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RA-1 Who will repair and or replace existing fences and water developments? And how quickly? Forest Service should pay for the labor and materials.

RA-2, Who will install these fences and how quickly? Forest Service should pay for the labor and materials for installation of new fences.

TR-6 Again, who will do the repair or replace of damaged fences, gates, cattleguards Etc.

RA-4 What method is to be used to determine range condition? Is trend a part of this? And what is definition of "well established"? Perennial forbs and grasses, if not burned too hot, will be present. Some areas of the project have poor condition vegetation at present. Has range condition been mapped for the treatment sites to determine if the range condition is similar after the treatments as it is before, to determine if range condition is ready to be grazed?

NW-5 What does "where feasible" mean? Monitoring means all treatments! The Timber creek drainage is full of weeds. What is "emphasis"? Does that mean treatment annually until populations are controlled?

NW-6 No piling and burning of slash should be done. Girdle trees and let fall down naturally or lop and scatter which is already mentioned in the document. This burns and sterilizes the soil and presents a spot for all weeds to establish, regardless of vicinity of known populations. Wind and animals spread seeds every where and the seeds stay viable in the ground for years, waiting for the right conditions, that a burned and sterilized area would provide.

NW-7 How many times will the infestations of cheat grass and noxious weeds be treated? Annually?

BT-8 No Noxious Weed site should be used for a landing. EVER!

BT-9 Equipment should be washed if the travel thru a noxious weeds infestation.

FW-4 Will these roads be monitored in the future for water bar failure or erosion?