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Subject: Comments on SUFCO's plans

Wayne,

Thoughts on Sufco's mitigation plans...

Water Replacement

Concur with Sufco's plan --

Provide water to the water troughs at North Water Spring (by hauling or pumping)
Place a new temporary water trough in the vicinity of the Joes Mill Pond and provide water (hauling)
Place additional water troughs as requested by the Emery Cattle Association (3 locations) and provide water (hauling)
Water to be provided (hauling) for the minimum 20-day grazing period at the specified rate and spread to troughs based on usage / need

Recognize the following --

This is a "temporary" plan -- just for this season's grazing period
Need to develop a mid range plan to maintain water for wildlife / riparian areas after grazing period
Need to develop long range plan based on water needs / assessments in the entire mining-affected area

Subsidence Crack Repair

Concur with Sufco's plan -

Need to follow-up and monitor areas repaired (photos are helpful)
Although unlikely, they may continue to open up and need some limited follow-up work
As the next panel is mined, these cracks may go into compression, other areas may hump or heave which may require them to be knocked down
Work with the FS to determine adequacy

These are some thoughts....

Call with any questions.

Thanks,

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