

Request for Comments

Timber Creek Corral

USDA Forest Service – Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
Ely Ranger District
May 16, 2006

Why we are proposing this project

We want to improve livestock removal from the District and increase public safety by moving livestock handling facilities out of the roadway.

What we propose to do

The District will construct a livestock corral near the Timber Creek road at the Forest boundary.

Where we propose to do this

The Timber Creek Corral project is on the Schell Creek Range, west of Ely, Nevada. Legal description: T18N, R65E, Section 28. See attached map.

What we have learned so far

We have identified some preliminary issues:

- The corral could damage cultural resources.
- The corral could affect sensitive plant species.
- The corral could affect recreational values.

How we will figure out what to do

We will use any issues discovered from cultural and biological surveys, and issues we receive from you to design the treatment areas to reduce impacts to the environment and to analyze the effects of implementing the project.

After hearing from you, we will decide how to meet our goals and what measures we can take to reduce any negative effects.

How you can help us decide what to do

We ask that you think about this proposal and let us know what you think. This comment period provides those interested in or affected by this proposal an opportunity to make their concerns known prior to making the decision. Please provide us your comments by June 19, 2006.

The decision to be made

We will decide how to design the project to best meet our goals and address our issues.

We plan to cite a categorical exclusion to make this decision. This means that the decision will not be preceded with an Environmental Assessment.

We want to hear from you ...

If you would like more information, write or call:

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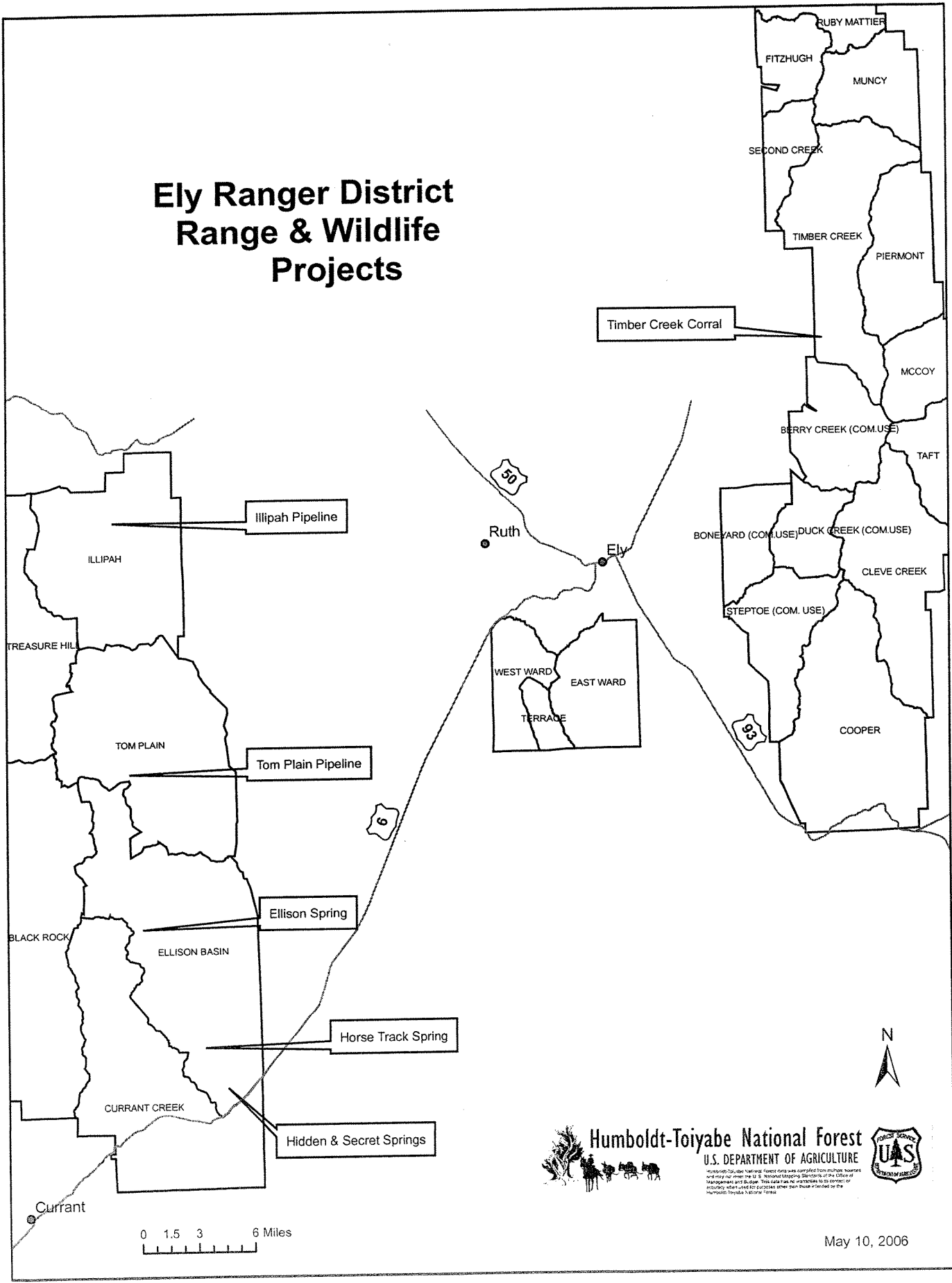
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May 10, 2006

Timber Creek Corral

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Comment Form

We have provided this form for your convenience.

For your information: names and individuals commenting on Forest Service proposals may be released if requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____

Here are my concerns, issues, and/or ideas about the Timber Creek Corral project:

Please check all that apply...
<input type="checkbox"/> I have information about the area that may be helpful in the decision. Feel free to contact me at _____.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please send me the final decision document.
<input type="checkbox"/> I have no further interest in this proposal and do not want to receive further mailings.

