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Comments: 1 of 3: In your environmental assessment of the Heber and Black Canyon Allotments, which also includes the Heber Wild Horse Territory, please include an assessment of the impact of cattle on water availability, water quality and cattle trampling of areas around water sources. Attached is an example of just 1 water source where the water source was completely depleted by cattle in very short order. Additional photos and video of this and other water sources are available upon request. The area is heavily trampled and there is cattle urine and feces in the water and around the water's edge. The water hole on the 124, just east of the 146, had an entire crop of tadpoles destroyed by the cattle. Video evidence is available upon request. Especially concerning is also the Black Canyon Lake water quality, considering the fishing, camping and other family recreational activities in the area during the summer months. This does fall within the scope of the project. Due to file size restrictions, photos of 2 additional water sources will be provided separately.