

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Draft Goals and Objectives for Grazing/Livestock Management

July 21, 2004



Presentation Overview

- Brief Summary of June 30, 2004 Workshop on transportation and access
- Tonight's technical presentations by:
 - Darrell Tersey, BLM
 - Cindy Coping, Rancher
 - Steve Lehning/Jesus Arvizu, Ranchers
- Brief overview of draft goals for Grazing/Livestock Management
- Break-Out Groups



June 30, 2004 Workshop

- Provided an overview of June 23, 2004 workshop, which covered the draft goals and objectives for recreation and visual resources
- On June 30, presentation by Francisco Mendoza (BLM) on transportation and access
- Gathered public input on the draft goals and objectives for transportation and access



Darrell Tersey, BLM Grazing/Livestock Management



BLM's Current Management

- Guided by laws, regulations, policies and management plans including:
 - Phoenix Resource Management Plan
 - Eastern Arizona Grazing EIS
 - Cocoraque and Agua Dulce Ranches Coordinated Resource Management Plan
 - Silver Bell-Baboquivari Habitat Management Plan
 - Arizona Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Administration
 - Desert Tortoise Rangelwide Plan



Federal Laws

- Federal Land Policy Management Act (FLPMA)
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Grazing Administration Regulations (43 CFR § 4100)
- Taylor Grazing Act
- Public Rangelands Improvement Act of 1978
- Executive Order 12548 (fee charging formula)



Cindy Copping

Grazing/Livestock Management



Steve Lehning/Jesus Arvizu Cultural Importance of Ranching



Draft Goal – Grazing/Livestock Management

- Manage livestock grazing consistent with the *Arizona Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Administration* (Standards)



Break-Out Groups

- Discuss the draft goals and objectives for grazing/livestock management
- Make your comments most effective by being specific.
- Reconvene following break-outs to hear ideas from other groups.



General Comments or Questions?

