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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION
Indian Camp Water
DOI-BLM-AZ-G020-2026-0004-CE
02/4/2026

PROPOSED DECISION

I have reviewed the Indian Camp Water Categorical Exclusion (CE), DOI-BLM-AZ-G020-2026-0004-CE, available online at ePlanning.blm.gov, including the extraordinary circumstances environmental review. Based on that review of the proposed action and CE documentation and field office staff recommendations, I have determined that the project is in conformance with the Phoenix Resource Management Plan (approved 1989), 516 DM 1, Appendix 2, Section 11.11 (E)(19) and (D)(1) and is categorically excluded from further environmental analysis. It is my decision to approve the action as proposed.

COMPLIANCE AND CONFORMANCE

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with:

516 DM 1, Appendix 2, Section 11.11 (E)(19) SHORT PIPELINE SEGMENTS. Construction and subsequent operation of short (generally less than 20 miles in length) pipeline segments conveying materials (such as...water) between existing source facilities and existing receiving facilities (such as facilities for use, reuse, transportation, storage, and refining), provided that the pipeline segments are within previously disturbed or developed rights-of-way.

516 DM 1, Appendix 2, Section 11.11 (D)(1) Implementation or modification of minor management practices to improve allotment conditions or animal distribution. Examples include but are not limited to: (i) Rebuilding a fence to improve animal distribution; (ii) Adding a stock watering facility to an existing water line; and (iii) Spot seeding native species of grass or applying lime to maintain forage condition.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Internal scoping by the BLM Tucson Field Office interdisciplinary team determined Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 1, Appendix 2, Section 11.11 (E)(19) and (D)(1).

RIGHT OF PROTEST Any applicant, permittee, lessee, or other interested public may protest a proposed decision under 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 4160.1 and 4160.2, in person or in writing to Colleen Dingman Field Manager Tucson Field Office, 3201 East Universal Way

Tucson, AZ 85756, within 15 days after receipt of such decision. The protest, if filed, should clearly and concisely state the reasons why the proposed decision is in error. The BLM will only accept a protest that is filed in hard copy; the BLM will not accept an electronically transmitted (e.g., email, facsimile, or social media) protest. The BLM cannot accept filing of electronic protest documents (e.g., compact discs, DVDs, thumb drives, etc.) due to the Federal Information Systems Security Awareness guidance. A protest must be printed or typed on paper and submitted in person or by mail. In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3(a), in the absence of a protest, the proposed decision will become the final decision of the authorized officer without further notice unless otherwise provided in the proposed decision. In accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3(b), upon a timely filing of a protest, after a review of protest received and other information pertinent to the case, the authorized officer must issue a final decision.

APPEAL PROCEDURES Any applicant, permittee, lessee, or other person whose interest is adversely affected by the final decision may appeal the decision to an administrative law judge in accordance with 43 CFR 4160.3(c), 4160.4, and 4.170. Any notice of appeal must be filed with the Departmental Cases Hearings Division (DCHD) within 30 days following receipt of the final decision and must include a copy of the decision or proposed decision being appealed, a statement of standing, a statement of timeliness, and a statement that clearly and concisely states the reasons why the appellant believes the BLM grazing decision is incorrect. The statement must contain specific factual allegations related to the BLM grazing decision being appealed and a summary of the applicable legal arguments. If you wish to file a petition for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed, the petition for a stay must meet the criteria at 43 CFR 4.171.

The appellant must serve a copy of the notice of appeal and any accompanying documents on the office of the officer who made the decision; each person or entity named in the decision (Attachment 1 – List of all Persons or Groups Receiving this NOFD), and the appropriate Office of the Solicitor at the same time you file them with DCHD (see 43 CFR 4.170(c)). Parties must serve the Office of the Solicitor as specified in the Office of Hearings and Appeals Standing Orders on Contact Information (<https://www.doi.gov/oha/oha-standing-orders>). Service on a party known to be represented by an attorney or other designated representative must be made on the representative.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Baker, Range Management Specialist, or me at (520) 258-7200

Sincerely,

COLLEEN DINGMAN Digitally signed by COLLEEN DINGMAN

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