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Comments: I am in favor of adding a pipeline system to these grazing units. It make great sense to add clean water for livestock and wildlife, and it is also a very good deal to have water storage that can be used for wildfire suppression that has easy access for fire trucks and is clean enough to pump out of.

I would recommend that when doing this project that you look long and hard at current cattle grazing distribution. Then I would strategically locate tanks in areas that can be used to manipulate the grazing pattern and distribution. I know it is not common in the USFS to add additional water sources to grazing units, but this would be the most cost-efficient time to do so. These additional tanks don't have to be used all the time or every year. You can turn them on and off to move cattle to different areas to aid in targeted grazing that could be used to meet many different objectives for wildlife habitat manipulation, noxious weed control or other goals for the multiuse functions of the forest plan. Thanks.