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Twin Buttes Ranch Co.  
Attn: Scott Robertson  
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Dear Mr. Robertson,

Thank you for working with our office to map historic water haul locations on the Twin Buttes (CO06346) allotment. These locations have been used over the last two decades to facilitate range management and improve livestock distribution on your allotment. Enclosed is a map of the approved water haul locations where you are authorized to set up livestock water troughs. While these are not new locations, recently Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission Reclamation Specialists' have identified troughs owned by Twin Buttes Ranch Co. as equipment not necessary for production.

The use of existing disturbance to haul water is preferred and consistent with the Bureau of Land Management's multiple use mission in accordance with 43 CFR § 4120.3-1(a). Additional range improvements can lead to betterment of forage conditions with resulting benefits to wildlife, watershed protection, and livestock production [Federal Land Management and Policy Act Title IV, Sec. 401 (b)(1)]. Twin Buttes Ranch Co. has historically varied water haul site locations annually to distribute grazing impacts across the allotment and prevent range degradation.

Water troughs may be placed on the following federal well pad locations; 7614 Evacuation Creek, 7614X Evacuation Creek, 7502 Thunder, 15 Douglas Creek, 36 Douglas Creek, 59 Douglas Creek, 1013 Dragon Trail, 1152 Dragon Trail, 2182 Lower Horse Draw, 11-7 Fork, 3-9-1S-2 Southwest Rangely, and 6-7 Dragon Trail outside of areas actively utilized for oil and gas operations (outside existing rig anchors). Water troughs should be placed in areas that would not impact daily operations. In addition to these federal well pad locations existing Utah Gas Corp rights-of-way, COC-20598 and COC-30303A, may have water tanks placed within them. Some of the water haul sites are located on public lands within close proximity to well pads but are not specifically called out by this letter. If issues arise, please contact the White River Field Office.

This authorization is for federal surface only. Water troughs are to be temporary in use, not to exceed one month. Water will be trucked to the trough locations using existing roads. When not in use water tanks should be removed from public lands and stored on private property.

Your proposal qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 11.9 (D)(2). The approved locations are outlined on the enclosed map. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Aimee Huff, Rangeland Management Specialist, at 970-878-3834.

Sincerely,



William J. Mills  
Field Manager

Enclosures

Map: Water Haul Locations – Twin Buttes (CO06346) Grazing Allotment

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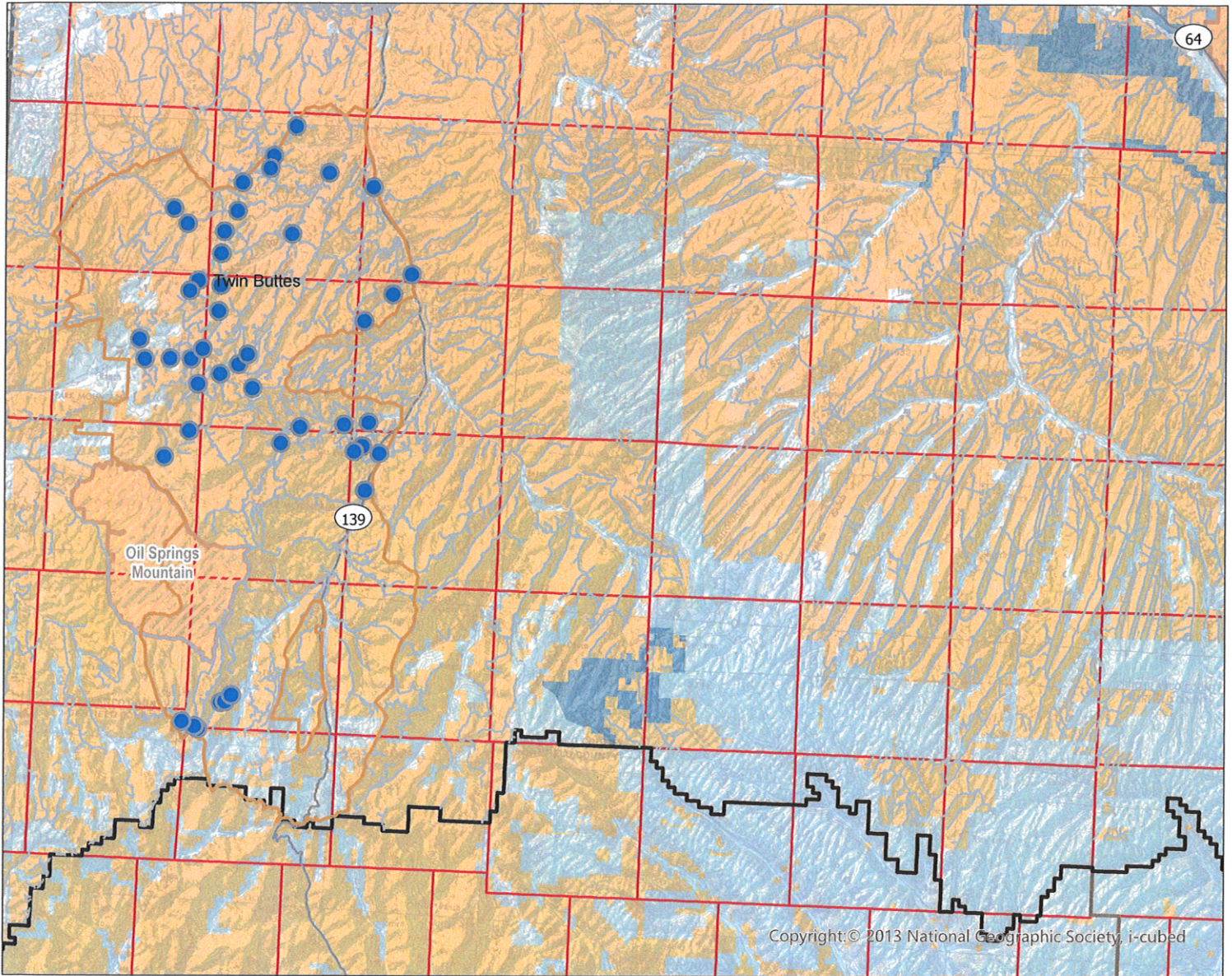
# Twin Buttes Water Haul Location

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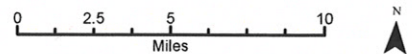
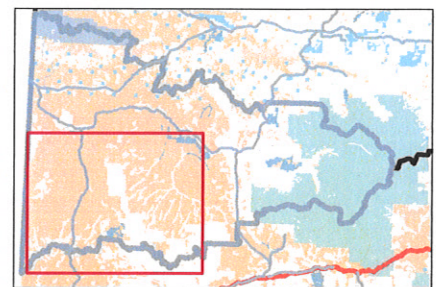


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### Legend

- Water Haul Sites
- BLM Routes
- State Highway
- Grazing Allotment
- BLM Wilderness Study Areas
- Bureau of Land Management
- Private
- State Wildlife Areas



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