Low
073057	Fence	Porter / Chimney Allotment Boundary Fence	0.29	Show Low
073058	Fence	Porter / Porter Mtn ROW Fence	0.80	Show Low
073065	Fence	East Ellsworth / Chimney Allotment Boundary Fence	0.72	Show Low
073066	Fence	West Ellsworth / Chimney Allotment Boundary Fence	0.83	Blue Ridge
073070	Fence	West Ellsworth / Chimney Allotment Boundary Fence	0.38	Show Low
076041	Fence	Sponseller-BlueRidge allotments	1.19	Private
0A7120	Fence	West Morgan Flat Pvt.	2.06	Private
0A7144	Fence	NorthBlueRidgePasture - Pvt	1.11	Private
007712	Ditch	Porter ditch	7.57	OTHER
007137	Spring	Thompson		Blue Ridge
007716	Spring	Pinetop		Blue Ridge
007703	Spring	Camelot		Blue Ridge
007707	Spring	Peterson		Blue Ridge
007139	Spring	Log Cabin		Blue Ridge
007701	Spring	Jaques		Blue Ridge
007702	stock tank	Shadowfax Tank		Blue Ridge
007133	stock tank	Blue Ridge Tank		Blue Ridge
007715	stock tank	Fletcher Tank		Blue Ridge
007377	stock tank	Dipping Corral Tank		Blue Ridge
007717	stock tank	Gunnybag Tank		Blue Ridge
007337	stock tank	Morgan Wash Tank		Blue Ridge
007352	stock tank	Sawmill Tank		Blue Ridge
007719	stock tank	Section 11 Tank		Blue Ridge
007718	stock tank	Frost Tank		Blue Ridge
007777	stock tank	South Blue Ridge Tank		Blue Ridge
007713	stock tank	Blue Ridge #1		Blue Ridge
007714	stock tank	Blue Ridge #2		Blue Ridge
007706	Trick Tank	Trick Tank		Forest Service
007828	Trick Tank	Trick Tank		Forest Service
007827	Trick Tank	Trick Tank		Forest Service
087444	Corral	Scotts Corral		Blue Ridge

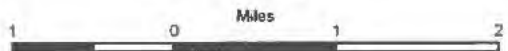


# Blue Ridge Allotment - Range Improvements

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### Blue Ridge Allotment Ownership

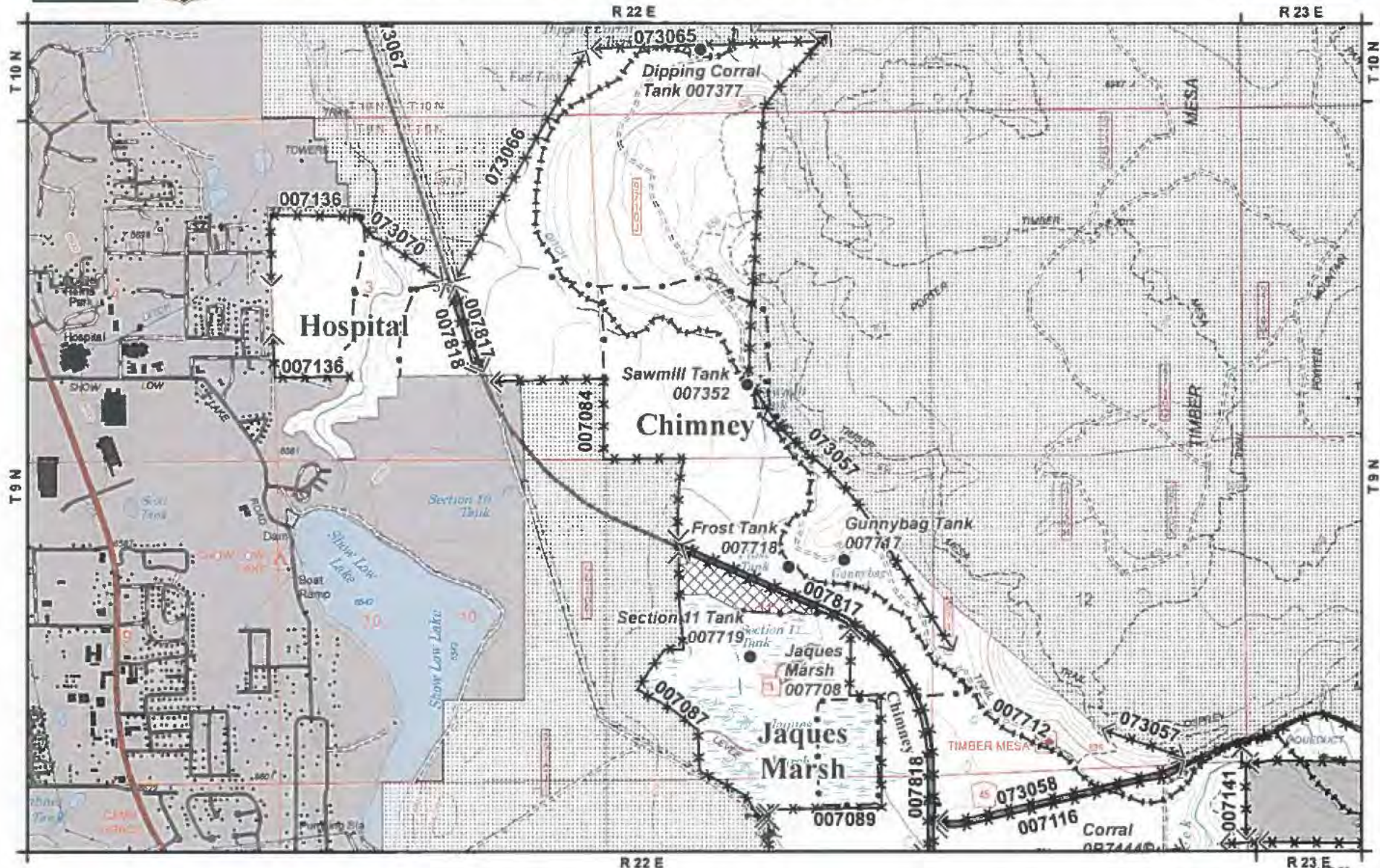
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- Unallocated
- National Forest System Land
- Indian Reservation
- Private; Other





# Blue Ridge Allotment - Range Improvements - Pasture: Hospital & Chimney

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| Tank   | Cattleguard | Fence           | Lake Mountain Allotment  |
| Spring | Gate        | Exclosure       | USFS                     |
| Corral | Dam         | Non-Range Fence | Other Ownership          |
| Pit    | Trick Tank  | Ditch           | Ranger District Boundary |

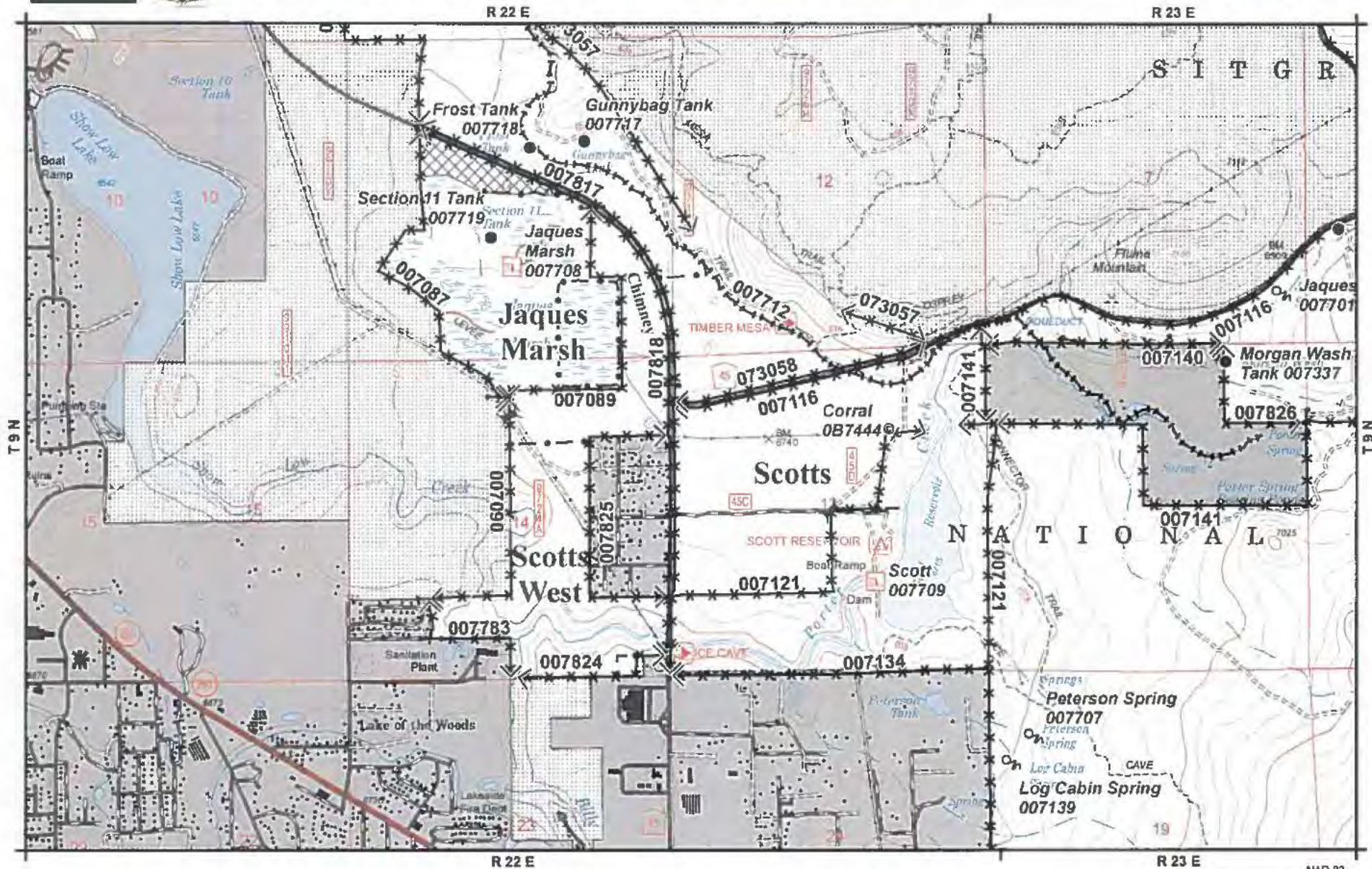
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|  | HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLES         |
|  | SUITABLE FOR PASSENGER CARS     |
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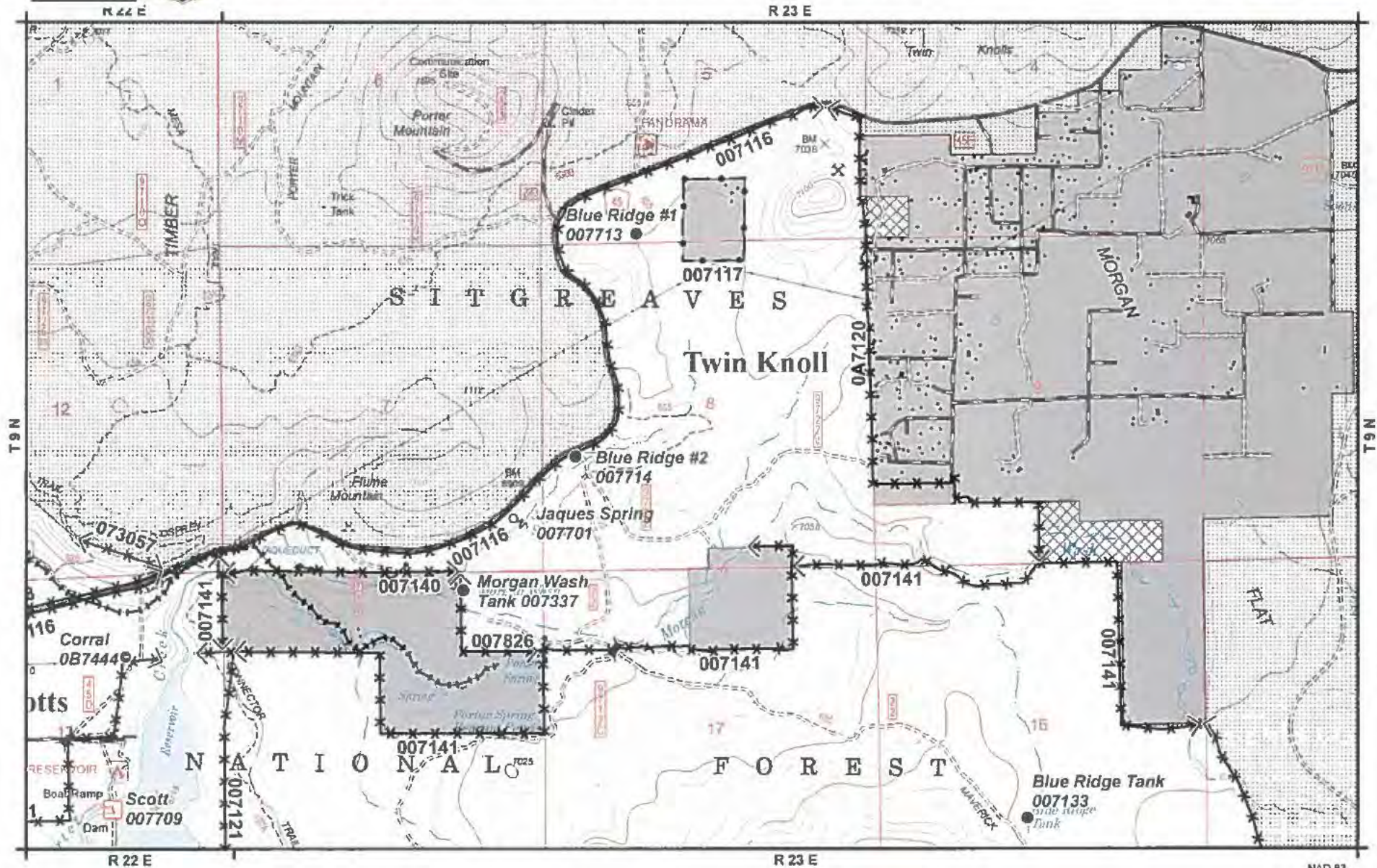
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# Blue Ridge Allotment - Range Improvements - Pasture: Twin Knoll

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| Spring | Gate        | Exclosure       | USFS                     |
| Corral | Dam         | Non-Range Fence | Other Ownership          |
| Pit    | Trick Tank  | Ditch           | Ranger District Boundary |

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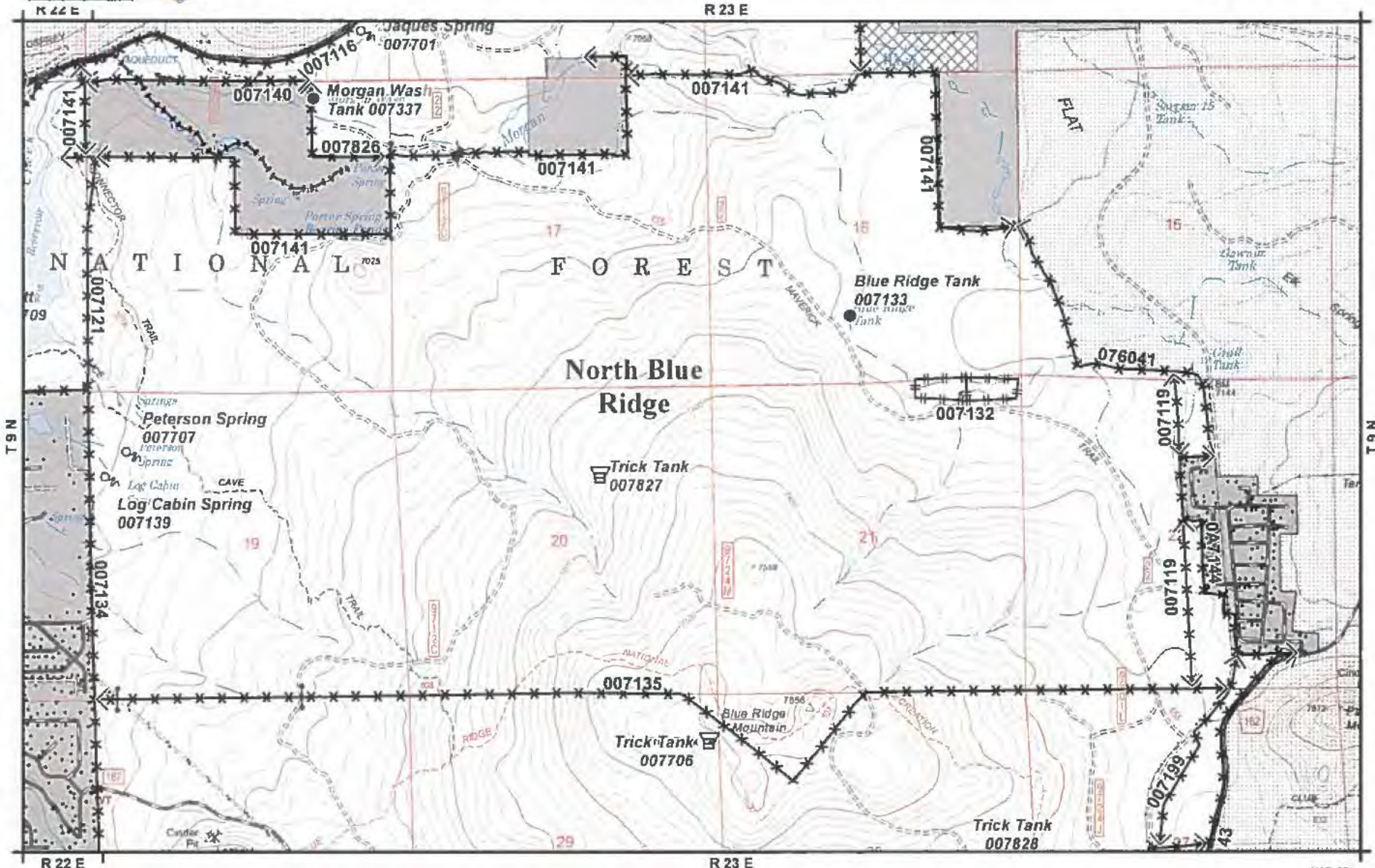


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# Blue Ridge Allotment - Range Improvements - Pasture: North Blue Ridge

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| Corral | Dam         | Non-Range Fence | Other Ownership          |
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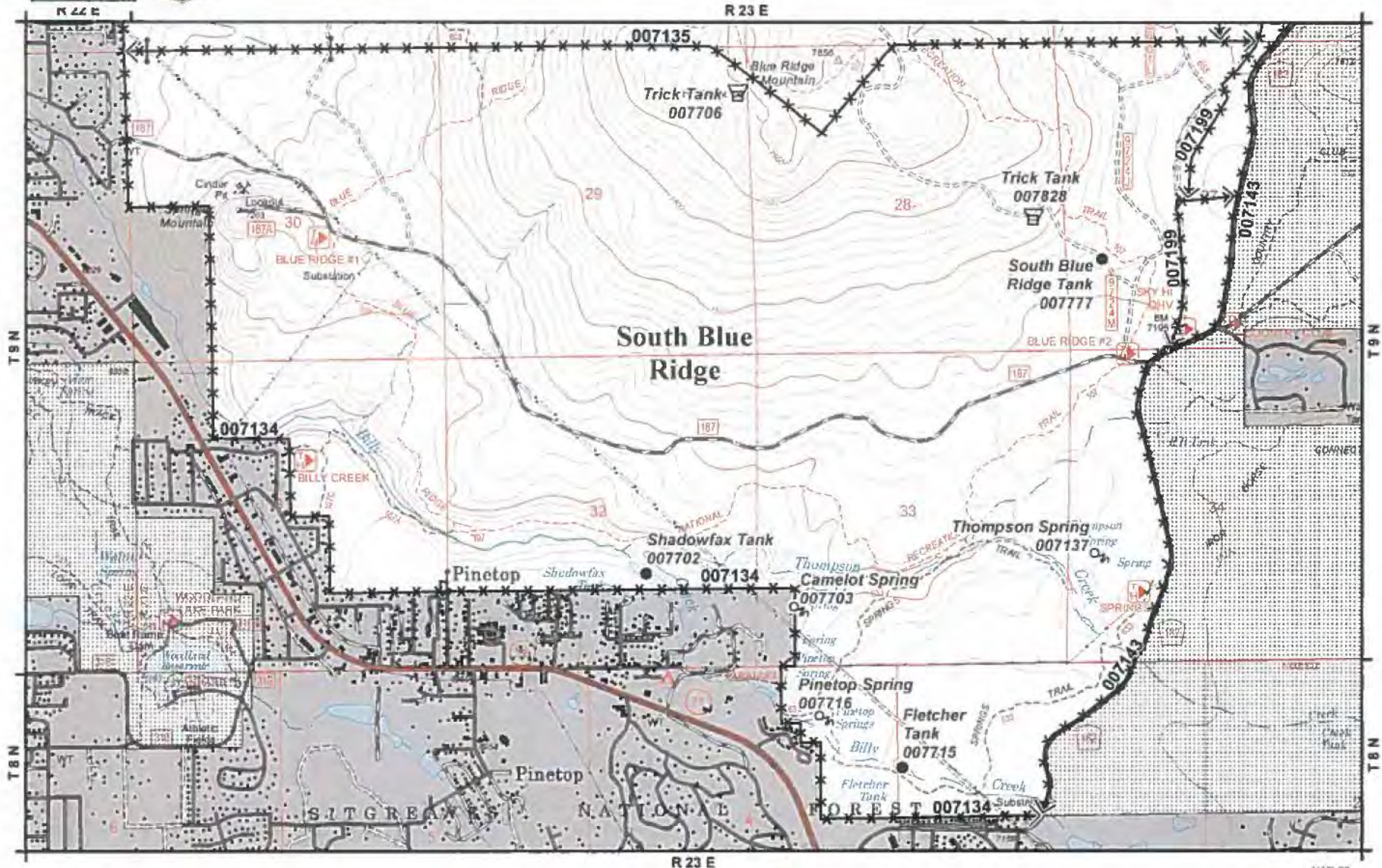


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| Spring | Gate        | Exclosure       | USFS                     |
| Corral | Dam         | Non-Range Fence | Other Ownership          |
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