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Comments: Good morning,

We are submitting comments regarding the Camanche/Cimmaron study. We as Otero County Commissioners are concerned about the change in status and having a negative effect on the ranch lease program. Ranching is a large part of the economy for Otero County and reducing the availability of these grasslands to the ranching community will be detrimental to the survival of many of the families in Otero County.

Respectfully,

Rob Oquist-Otero County Commissioner Chairman

Tim Knabenshue-Otero County Commissioner