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AGREEMENT

All of the undersigned parties who represent affected interests in the Seven Troughs-Lava Beds Herd Use Area, enter into this agreement for the sole purpose of the furtherance of conservation and rehabilitation of the federal rangelands and agree on the following points.

- 1. The wild horse interest groups represented by the undersigned endorse the BLM's Seven Troughs-Lava Beds gathering plan, a copy of which is attached hereto, as a necessary and urgent interim action plan due to deteriorating range resources, specifically the reduction of 200 horses and 25 burros within the Seven Troughs-Lava Beds Herd Use Area, the boundaries of which are shown on the attached map outlined in red.

affected party -


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- 2. The livestock users of this area in consideration of the implementation of the Seven Troughs-Lava Beds gathering plan agree to reduce livestock use on an interim basis.

They specifically agree to limit their grazing use as outlined below for the period of one year (82-83 grazing season) or until an initial stocking rate for wild horse and burros/livestock/wildlife is recommended to the BLM District Manager through the CRMP process, whichever occurs first.

Additionally, if no agreement is recommended to the District Manager through the CRMP process, that the situation as to livestock/wild horse & burros stocking rate be reevaluated prior to the 83-84 grazing season.

- a. C-Punch Corporation agrees to limit its livestock grazing in the area denoted on the attached map outlined in green to a maximum 75 head of cattle. This rate represents a reduction of previous past uses of approximately 300 head of cattle in the denoted area. Furthermore, C-Punch Corporation agrees to maintain its 5% reduction of its authorized use in the Seven Troughs Allotment and maintain its 26% reduction of its authorized use in the Blue Wing Allotment.
- b. Dufurrena Sheep Company agrees to maintain its reduction of 46% of its authorized use in the Seven Troughs Allotment.
- c. John Espil agrees to maintain its reduction of 61% of its authorized use in the Seven Troughs Allotment.
- d. B. G. Bunyard agrees to modify his area of use to that denoted on the attached map outlined in brown, if he activates his scheduled non-use for the 1982-83 grazing season. This is in accordance with a telephone conversation with Rodger Bryan 8/31/82.

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- 3. This agreement will be taken before the Pershing County CRMP group to seek their endorsement as an interim action until a formal CRMP plan for the area can be developed.
- 4. This action is within the criteria set forth in subsections 2, 3, and 4 of the Sonoma-Gerlach Management Framework Plan Decision WHB 1:1.

C-Punch Corporation

Date:

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Dufurrena Sheep Company

by Alex T. Dufurrena

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John Espil

by John Espil

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International Society for the Protection of Mustangs and Burros

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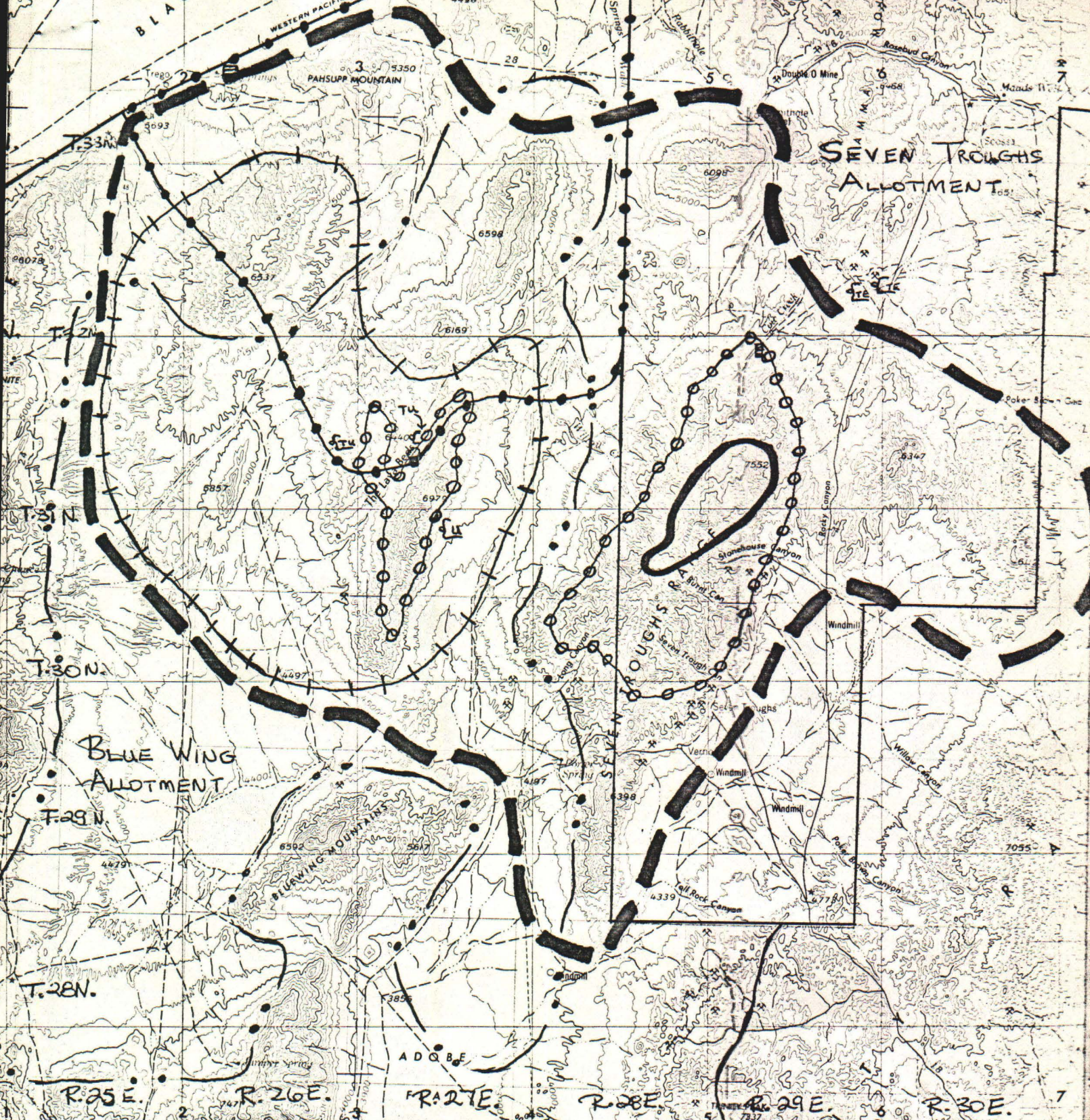
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Area Manager



MAP LEGEND

-  Seven Troughs-Lava Beds Herd Use Area (HUA)
-  Allotment Boundary Line
-  Area that C-Punch agrees to limit livestock numbers to a maximum of 75 head
-  B.G. Bunyards modified area of use
-  Potential Antelope Yearlong Use Area
-  Deer Yearlong Use Area
-  Deer Summer Use Area
-  C-Punch private land identified in 1981 law suit within HUA
-  Existing Studies (T=trend;U=utilization; E=enclosure)

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