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Adjacent Allotment Period of Use At Station 0+00 TBC with WGA 575 - North Pinabetoso Moeller 11/15-11/30 576 - Trailing Stop Over Mestas 06/21-06/22 and 10/01-10/02 126+02 TBC -105.946991, 36.94554 105 99012 36 94545 578 - La Segita NE Mestas 06/01-01/01 586 - Pinnabetoso Abeyta 05/02-06/14 and 11/02-01/29 587 - Two Eighty Five Valdez LNL 10/10-12/15 589 - San Antone Mountain Bagwell 05/05-06/12 and 10/01-10/14 205 ±06 SCP 178+64 SCP -105.946947, 36.931083 593 - Llano Shawcroft 05/01-06/10 and 10/15-12/15 597 - Punche Abeyta 09/16-11/14 At 320+97 tie into existing SI -105.960642, 36.916567 257+81/334+20 TBC At 307+71 tie into existing SCF -105 96518, 36 91656 At 293+49 tie into existing EF -105.95307, 36.90931 At 293+49 tie into existing SP -105.96521, 36.91265 Site Access Boad: TP 120 412+69 SCP -105.81191, 36.8728 At 334+20 tie into existing SI At 511+07 old Site Access Road: TP 120 t mile post 401 on US 285 05.971698. 36.888055 At 387+89 tie into existing SP -105.820389, 36.872782 At 387+89 tie into existino 519+15 TBC -105.79313, 36.85823 493+82 WGA -105.80179, 36.85822 51 915 linear feet equals approximately 9.8 miles Legend Net-Wire fence to be removed is approximately 51,915 (LF ⊟ wga Four-Strand fence to be built is approximately 51,915 (LF) 2022 Netwire Fence Modification Number of End Panels (EP) = 0 Number of Wire Gate Assemblies (WGA) = 3 (See construction details, note that one WGA consists of 2 EPs as well as a Wire Gate.) Number of Steel Corner Panels (SCP) = 5 SCP 0.75 Number of Three Brace Corners (TBC) = 4 Number of Stress Panels (SP) = 27 See attached drawings for construction details.

Taos Plateau Big Game Habitat Connectivity Project (Fence mod)



Background Information

- The Taos BLM and partners have systematically removed sections of netwire fencing and replaced it with wildlife friendly wire fence over the past decade in order to improve wildlife movement throughout this important migration corridor.
- Fifteen miles of existing netwire fence have been identified for conversion through continued research into big game migration and movement throughout the Taos Plateau landscape. The modification of this fence is recommended as a result of this research, and as a management action to improve wildlife movement.
- The BLM has secured funding for 9 miles of these modifications, leaving approximately 6 additional miles of fencing that can be completed using HSP funds.
- Removal of the netwire fence will allow for easier movement of wildlife, particularly big game, and eliminate the threat of fence related mortality.

Taos Plateau Roads
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Proposed Management Action

- The NMDGF, in collaboration with the Taos BLM, will contract the modification of 6 miles of netwire fence to meet current wildlife friendly specifications.
- HSP funds will be utilized for the removal and modification of up to 6 miles of this fence, at an estimated cost of \$20,000 per mile.
- The removed fence will be disposed of off site by the contractor.
- Google Earth Link:

Estimated Budget: \$120,000