Pueblo Ridge Restoration Project Objections

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Objection:

The Capulin Grazing Association objects to the reduction of approved springs that can developed from 9 springs to 4 springs. First, spring development benefits both wildlife and livestock by providing water in a much more distributed physical manner. Second, The greater number of springs promotes distribution of livestock and wildlife which benefits range conditions through more distributed grazing. Third, since the development of these springs will take several years to develop based on available funding, USFS range staff can assess the additional spring sites and work with permitees to prioritize the need/benefit. As the impact of each new spring is assessed, the USFS range specialist/permitees may choose not to develop some springs. Allowing for these springs in the plan provides the flexibility to make those decisions in the future.

In my email comments to Gabrial Romero dated June 5, 2019 the Capulin Grazing Association expressed our support for Alternative 1of the offers proposed alternatives.

Respectfully,

Robert Martinez, President/Capulin Grazing Association