

Administrative Change Number: 1
Hickison Wild Burro Territory

Toiyabe National Forest
Land and Resource Management Plan

I am approving the following administrative change to the 1986 Toiyabe National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan:

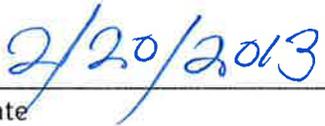
Add the attached map of the Hickison Wild Burro Territory as Appendix I.

The 1986 Toiyabe National Forest Land and Management Plan (Forest Plan) does not include maps that reflect the boundaries of the territories for wild free-roaming horses and burros. Rather than include maps of these boundaries in the Forest Plan, the intent at the time was to refer back to the 2200 Range project files and range analysis maps, and later to use the INFRA database.

A review of historical information associated with the Hickison Wild Burro Territory, located in Management Area #9 – Toquima, and the habitat requirements of wild burros indicates that the territory boundary did not include all lands the wild burros were using when it was drawn in 1971. This review indicates that prior to 1971 up to the present, wild burros in this area have seasonally accessed water sources and foraged in the higher elevations to the south and east of the territory boundary during the hotter portion of the year. The attached map identifies the corrected boundary for this wild burro territory.



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