ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN
LIMESTONE ALLOTMENT

CHINO VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST

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### Description and History

The description of the unit and history of use is contained in the Range Allotment Analysis completed in 1985 and 1964.

Currently there are six distinct units operable on the allotment. Only the Telephone unit is completely divided by fence. The other units utilize natural barriers to minimize drift between units.

The units are the following:

- 1. Wineglass lowest unit to the south and west. Adjacent to the Wineglass headquarters.
- 2. Benches fenced unit north of the wineglass unit.
- 3. Upper Limestone highest unit to the north and west including Pool Seep Canyon and Spring Canyon.
- 4. Telephone The smallest unit; east of the highway.
- 5. Bullock That area south of the Bullock Road and southeast of Lower Limestone tank.
- 6. Barreta The area north of the Bullock Road and east of Lower Limestone tank.

## Livestock

The two parties that have permits are the Ray Development Co. and the Ashfork Cattle Co.

Currently the allotment is under quarantine for Brucellosis infection. Stocking of breeding stock is prohibited until the quarantine is lifted

### Pasture Use

Pastures will be scheduled for use in rotation.

Pastures will be combined for this plan as follows:

Unit #1 - Wineglass & Benches

Unit #2 - Upper Limestone Telephone MC 5/8/97

Unit #3 - Bullock & Barreta

Telephone pasture is reserved for emergency use when waters fail.

Corrals at Upper Limestone Tank and Hells Well will be used alternately for spring branding and fall shipping.

For the purposes of this plan, the seasons are defined as:
- Summer: June 1 - September 30

Winter: October 1 - February 28

Year One Rotation

Summer - Unit #1 Winter - Unit #2 Rest - Unit #3

Year Two Rotation

Summer - Unit #3 Winter - Unit #1 Rest - Unit #1

Year Three Rotation Summer - Unit #2 Winter - Unit #3 Rest - Unit #1

All cattle will be confined to the scheduled unit and moved to the next unit within 15 days of the start of movement.

No salt or supplemental feed will be placed within 1/4 mile of water or the bottom of a canyon. No salt zones are mapped on the Management Plan map.

Pasture use is scheduled on the attached Form R3-2200-18.

# Maintenance Schedule

Year One - Maintain division fence #1L03 - across the south boundary,
Ray Development

- Maintain pasture fence # 001L11, Ray Development

Year Two - Maintain pasture fence #001L62 in sections 33 and 34, Ray Development

- Water Lot & pasture of Lower Limestone 001L12 &001L13, Ray Dev.
- Maintain Boundary Fence 001L04 from NW Corner Road 573 -Ashfork

Year Three - Maintain Bullock Pasture Fence #001L62, Ray Development

- Maintain Pasture & Waterlot #1L17 and 1L18, Ray Development