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RE: Freedom of Information Act Tracking Number 2025-FS-R3-06776-F

This is a final determination of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 8, 2025, via email and re-routed to the Tonto National Forest for search on the same date. Your request was re-routed by email to Southwestern Region FOIA Service Center for final determination and processing on May 27, 2025. Your request was assigned FOIA Tracking Number 2025-FS-R3-06776-F. Please include this tracking number in all communications regarding this request.

You requested:

On July 31, 1996, the Tonto National Forest's Mesa Ranger District issued a decision notice, with an accompanying environmental assessment (EA), for the Reavis-Tortilla grazing allotment. Please send me a copy of that decision and EA, and please include the EA's Appendix F which documented the comments they received on the draft EA.

In response to your request, employees of the Tonto National Forest conducted a search for responsive electronic and hard copy records. Staff members searched in every place where a reasonably knowledgeable professional could expect to find records pertaining to your request. The Tonto National Forest located one document, totaling one page, determined to be responsive to your request. It has been determined that this document is appropriate for release in its entirety, without excision.

This constitutes a full grant of your request and closes your case file in this office. There are no assessable fees associated with this response.

The FOIA provides you the right to appeal this response. Any appeal must be made in writing, within 90 days from the date of this letter to the Chief, USDA Forest Service. Please submit your appeal electronically to SM.FS.WOFOIA@usda.gov. The term "FOIA APPEAL" should be placed in capital letters on the subject line of the email along with the FOIA case number assigned to your request. To facilitate the processing of your appeal, include a copy of this letter.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 205-6560. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services to inquire about the FOIA mediation

services. The contact information is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Torrey Dixon via email r3_foia@usda.gov.

We feel this fully satisfies your request with the Southwestern Region FOIA Service Center.

Sincerely,

**JACOB
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Enclosure(s)

cc: NEIL BOSWORTH

WITHDRAWAL OF DECISION

Grazing Strategy and Associated Developments
Reavis and Tortilla Study Area
Mesa Ranger District
USDA Forest Service
Maricopa County

I am withdrawing my decision made July 30, 1996 to implement Alternative 6 for the grazing strategy and associated developments for the Reavis and Tortilla Study Area. I have recognized that further analysis is needed before any decisions are made regarding this study area.

When any future decisions are made regarding livestock management on the Reavis and Tortilla Study Area, they will be available for public review and appeal.



ARTHUR L WIRTZ
District Ranger

10/4/96

Date