

Proposed Rock Springs Riparian Enclosure and Associated Water Pipeline and Trough.

The proposed action is to construct a fence around approximately 1 acre of riparian vegetation at Rock Springs, as well as install a buried stock water pipeline to supply a trough outside the fenced area.

Rock Springs is located in the southern portion of Buck Mountain in White Pine County: T. 21N, R. 56E, Section 36 NE1/4

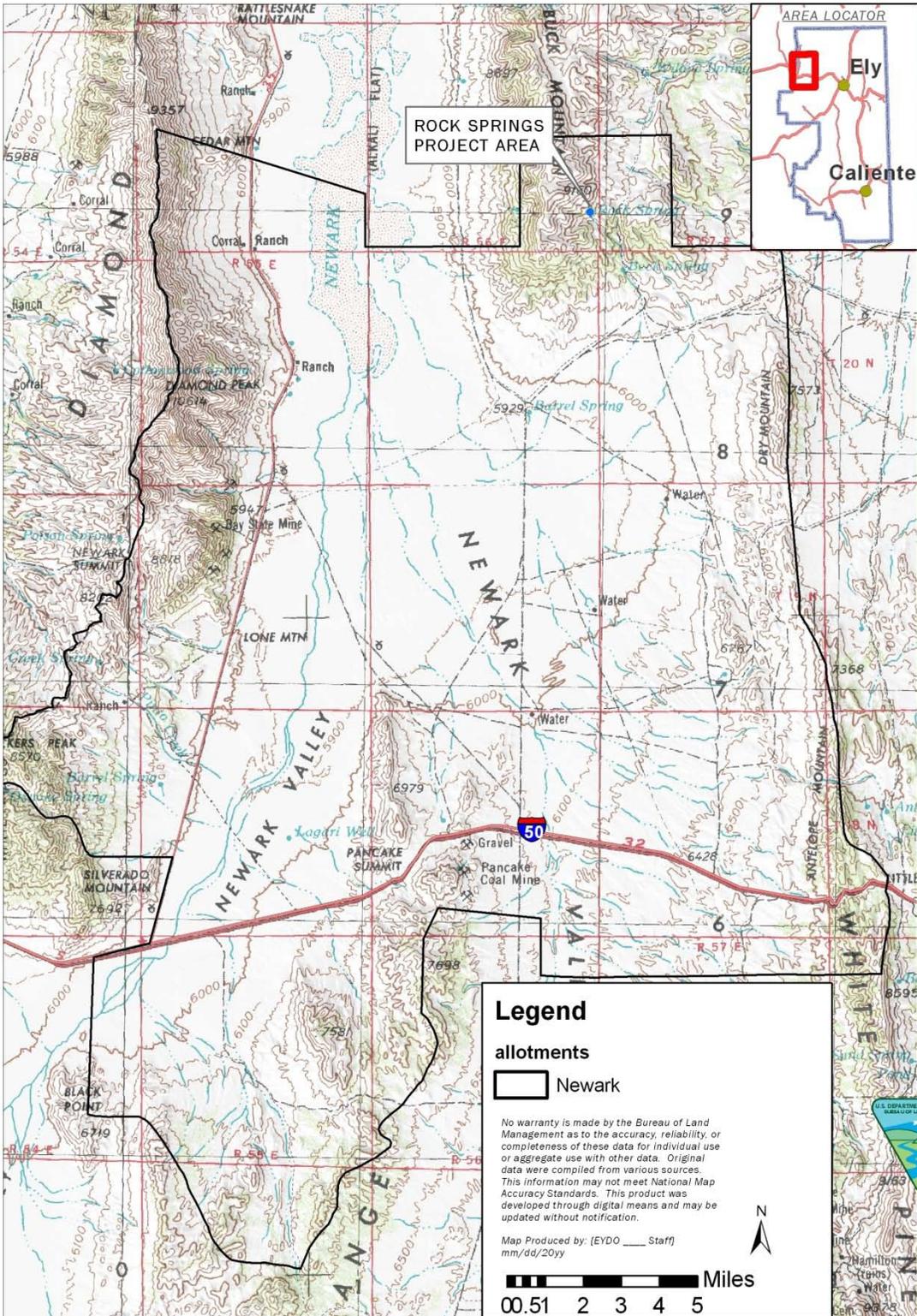
The purpose and need for the riparian project proposal is to improve riparian functioning condition to the capability of the Rock Springs riparian area. The need is also to continue to maintain and further enhance achievement of the Northeastern Great Basin Riparian and Wetland Sites Standard, and to maintain the availability of a dependable water source for livestock, wild horses and wildlife.

The construction of the riparian enclosure and associated water pipeline and trough would be completed by a BLM crew and/or livestock operator. A rubber-tired backhoe would be used to install a springbox to collect water to supply the trough. The crew would access the site using an existing two-track road. The water pipeline and associated trough would be installed outside of the enclosure as part of the proposed action. Installation of the fence, pipeline and water trough would be completed in accordance with specifications approved by BLM and standard operating procedures for construction of a fence, buried water pipeline and the corresponding water trough. The pipeline would be buried using a rubber-tired backhoe or trenching machine. Fencing material would be either standard four-strand barbed wire or metal pipe rail.

A preliminary Environmental Assessment evaluating the effects of the proposed action will be available for review following this public scoping period.

Contact: Ruth Thompson, Wild Horse and Burro Specialist

Phone: (775) 289-1800



ROCK SPRINGS
PROJECT AREA

AREA LOCATOR

Ely
Callente

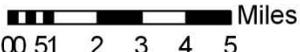
Legend

allotments

Newark

No warranty is made by the Bureau of Land Management as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of these data for individual use or aggregate use with other data. Original data were compiled from various sources. This information may not meet National Map Accuracy Standards. This product was developed through digital means and may be updated without notification.

Map Produced by: (EYDO ____ Staff)
mm/dd/20yy



BLM

Ely District Office

