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In Reply Refer To:
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Dear Interested Public:

BLM, in cooperation with the Squaw Valley Ranch, is considering constructing approximately four miles of pipeline for the purpose of watering livestock in the Squaw Valley Allotment, located in Northeastern Elko County. The proposal includes installation of a collection box at the spring source; fencing and protection of the spring source and associated meadow complex; and, installation of approximately five troughs. The proposed pipeline would cross both public and private lands and provide water for livestock in two pastures. Please refer to the attached project summary including a general location map and initial project feasibility map.

Please provide any concerns or comments you may have with this proposal within 21 business days of the date of this letter. If you need more information or have any questions, please contact Carol Evans at (775) 753-0349. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Overcast, Manager
Tuscarora Field Office

Enclosures: As stated

Project: Little Rock Creek Pipeline

Project Proponent: Elko District, BLM and Squaw Valley Ranch

Project Contact: Carol Evans (775) 753-0349; Carol_Evans@blm.gov

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The proposed pipeline is part of a watershed level effort by BLM, the Squaw Valley Ranch and numerous partners to use innovative livestock management techniques to improve upland and riparian habitats for many priority species of wildlife and to reduce the need for interior fencing. Strategic placement of water sources will facilitate the ranch's strategy to control time and timing of grazing using as few fences as possible. The project will also help the ranch and BLM to better access the need for additional fencing as we develop a long-term grazing plan.



Water would be collected near the source of the spring complex.

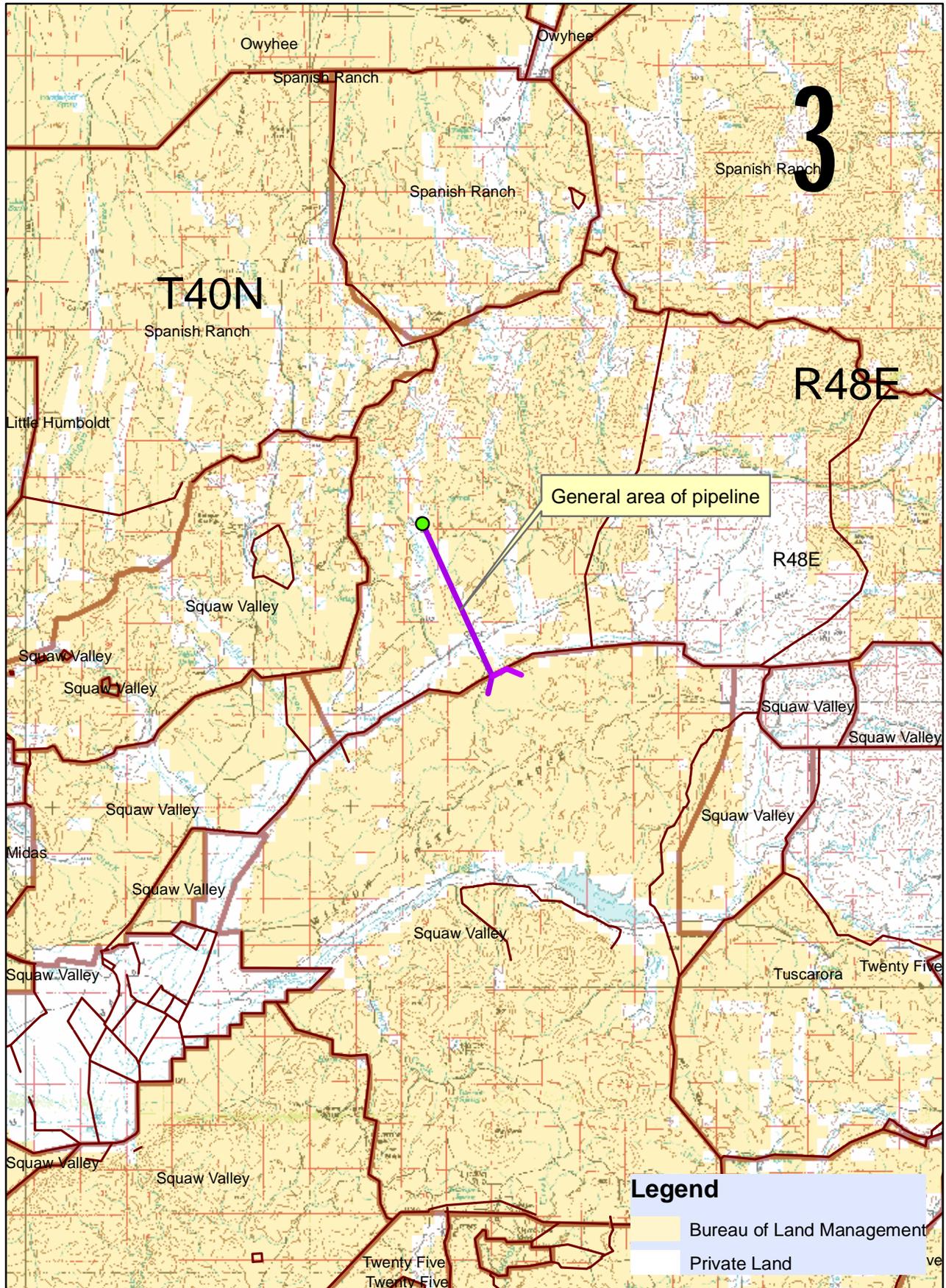


The proposal includes stabilization of an active headcut threatening the spring complex.



The pipeline would service areas with limited summer water, improving livestock distribution.

Little Rock Creek Proposed Pipeline



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Proposed Pipe Line Development

T40N R48E

Proposed Spring Box Location EI=5658.6

Proposed Trough Location

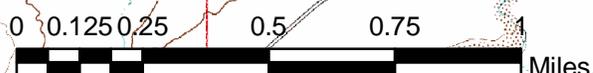
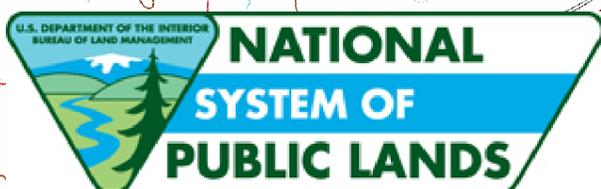
Proposed Trough Location

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Low Point EL=5339.5

Proposed Trough Location EI=5488.7

Proposed Trough Location



Data published in: North American Datum 1983 (NAD83) UTM coordinates, Zone 11, meters.
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