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Dear Interested Parties:

With this letter, the Bureau of Land Management's Mount Lewis Field Office is soliciting public comments for the Seven Springs Enclosure. The proposed project would entail construction of a fence enclosure of up to one acre in extent around a riparian area located within the South Buffalo Allotment. The proposed enclosure project site is located within T30N-R41E Section 30 (please see enclosed map for project location).

The primary purpose of the project is to protect and enhance riparian habitat. If built, the proposed enclosure would result in a healthier, more productive riparian area and enhanced wildlife habitat. The project is designed to ensure that livestock have access to water flowing outside of the fenced area.

We propose to construct the enclosure in the summer/fall of 2011. Existing roads provide access to the project site. The enclosure would be constructed using a 3-rail steel jack fence design. This type of fence is more visible than conventional wire fencing, making collisions with the fence by wildlife less likely. Due to the fact that steel jack fencing has no wires or sharp edges, the risk of injury or entanglement to animals is reduced. Fence construction and maintenance would be completed by the permittee.

Interested parties are invited to provide written comments via mail or fax concerning the proposed project. Please provide any comments in writing, or direct questions to Casey Johnson the assigned Rangeland Management Specialist for the South Buffalo Allotment at the above address or by fax at 775 635-4034 by close of business 15 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

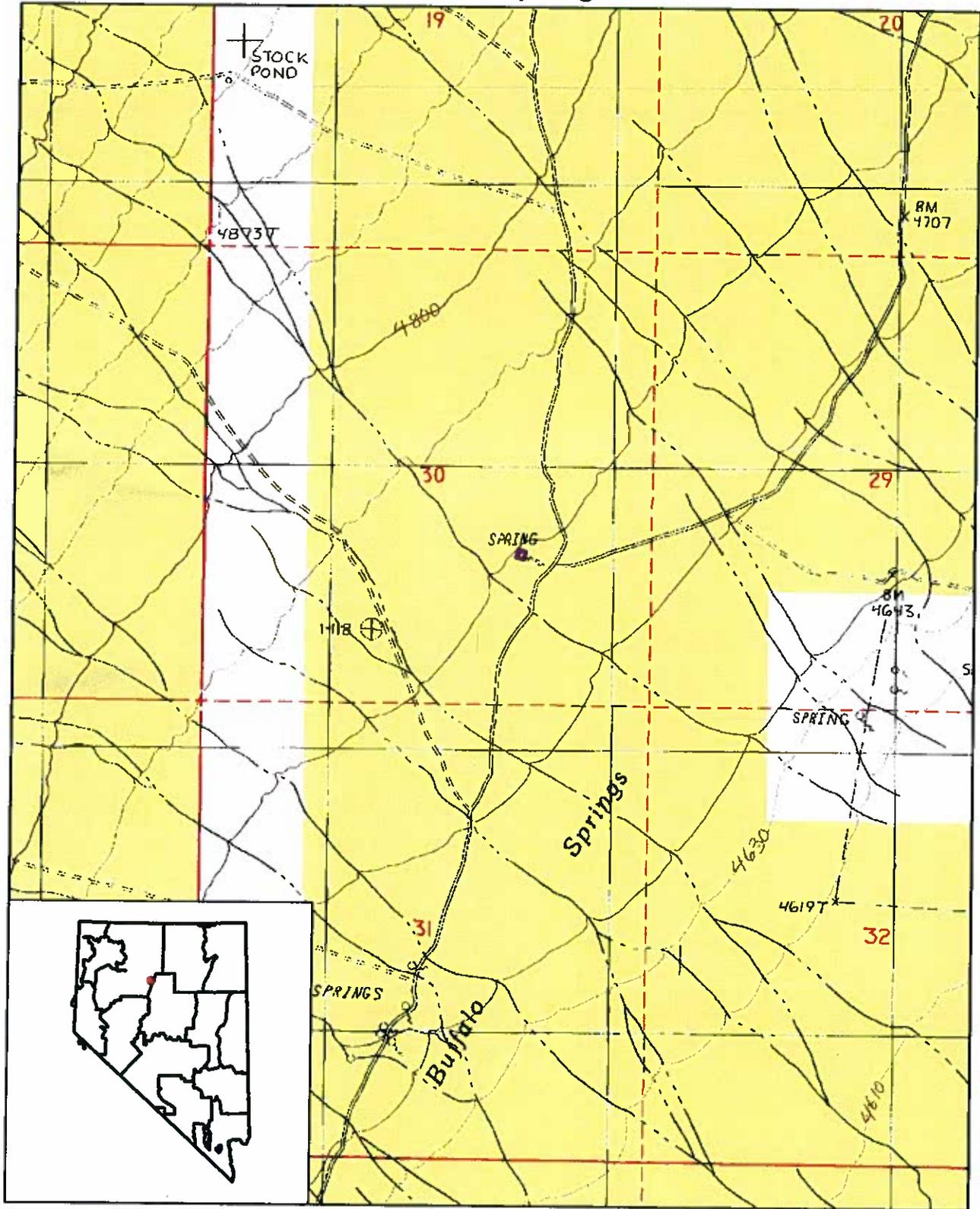
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Enclosure:

Proposed Seven Springs Enclosure



Legend

 Proposed Seven Springs Enclosure

Land Status

 Bureau of Land Management

Private

 Field Office Boundary

 State Boundary



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Mount Lewis Field Office
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