

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Coon Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X   No \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **30,768 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T 54-55 N., R. 96-97 W**, central portion of CYFO, northeast side of Highway 32

-topography: badlands

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities interspersed with salt bush communities

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X   No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Cut-out oil field in north, rest is natural

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes   X   No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No   X   N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A   X  

Description: unknown and very rarely used

Conclusion

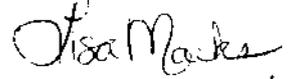
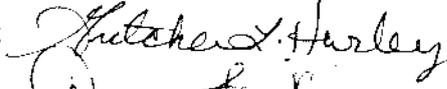
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The area does not have wilderness character.

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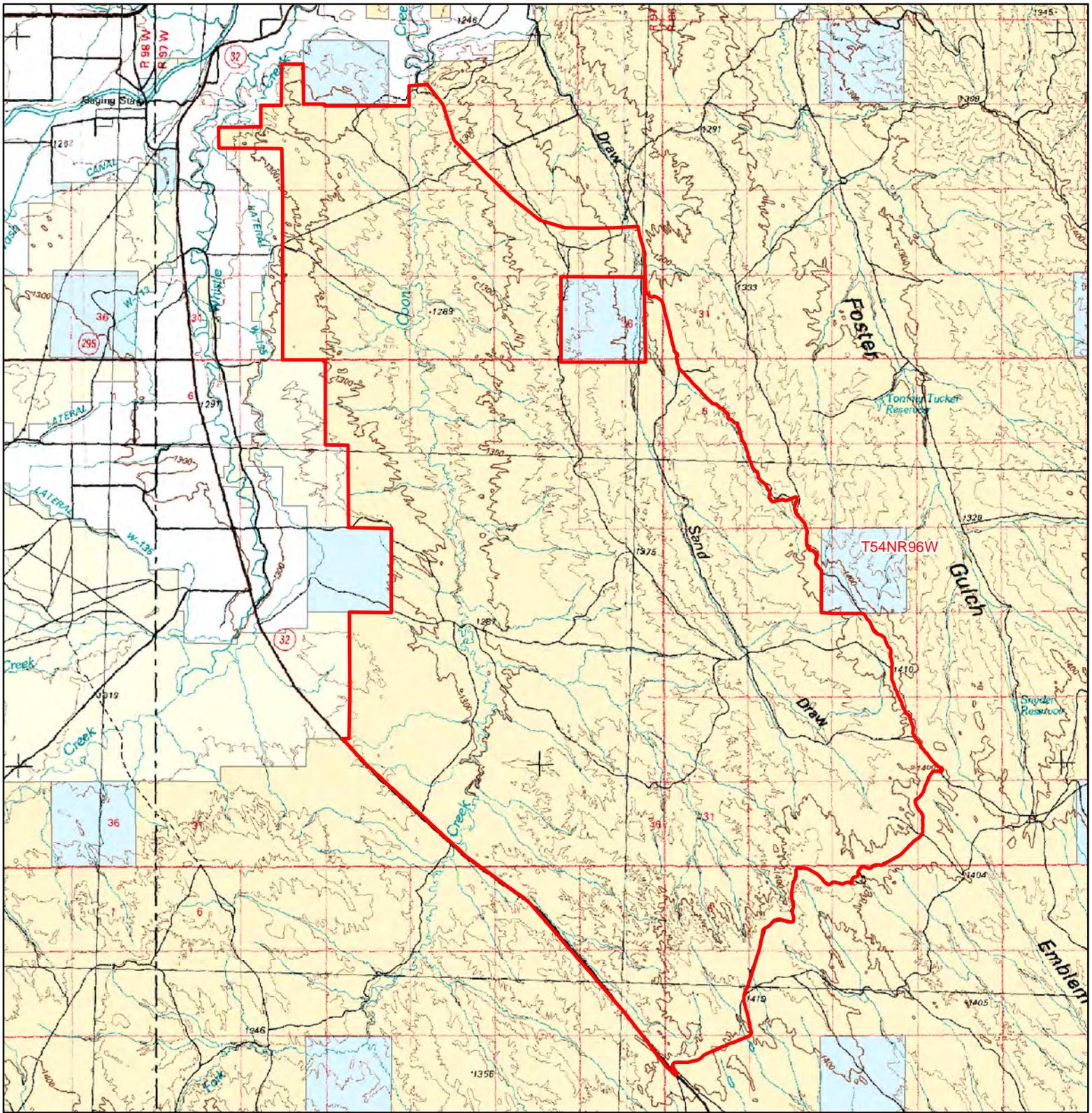
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**CYFO BLM Lands With Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

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a. Unit Number/Name: Whistle Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **37,727 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 52-54 N., R. 98-99 W**, central portion of the CYFO, north of Highway 14-16-20, west of McCullough Peaks WSA

-topography: badlands

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grasses; communities of salt desert shrub

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_    N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: The northern ¼ of this polygon was considered by the Biological Conservation Alliance (BCA) as addition to the McCullough Peaks Wilderness Study Area (WSA). Through the planning and interdisciplinary process, BLM finds that this area does have wilderness characteristics. Note that an additional area was added on to the original BCA proposal in the southern tip.

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_    N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_    N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_    N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: The majority of this polygon is in the McCullough Peaks Herd Management Area

Conclusion

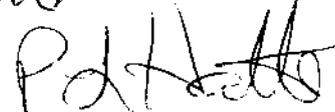
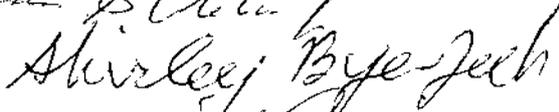
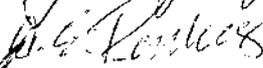
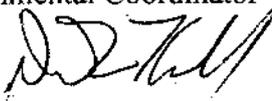
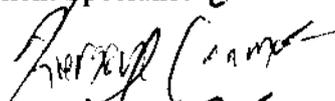
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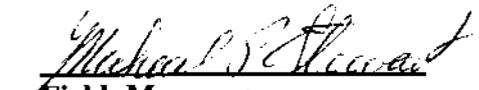
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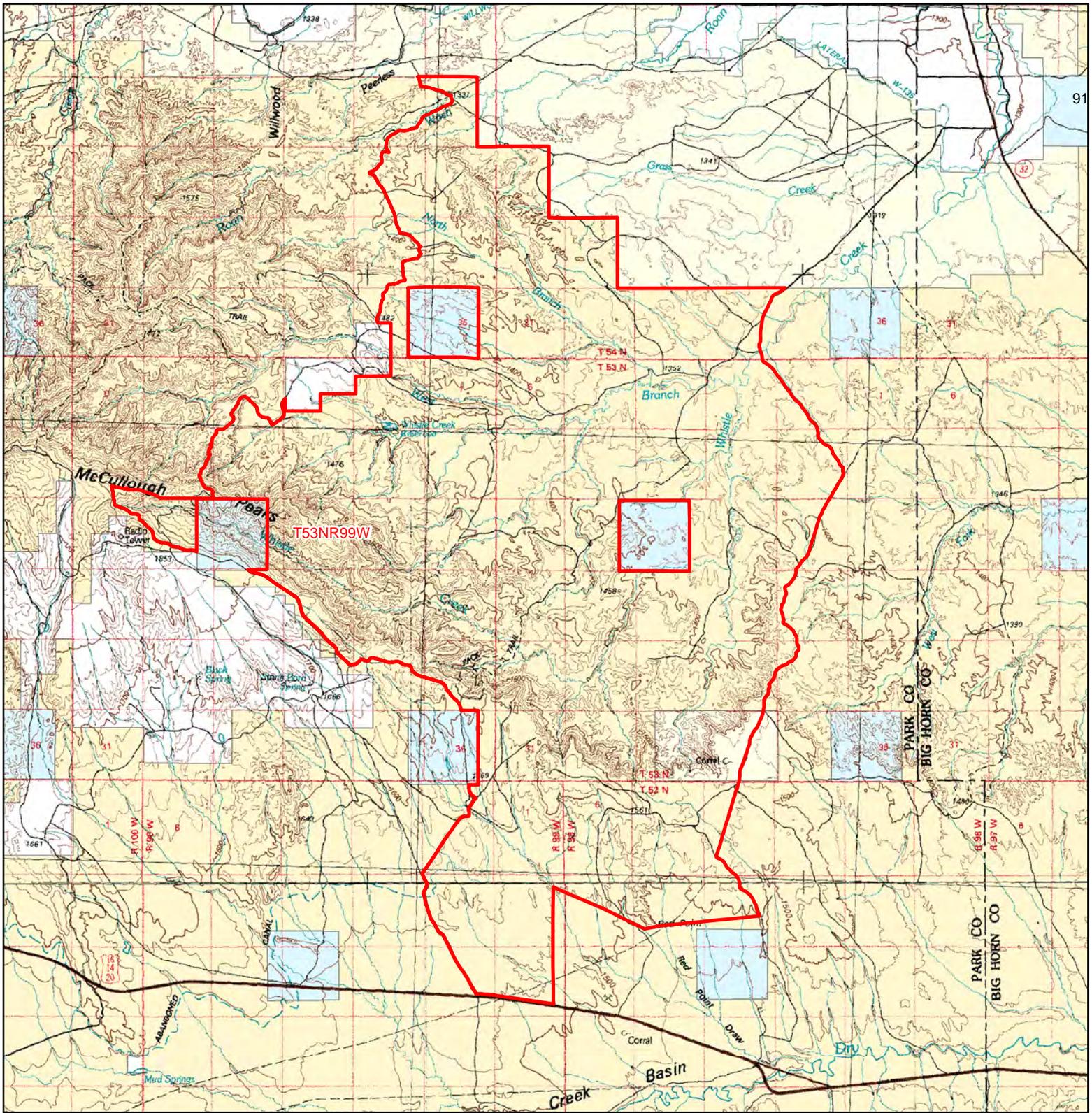
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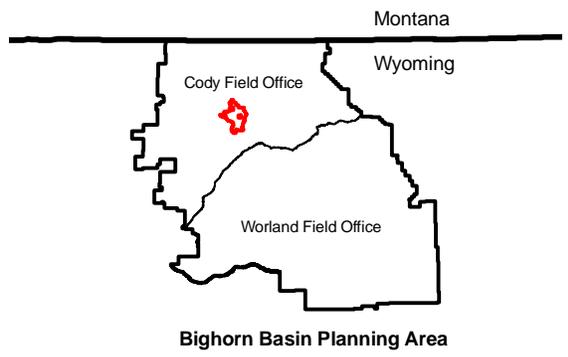
  
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a. Unit Number/Name: Rough Gulch

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **12,508 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 53-54 N., R. 100 W**, central portion of the CYFO, just east of Cody, WY, east side of the Shoshone River

-topography: very rough terrain with colorful badlands; isolated

-vegetation features: Gardner's salt bush and bunch grasses intermingled with Wyoming big sagebrush

-summary of major human uses/activities: scarce recreation and livestock grazing due to the terrain, lack of access, and isolation created by the topography

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: This area was considered by the Biological Conservation Alliance (BCA) as addition to the McCullough Peaks Wilderness Study Area (WSA). Through the planning and interdisciplinary process, BLM finds that this area does have wilderness characteristics. This remote area is isolated based on the rough topography and lack of access.

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Wild horses occasionally inhabit the area.

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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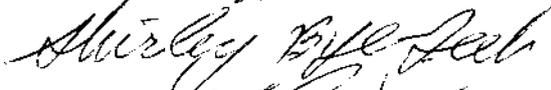
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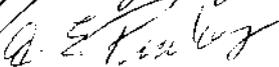
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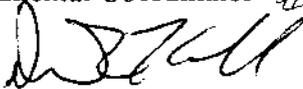
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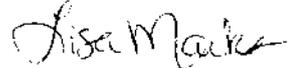
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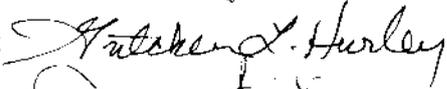
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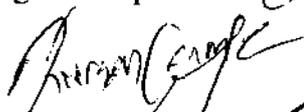
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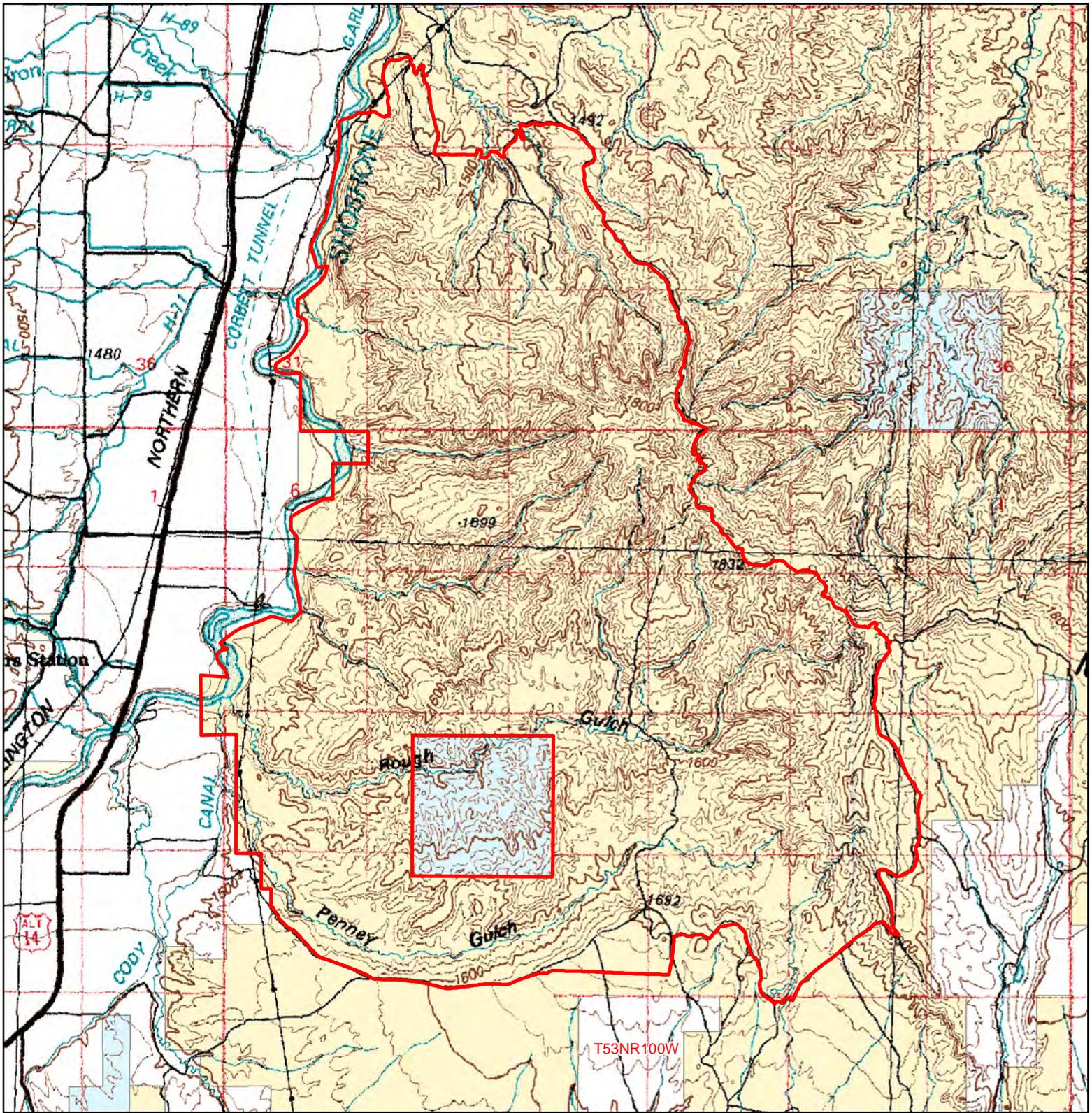
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**CYFO BLM Lands With Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



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a. Unit Number/Name: Rattlesnake Mountain

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **18,663 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 53 N., R. 102-103 W**, west central portion of the CYFO, just west of Cody, WY

-topography: Rattlesnake is a mountain on the Absaroka Mountain range

-vegetation features: timbered with lodge pole pine, Douglas fir, spruce, and mountain meadow grasses/shrubs

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and dispersed recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes   X              No                       N/A           

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes   X              No                       N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes   X              No                       N/A           

Description: grizzly bear and grey wolf occupied habitat

Conclusion  
Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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a. Unit Number/Name: Little Dry Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **48,928 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 53 N., R. 95-96 W**, central portion of the CYFO, north of Highway 14-16-20, southeast of Highway 32

-topography: badlands

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush, bunch grass communities; and Gardner's salt bush

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description: Pipeline ROW cut land out east of pipeline, leaving the rest as natural

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes   X              No                       N/A           

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes   X              No                       N/A           

Description: colorful badlands

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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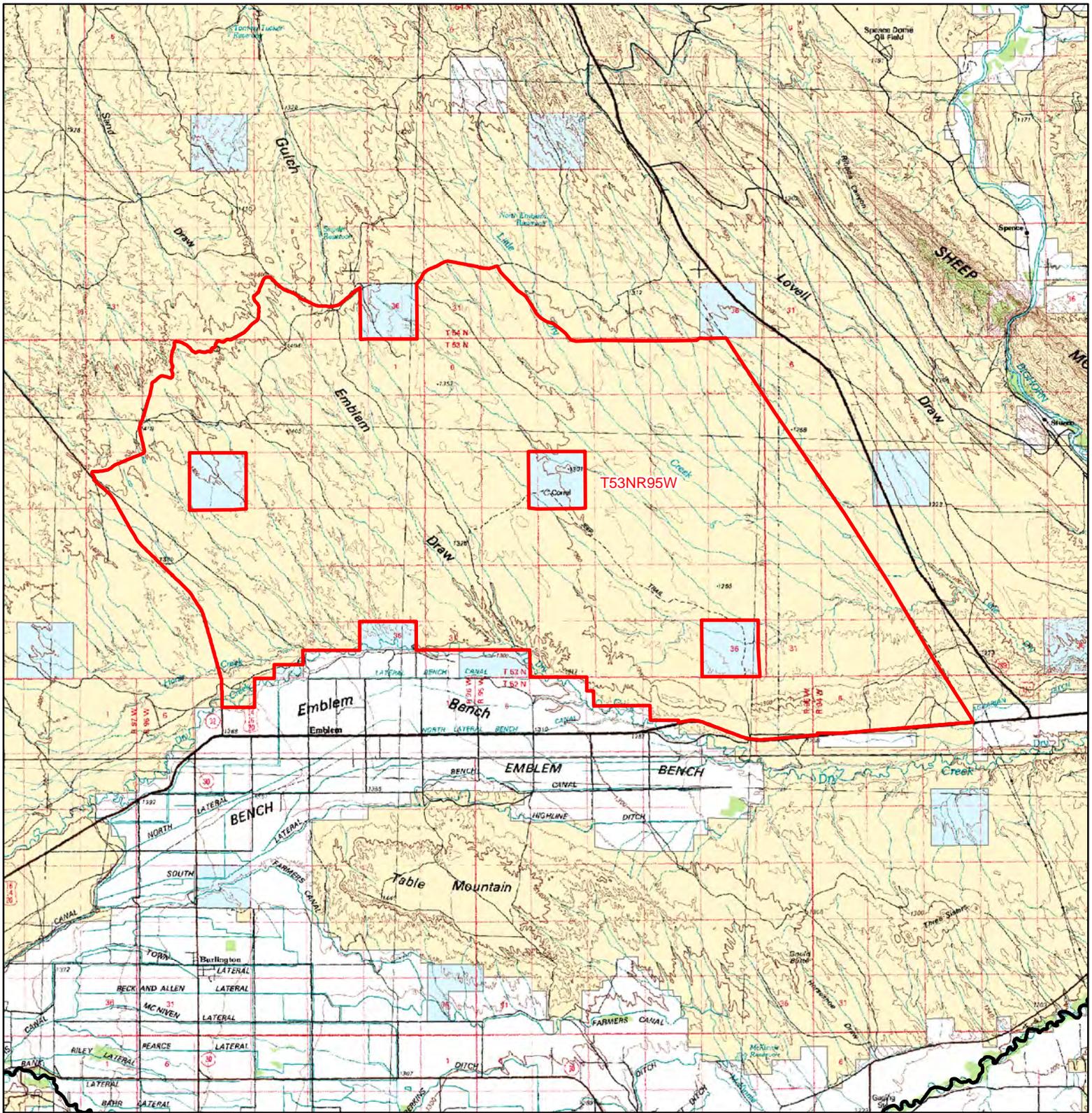
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a. Unit Number/Name: Bald Ridge

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **7,077 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T 56 N., R. 103 W**, NW portion of Cody FO on the Absaroka Range

-topography: mountain meadows and timber

-vegetation features: lodgepole pine, douglas fir, bunch grasses, and mountain shrub communities

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing, hunting, and dispersed recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: elk parturition seasonal closure, grizzly bear, and wolf habitat

Conclusion

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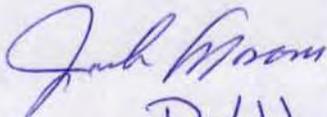
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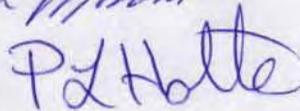
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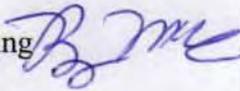
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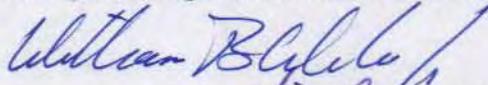
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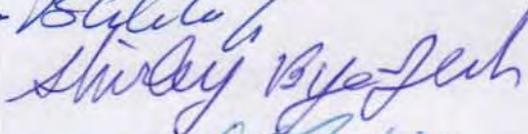
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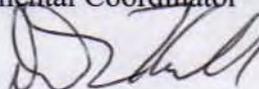
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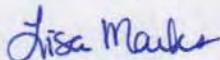
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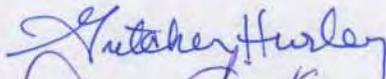
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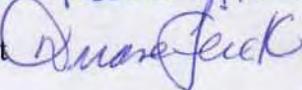
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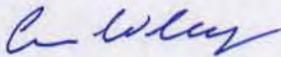
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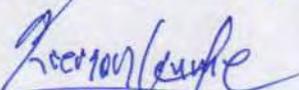
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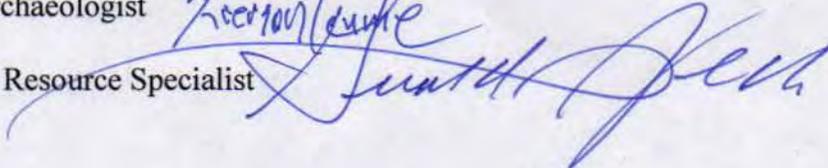
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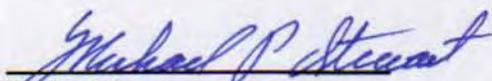
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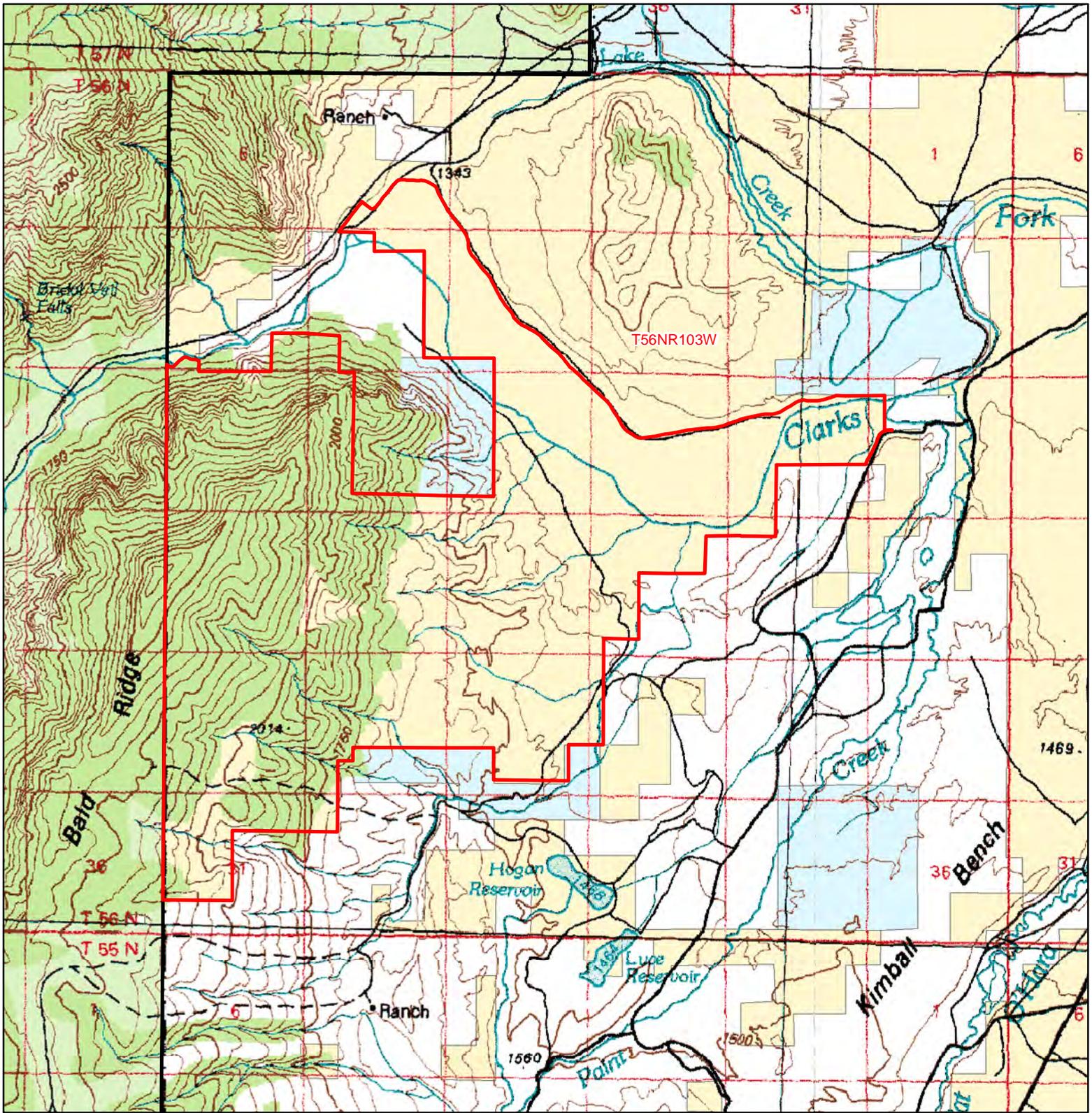
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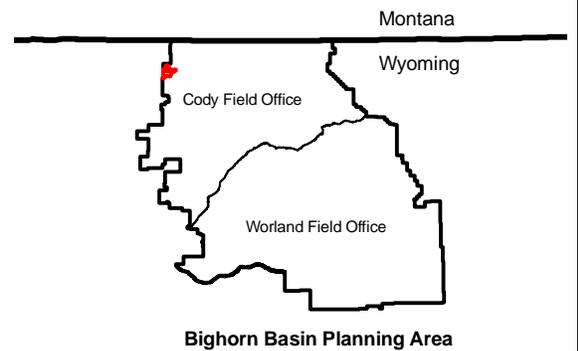
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**CYFO BLM Lands With Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



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a. Unit Number/Name: Sheep Mountain (near Cody)

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **13,063 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 51-52 N., R. 104 W**, central portion of the CYFO, just west of Cody, WY, between the north and south forks of the Shoshone River

-topography: Mountainous (Sheep Mountain of the Absaroka Range)

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush, bunch grasses, riparian, mountain meadows, and mountain shrubs

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No                   N/A       

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes   X              No                       N/A       

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes   X              No                       N/A       

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description: bighorn sheep, grey wolf, grizzly bear habitat

Conclusion

Check One:

X  The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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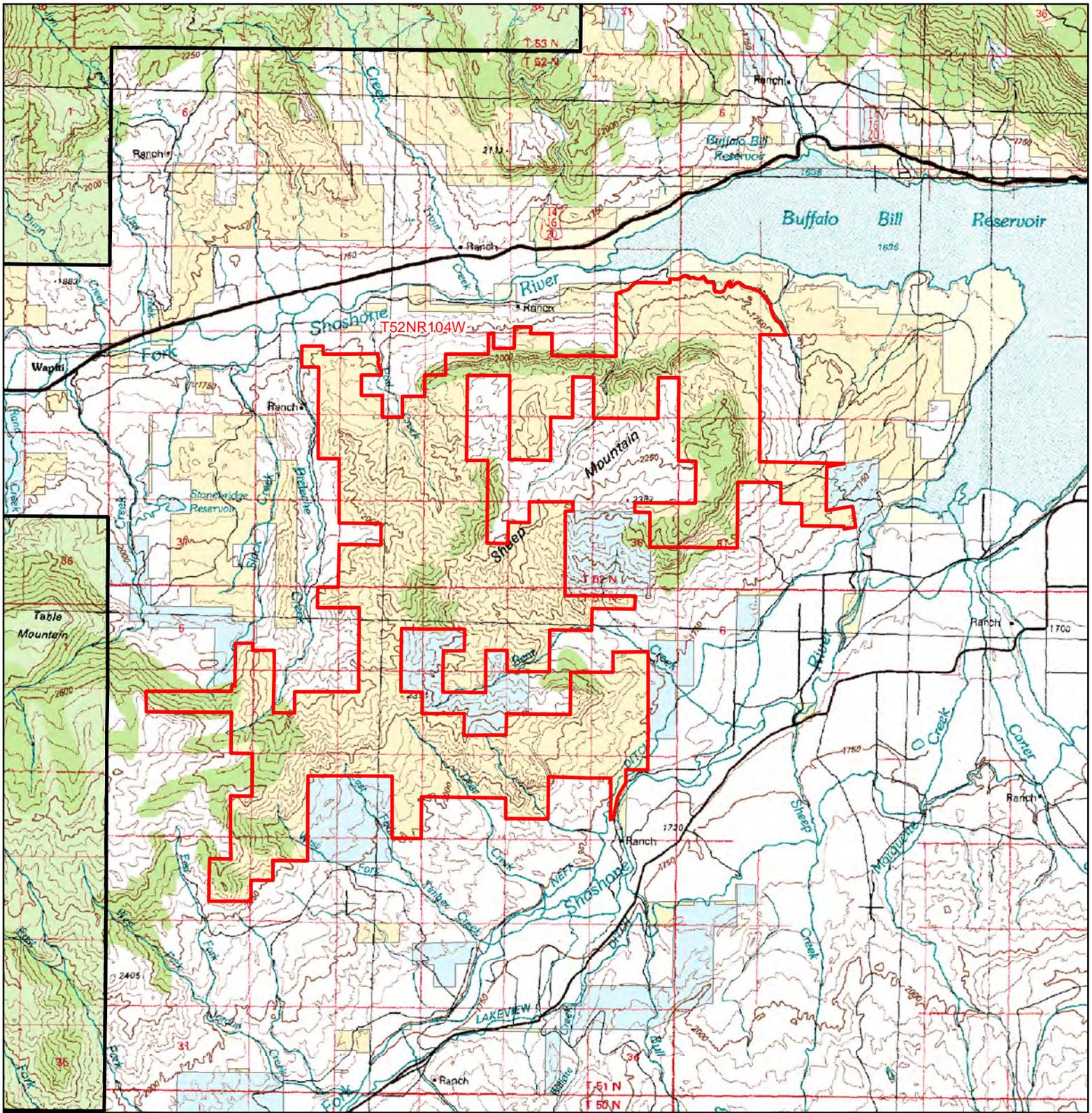
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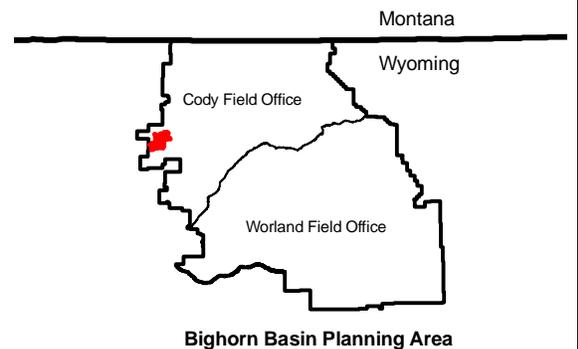
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a. Unit Number/Name: Trout Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **4,514 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 58 N., R. 93 W.**, northeast corner of the CYFO, just south of the Wyoming/Montana border and the Crow Reservation, USFS Bighorn National Forest on the eastern boundary, on the west slope of the Bighorn Mountains

-topography: mountainous, mountain meadows, and spectacular deeply incised canyons

-vegetation features: sagebrush, bunch grasses, and riparian along with mountain grass/shrub communities and timber

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: remote and limited legal access from USFS only. Hiking only, no road access

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Bighorn sheep and Yellowstone cutthroat trout

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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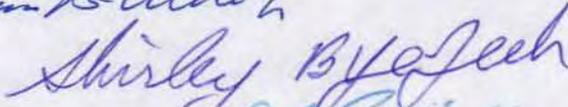
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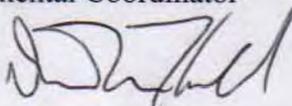
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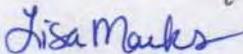
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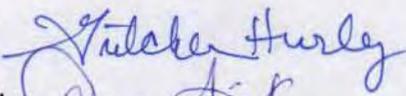
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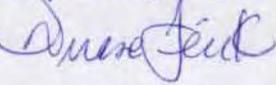
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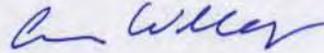
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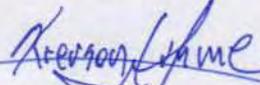
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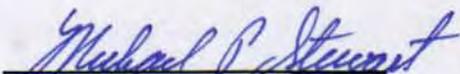
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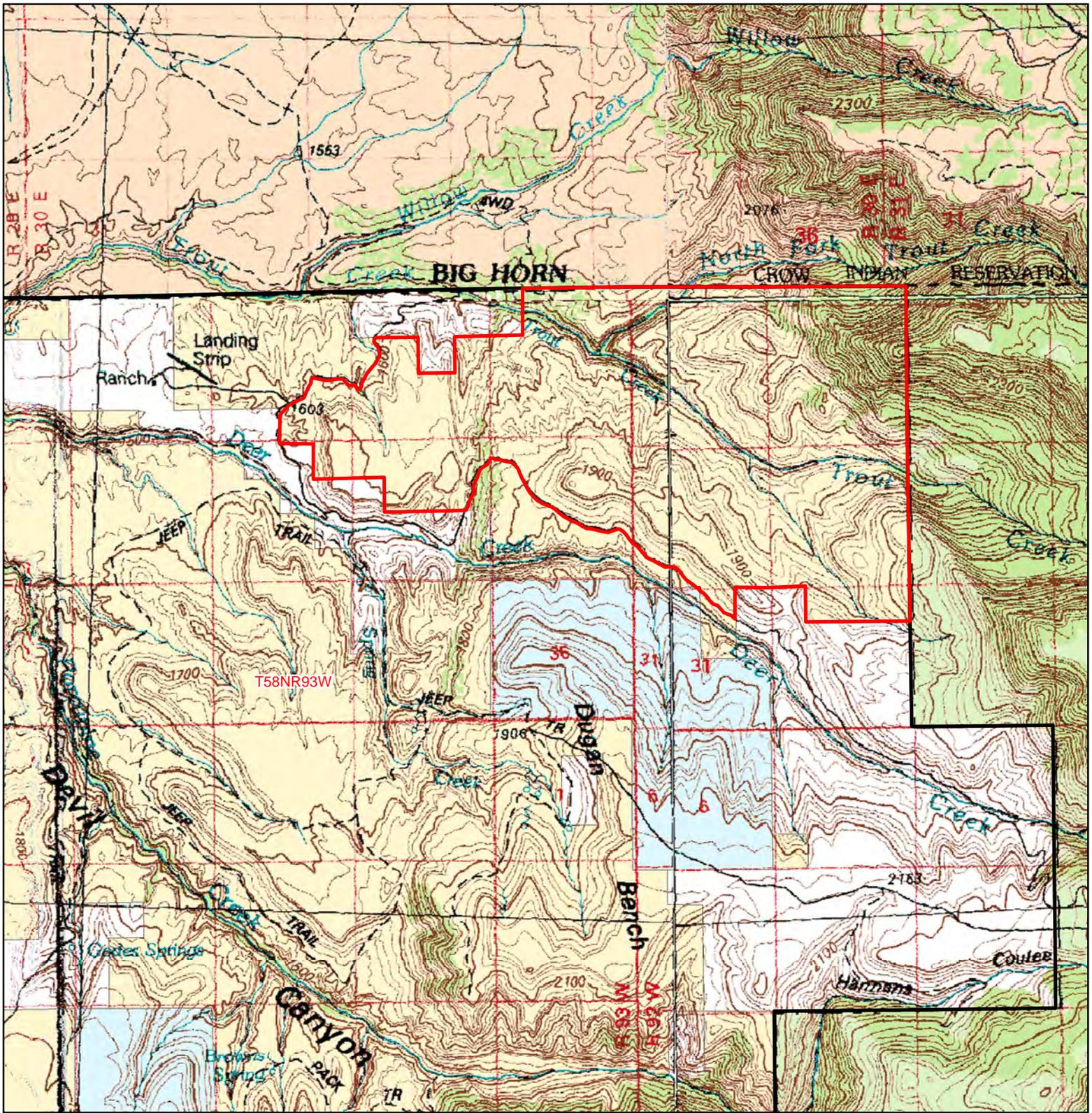
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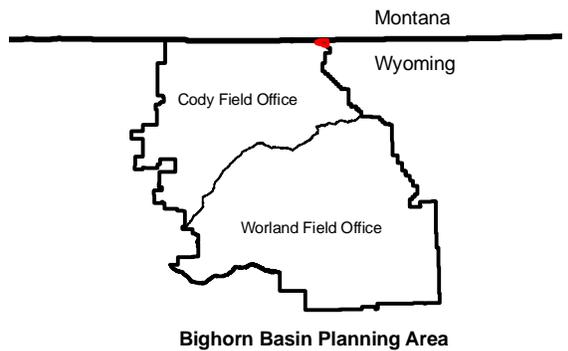
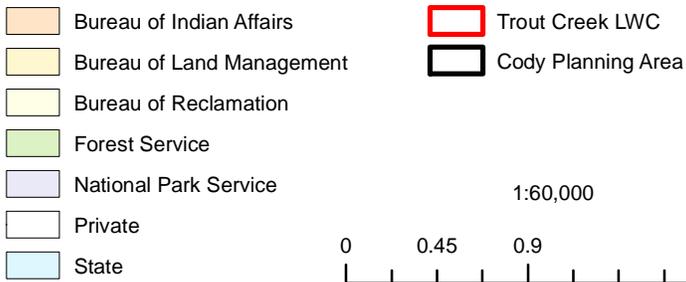
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**CYFO BLM Lands With Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Crystal Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **15,164 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 55 N., R. 92-93 W**, east central portion of CYFO, west slope of Bighorn Mountains

-topography: steep canyons with rock faces and badlands

-vegetation features: riparian vegetation and pockets of juniper are interspersed with sagebrush community

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and hunting

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Rainbow Canyon and legal easement for public access

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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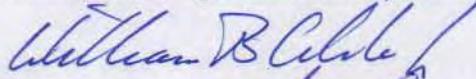
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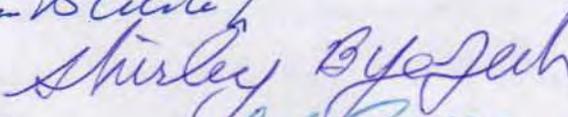
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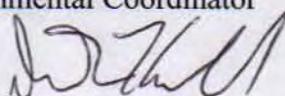
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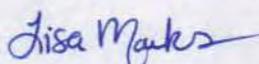
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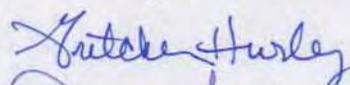
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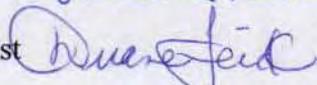
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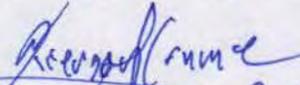
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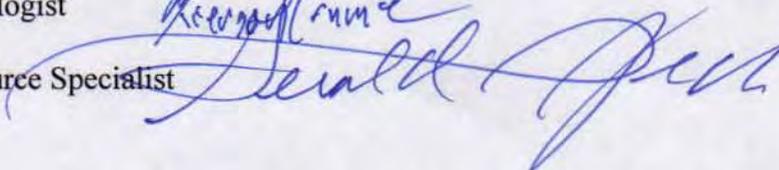
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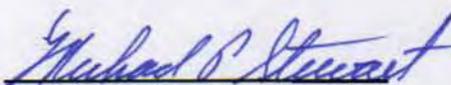
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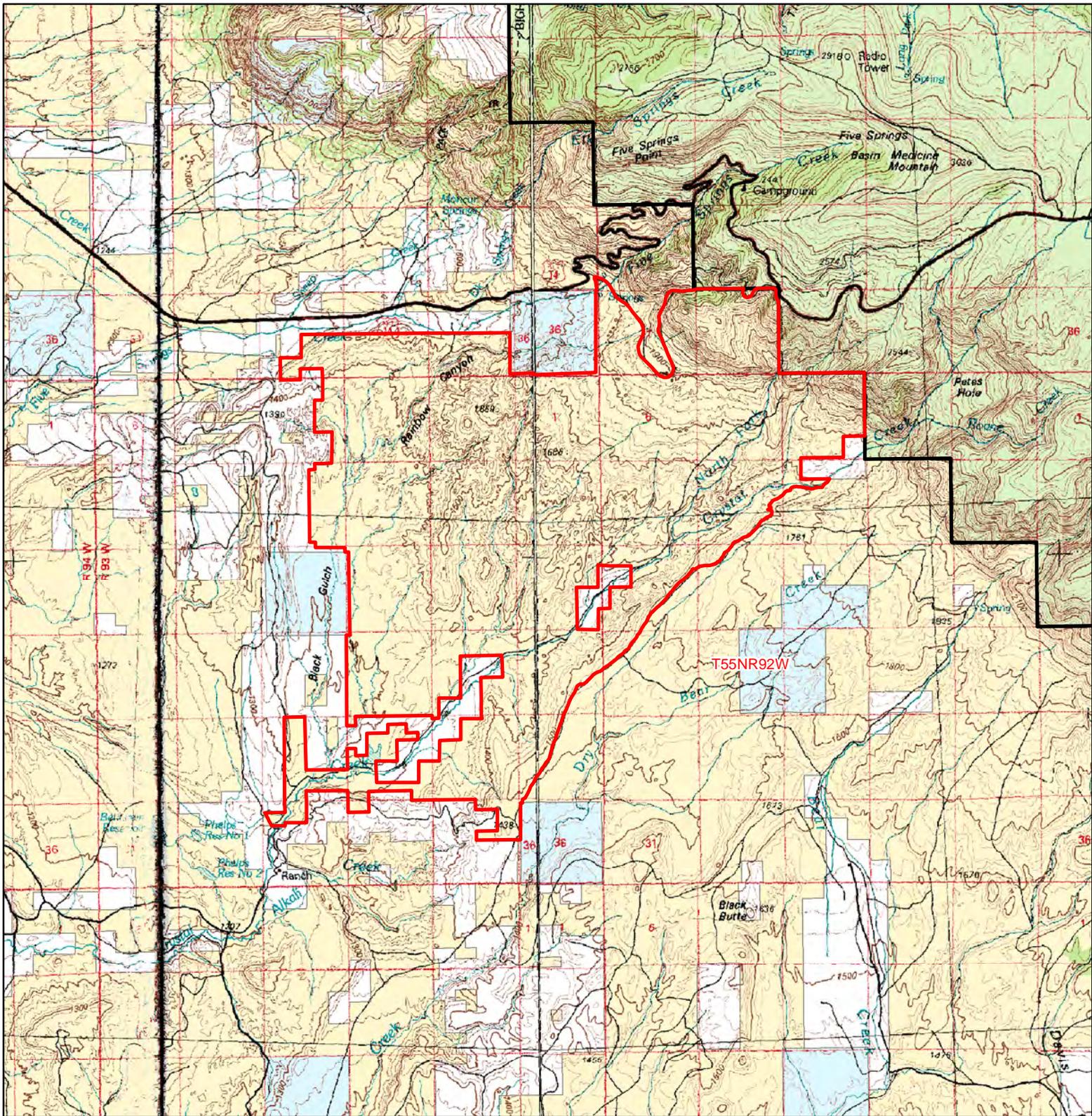


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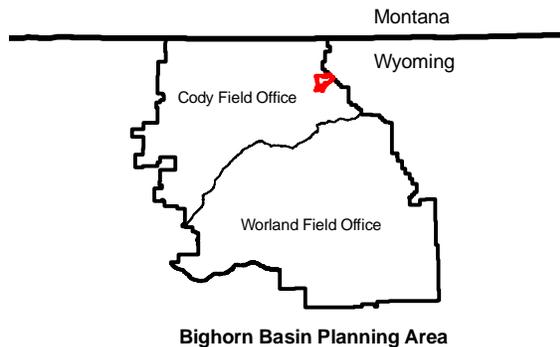
  
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**CYFO BLM Lands With Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Painted Hills

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **9,182 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 53 N., R. 93 W**, south east portion of the CYFO, east of the Bighorn River and north of Greybull, WY

-topography: badlands with striking colored bands

-vegetation features: Gardner's salt bush community

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes   X              No                       N/A           

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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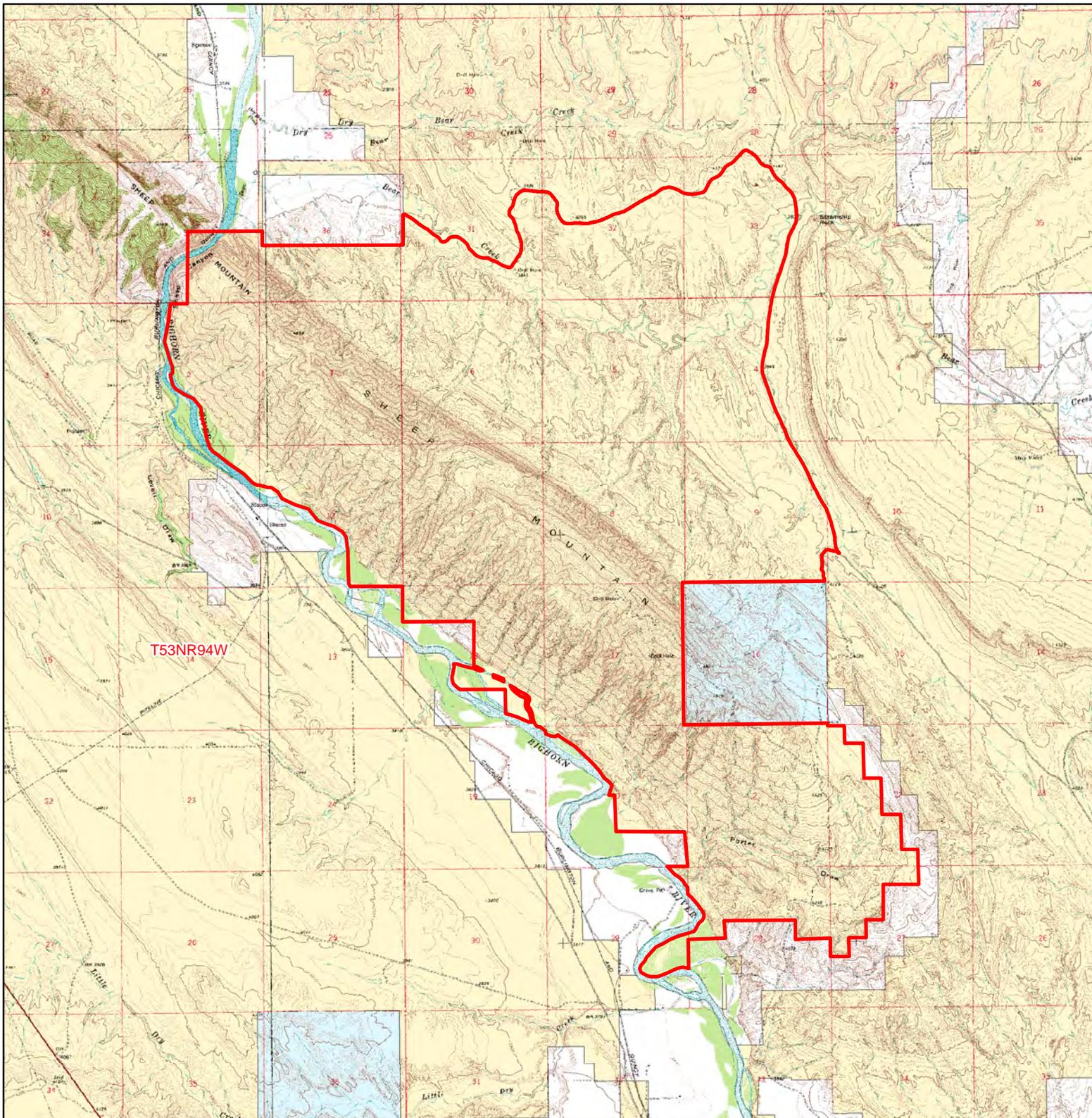
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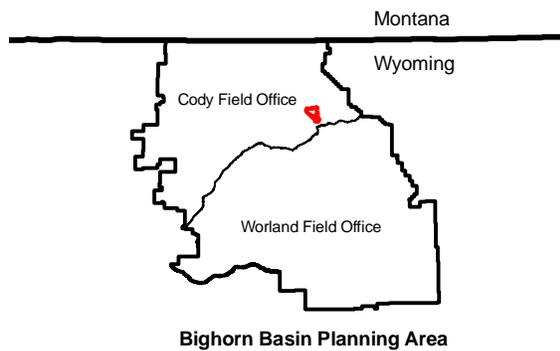
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Cedar Ridge

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **6,364 acres**
- land ownership: **BLM**
- location: **T 51 N., R. 99-100 W**, south central portion of CYFO
- topography: desert surrounded by juniper ridges
- vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities interspersed with pockets of juniper and salt bush communities
- summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and horseback riding

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes   X              No                       N/A           

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes   X              No                       N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

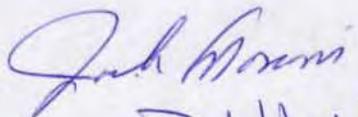
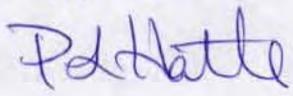
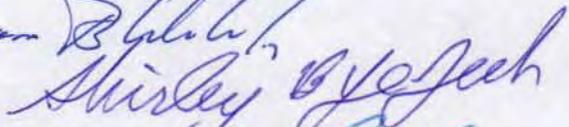
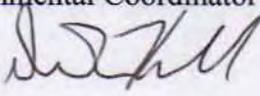
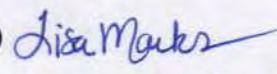
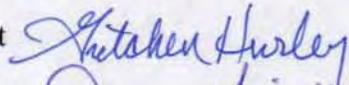
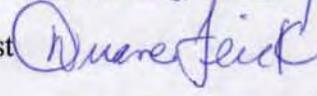
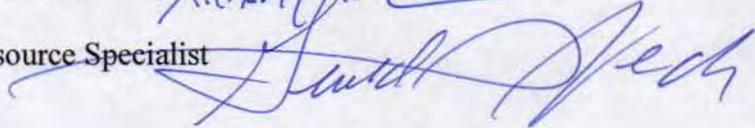
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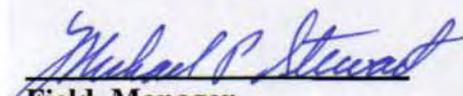
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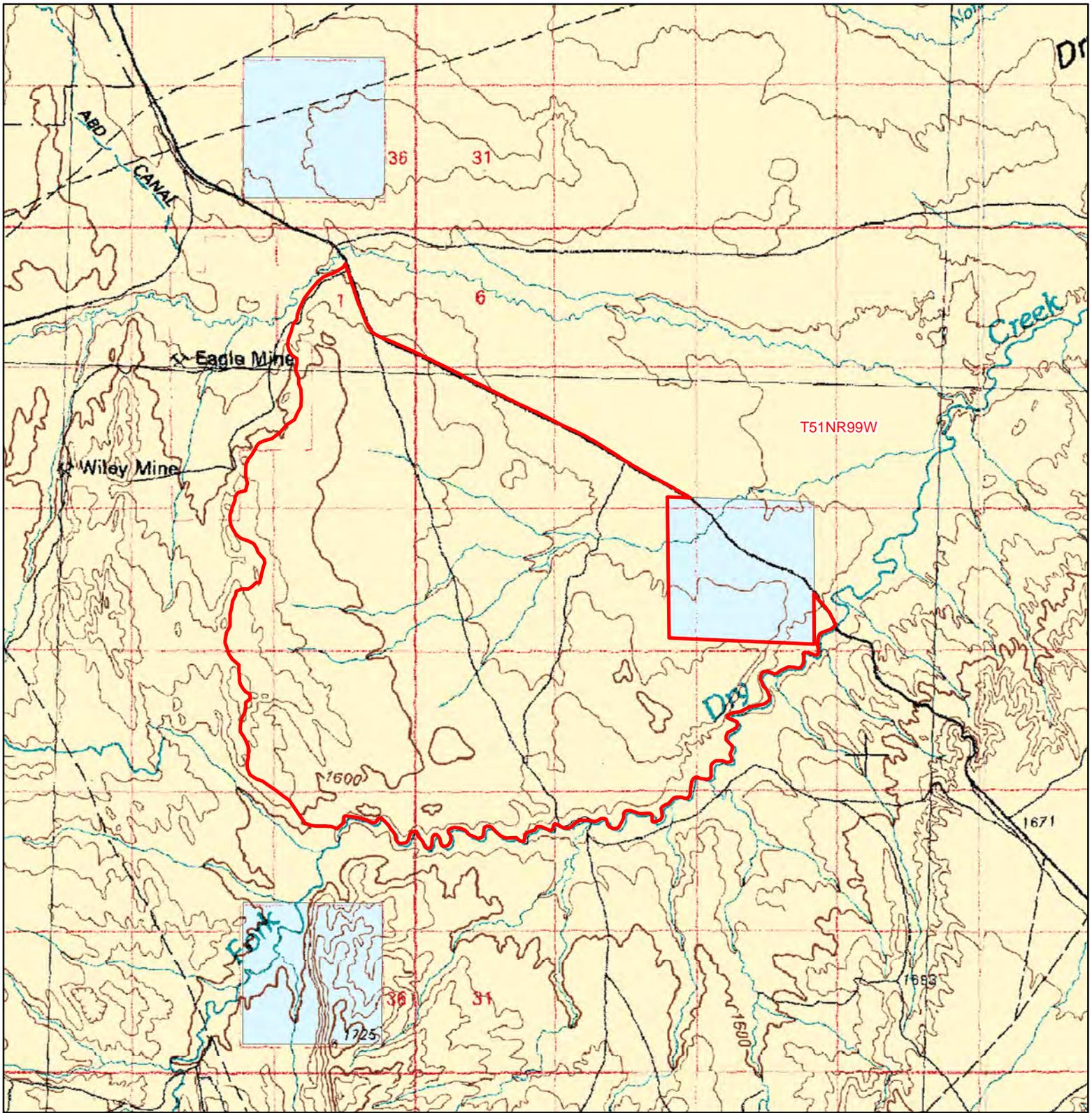
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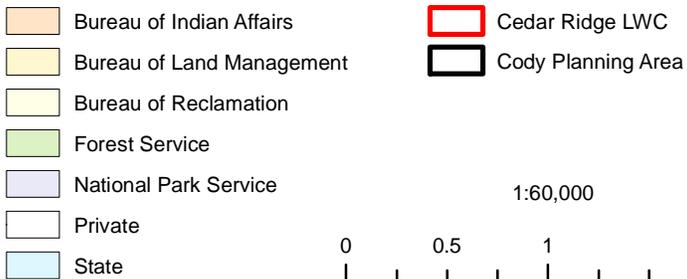
  
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**CYFO BLM Lands With Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: North YU Bench

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **25,097 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 51 N., R. 98-99 W**, south central portion of the CYFO, south of Highway 14-16-20

-topography: open sagebrush flat lands with plateaus and ridges

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities; some riparian

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes   X              No                       N/A           

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes   X              No                       N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes   X              No                       N/A           

Description: enormous open undeveloped landscape

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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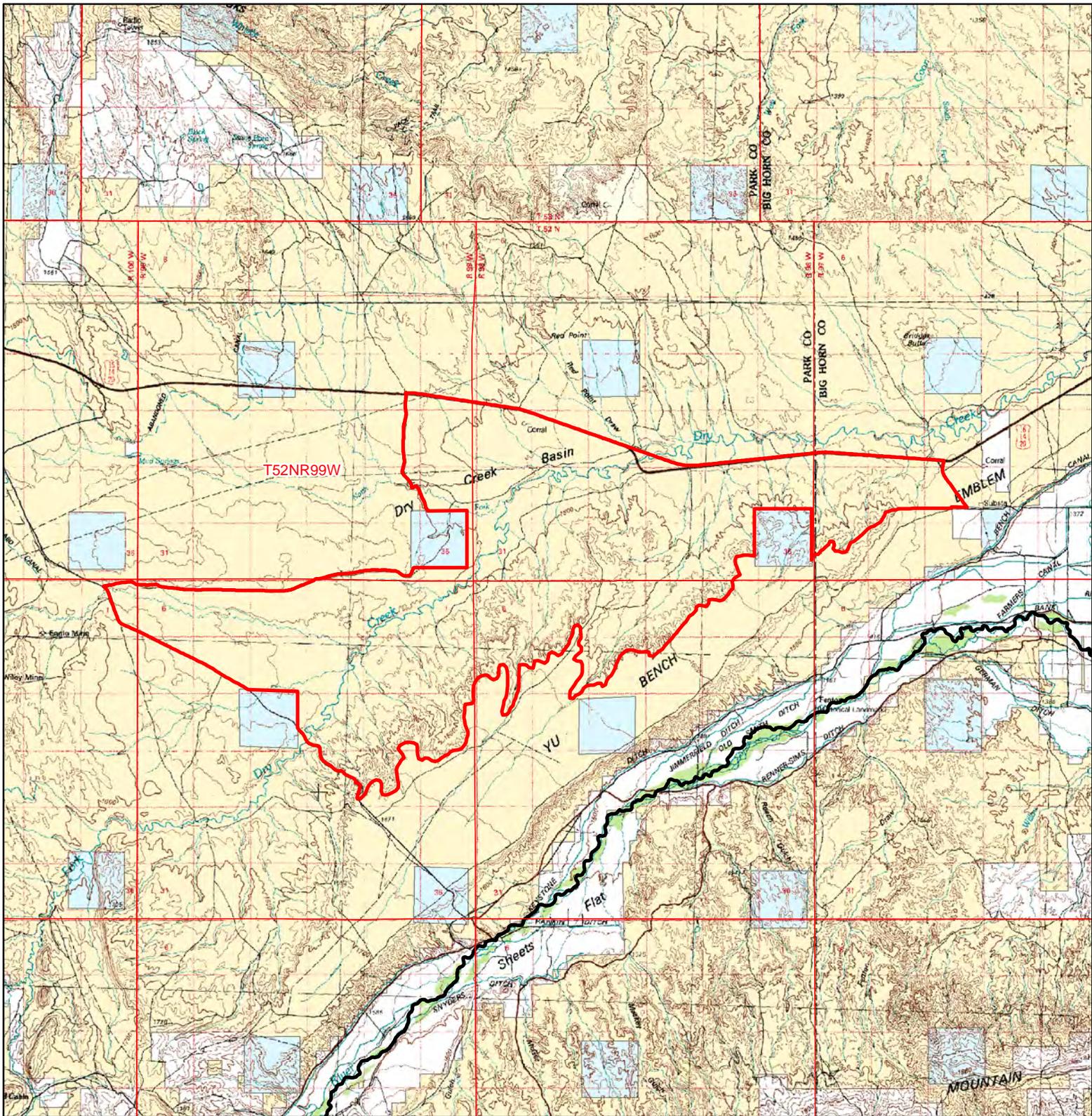
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**CYFO BLM Lands With Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Carter Mountain

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **14,495 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T 49 N., R. 103 W**, southwestern portion of CYFO on the Absaroka Range

-topography: alpine tundra

-vegetation features: mountain meadows and shrub land communities; alpine grasses and forbs surrounded by coniferous forest

-summary of major human uses/activities: dispersed recreation and hunting

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: alpine tundra remote access

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Rare alpine flora, grizzly bear and grey wolf occupied habitat, and potential Canada Lynx habitat

Conclusion

Check One:

X The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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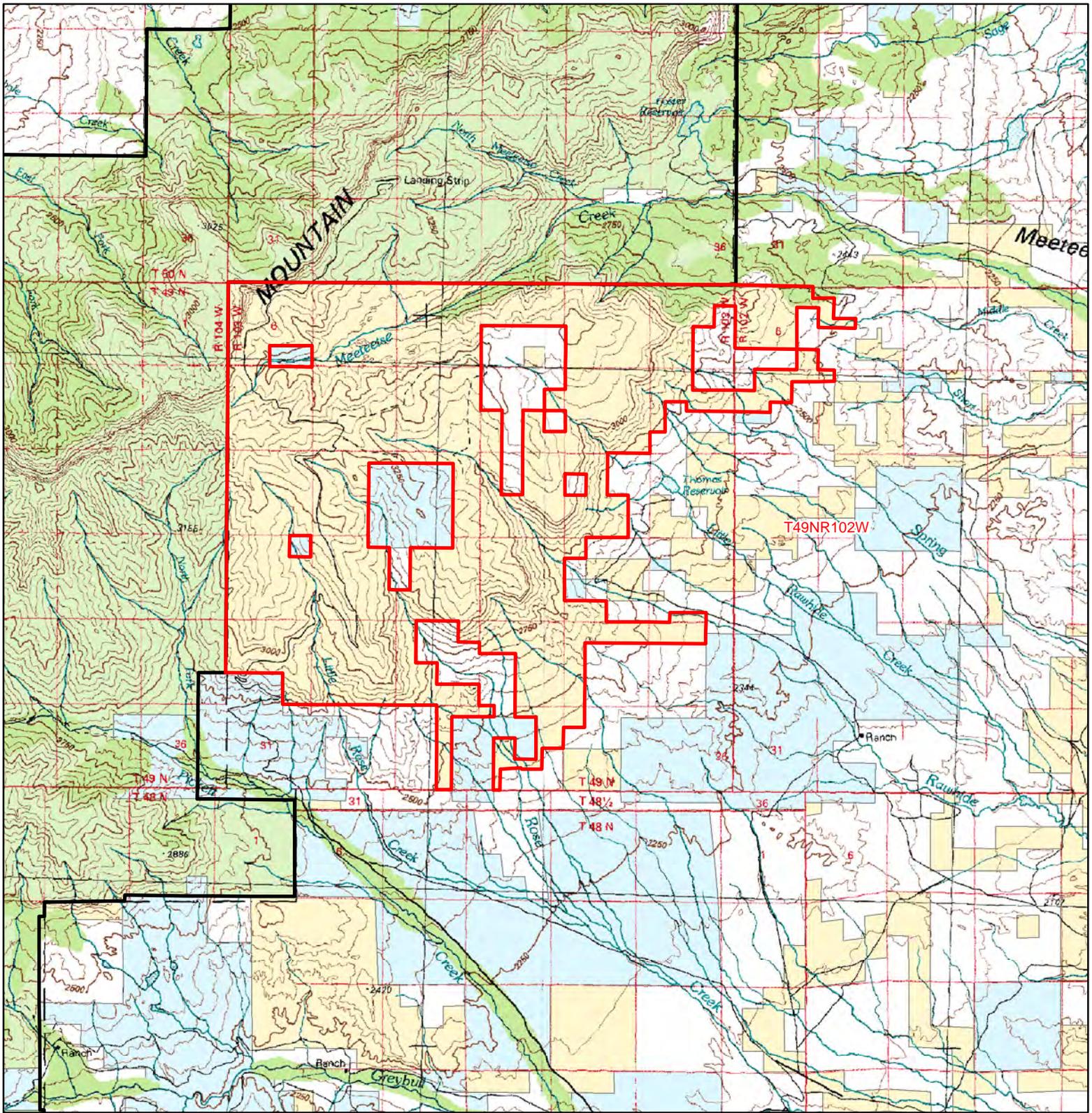
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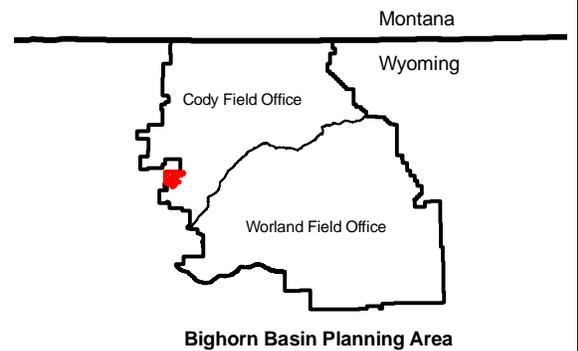
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**CYFO BLM Lands With Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Willow Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **7,433 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 56 N., R. 93-94 W**, eastern portion of the CYFO, west slope of Bighorn Mountains and north of Highway 14A

-topography: foothills of the Bighorn Mountains, rock faces, and incised canyons

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grasses; communities of salt desert shrub intermingled with pockets of riparian habitat

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_    N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X              N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Nearby highway

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X              N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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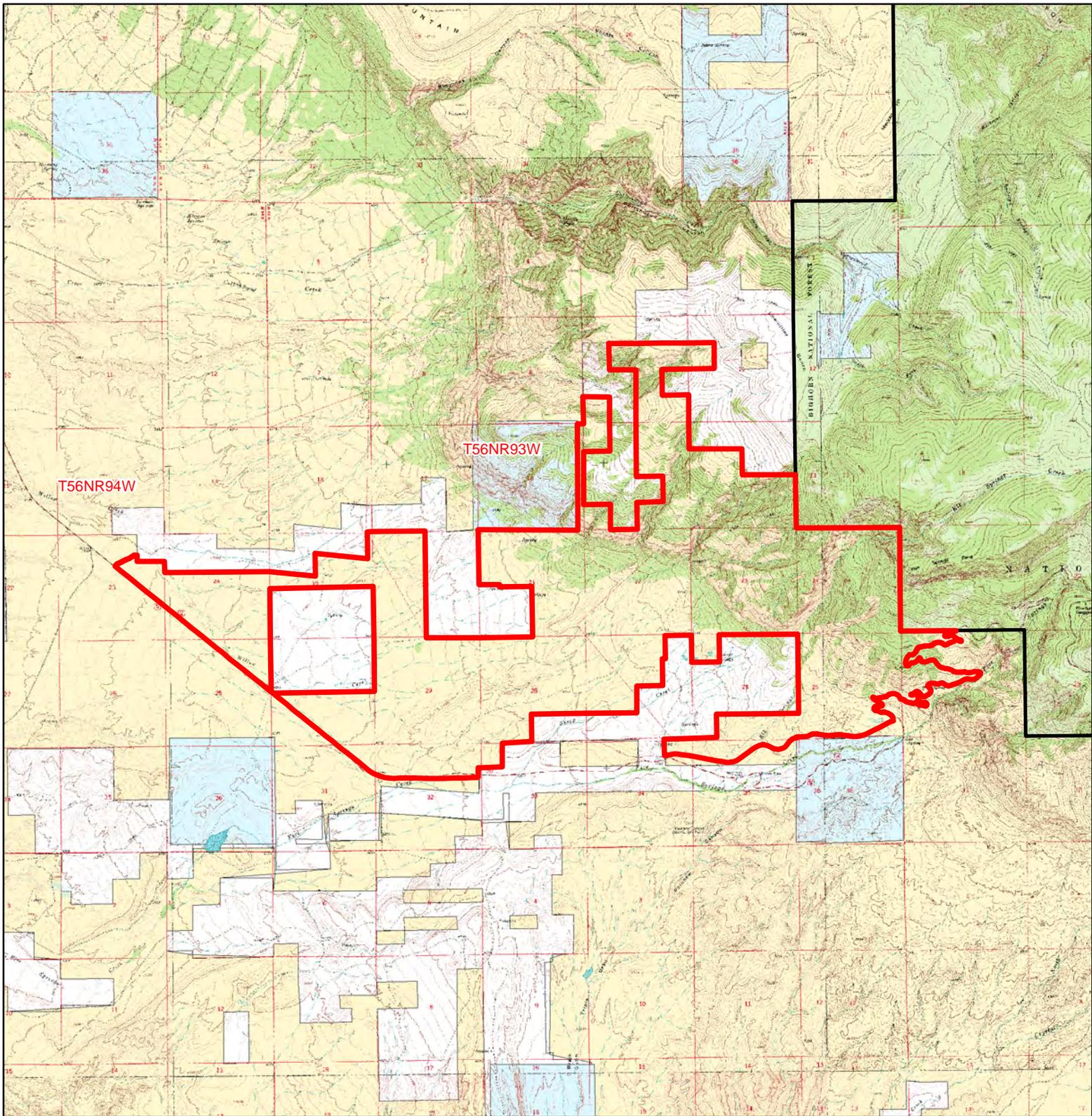
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: West Stone Barn

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **8,489 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 52-53 N., R. 100 W**, central portion of the CYFO, east of Cody, WY and north of Highway 14-16-20

-topography: flat land hills and some badlands

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grasses

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X      N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: two-track roads

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: contains Black-tailed prairie dogs

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

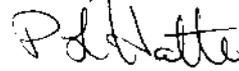
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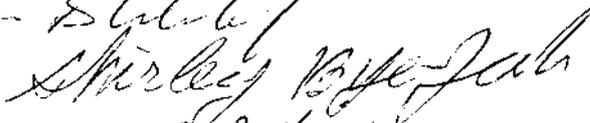
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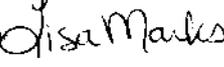
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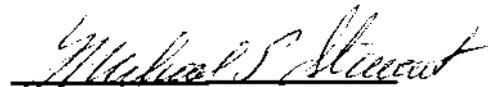
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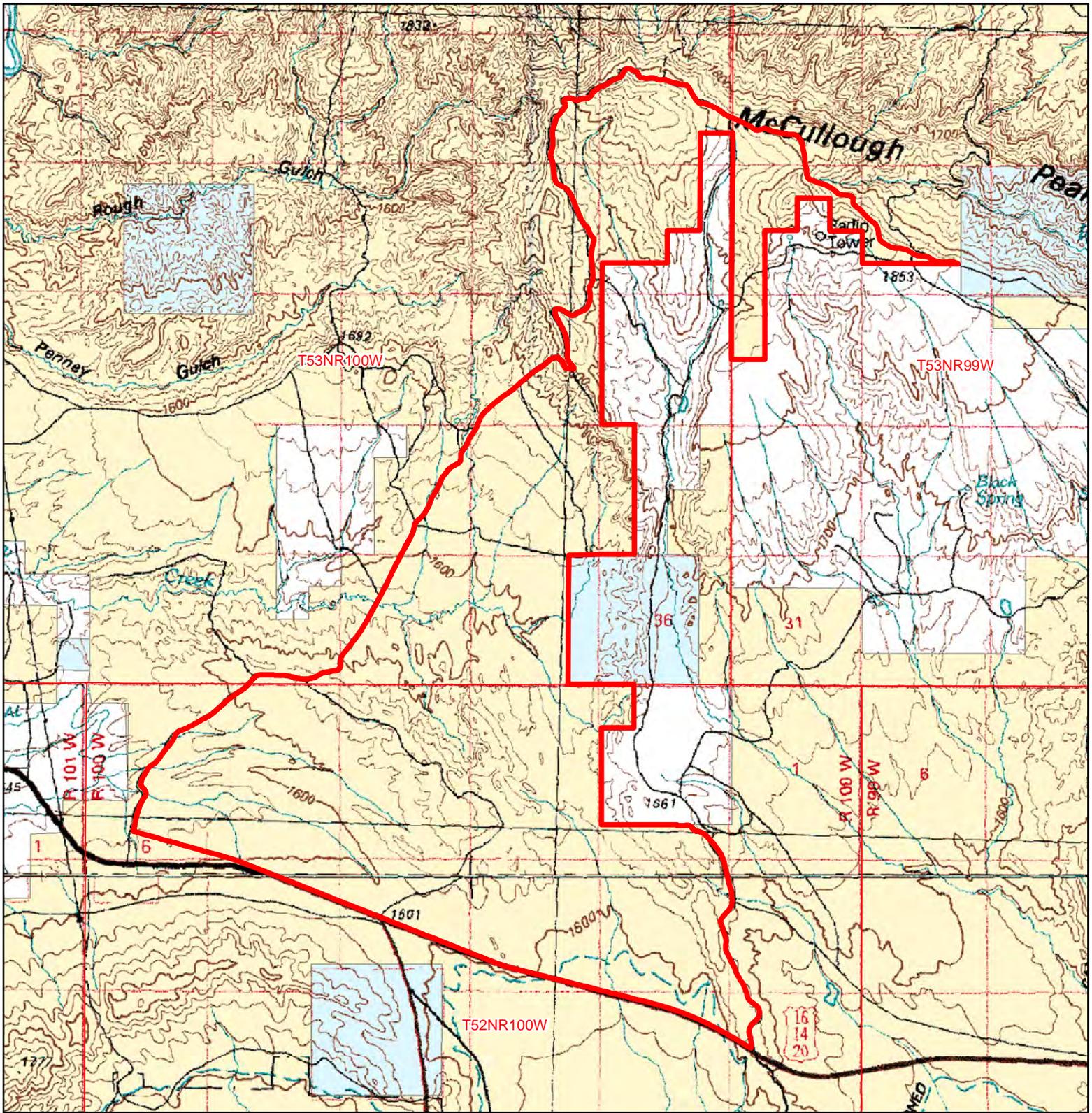


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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: West Greybull

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **5,284 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 52 N., R. 94 W.**, south east portion of the CYFO, immediately west of Greybull, WY

-topography: bench land above the Greybull river and south of Dry Creek, small pockets of badlands

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grasses; isolated communities of salt desert shrub in badlands

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X      N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: above ground power line transmission line

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description: Highway nearby

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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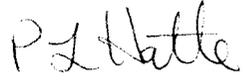
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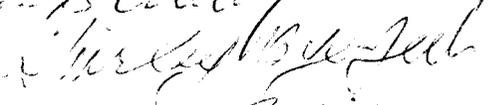
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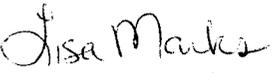
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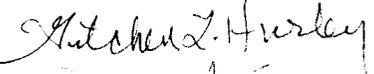
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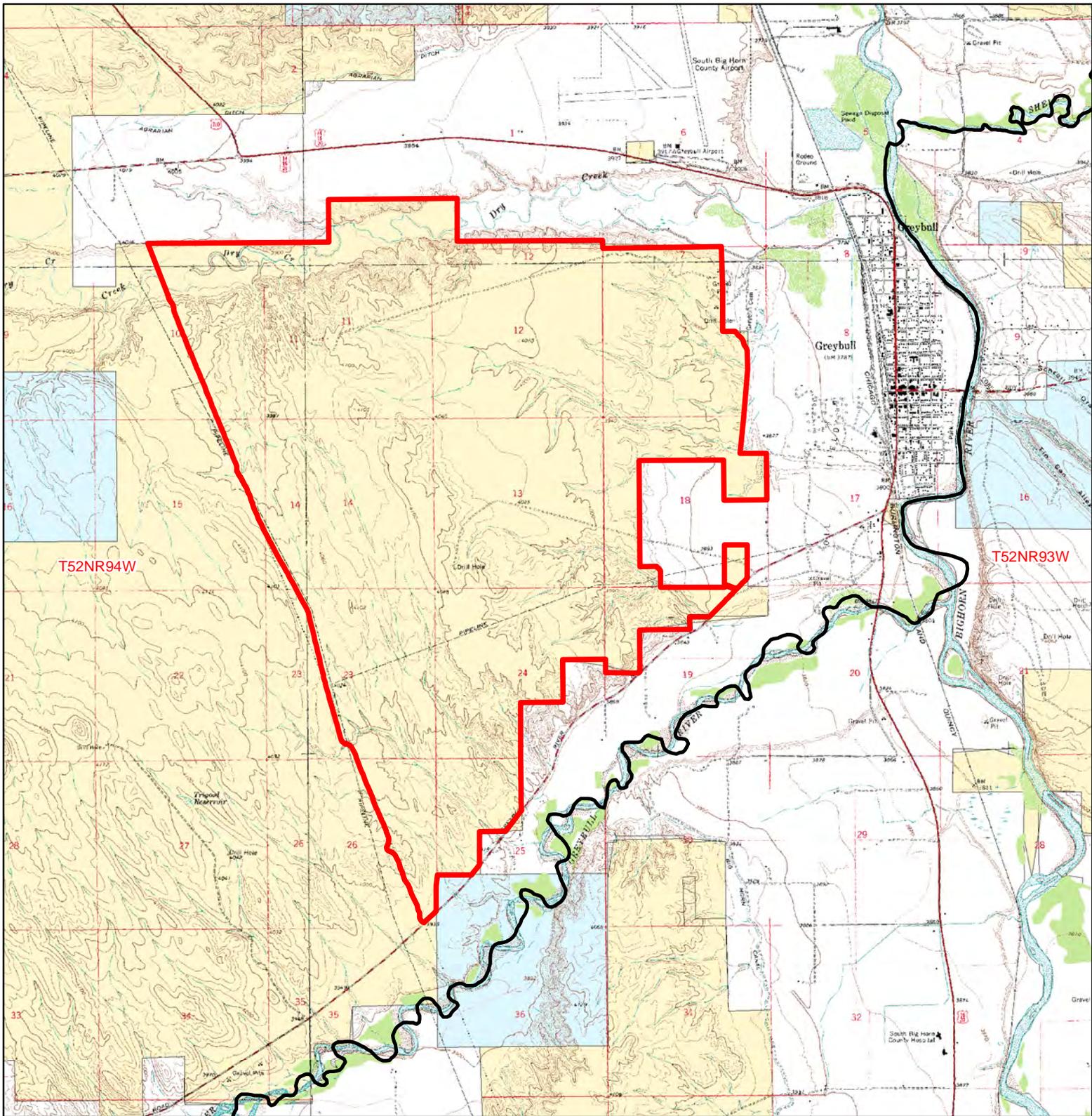
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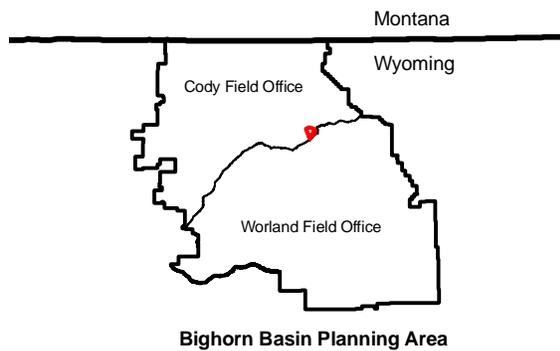
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: West Chapman Bench

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **13,780 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 55 N., R. 102 W**, north west portion of the CYFO, east of Highway 120

-topography: flat benchland

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grasses

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description: Highway nearby

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A           

Description: Long-billed curlew, mountain plover, and key sage grouse area

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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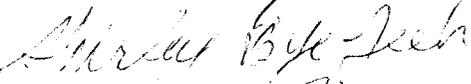
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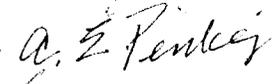
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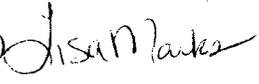
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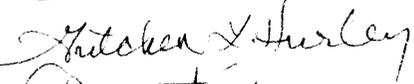
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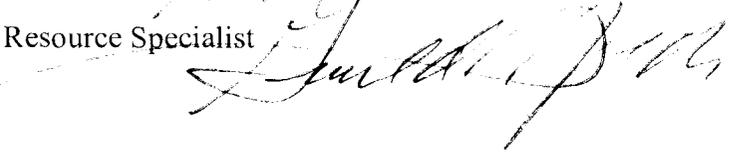
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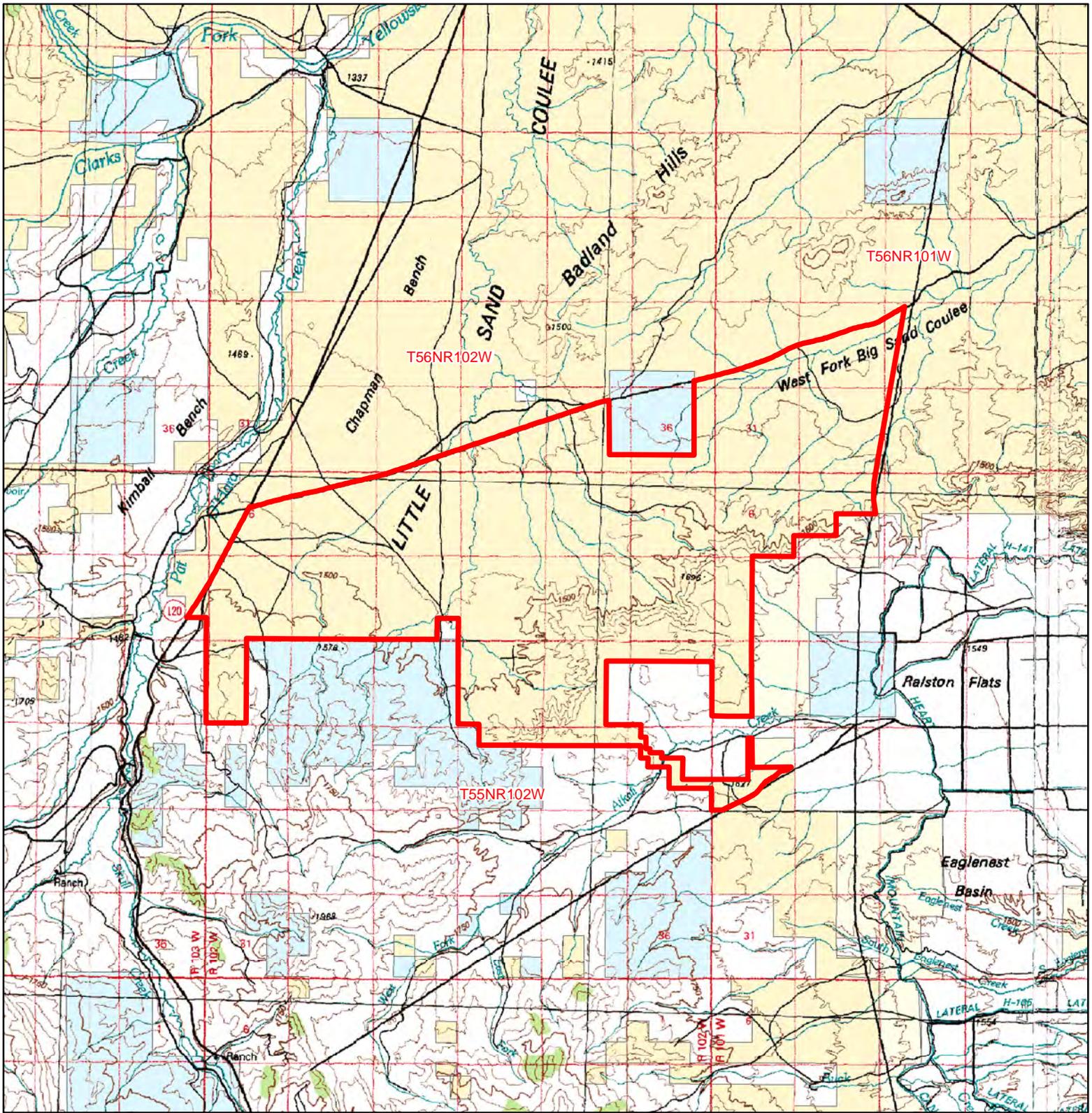
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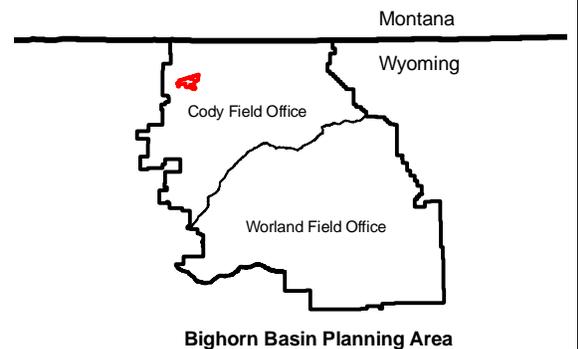
  
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Three Sisters

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **25,419 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 52 N., R. 94-95 W**, south central portion of the CYFO, south of Highway 14-16-20, and north of the Greybull river road

-topography: badlands and open flat lands with few pockets of riparian

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush, bunch grasses, salt desert shrubs, and some riparian

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: two-track roads

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description: CCC water catchment/reservoir project(s)

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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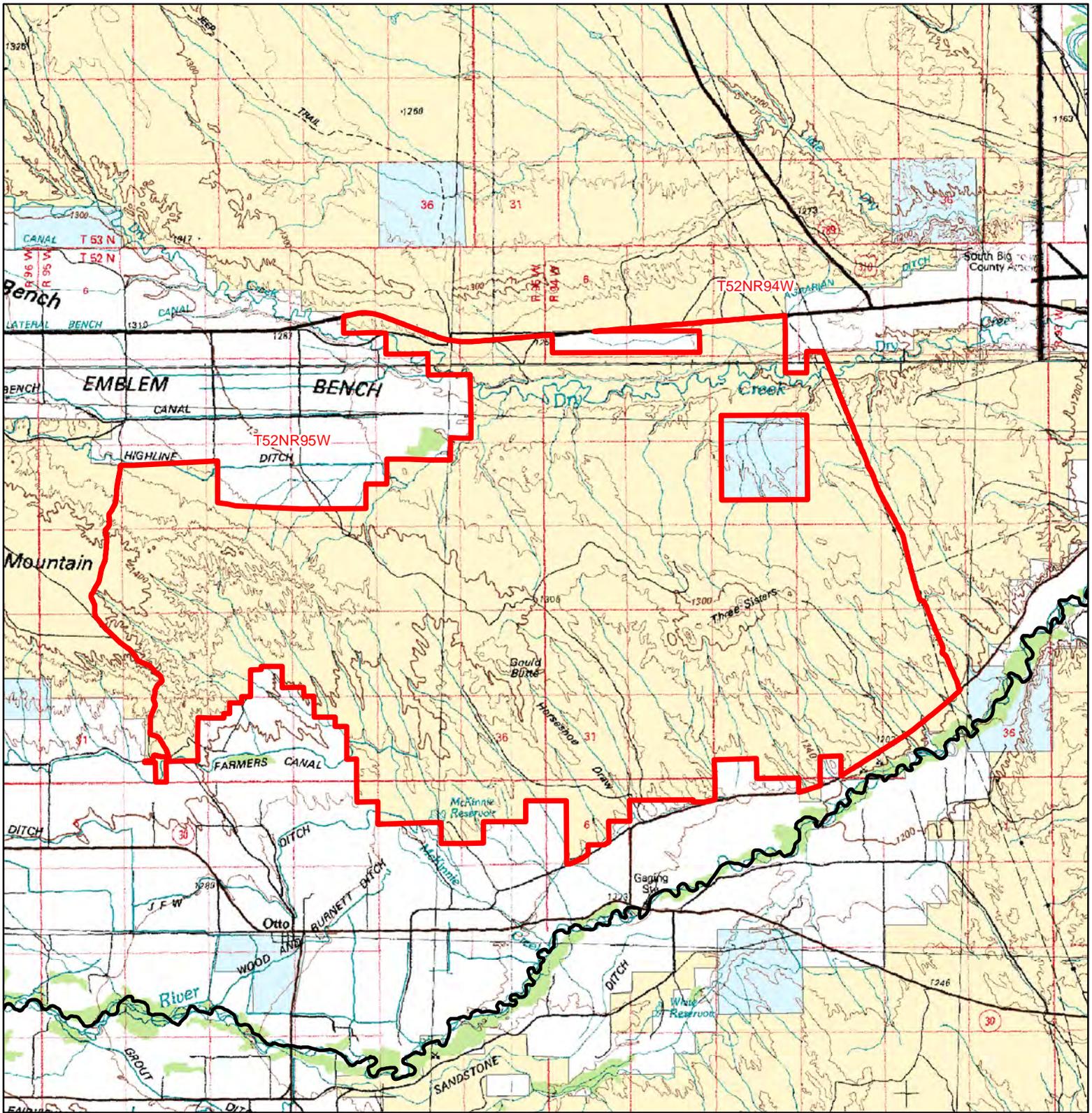
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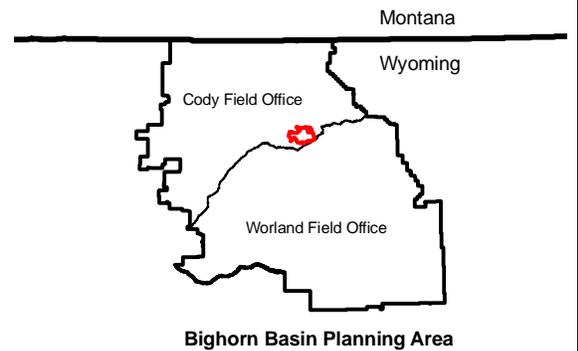
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



FORM 2

DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS  
CYFO

a. Unit Number/Name: Sunlight

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **7,032 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 53 N., R. 90-91 W**, southeastern corner of the CYFO, west slope of the Bighorn Mountains

-topography: sheer rock faces, deeply incised canyons

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush, bunch grasses, riparian, mountain mahogany and juniper woodlands

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Description:

Conclusion

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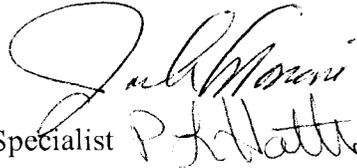
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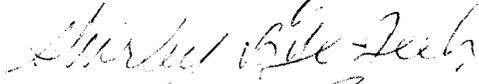
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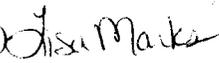
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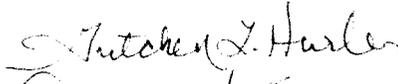
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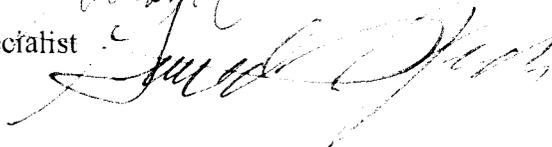


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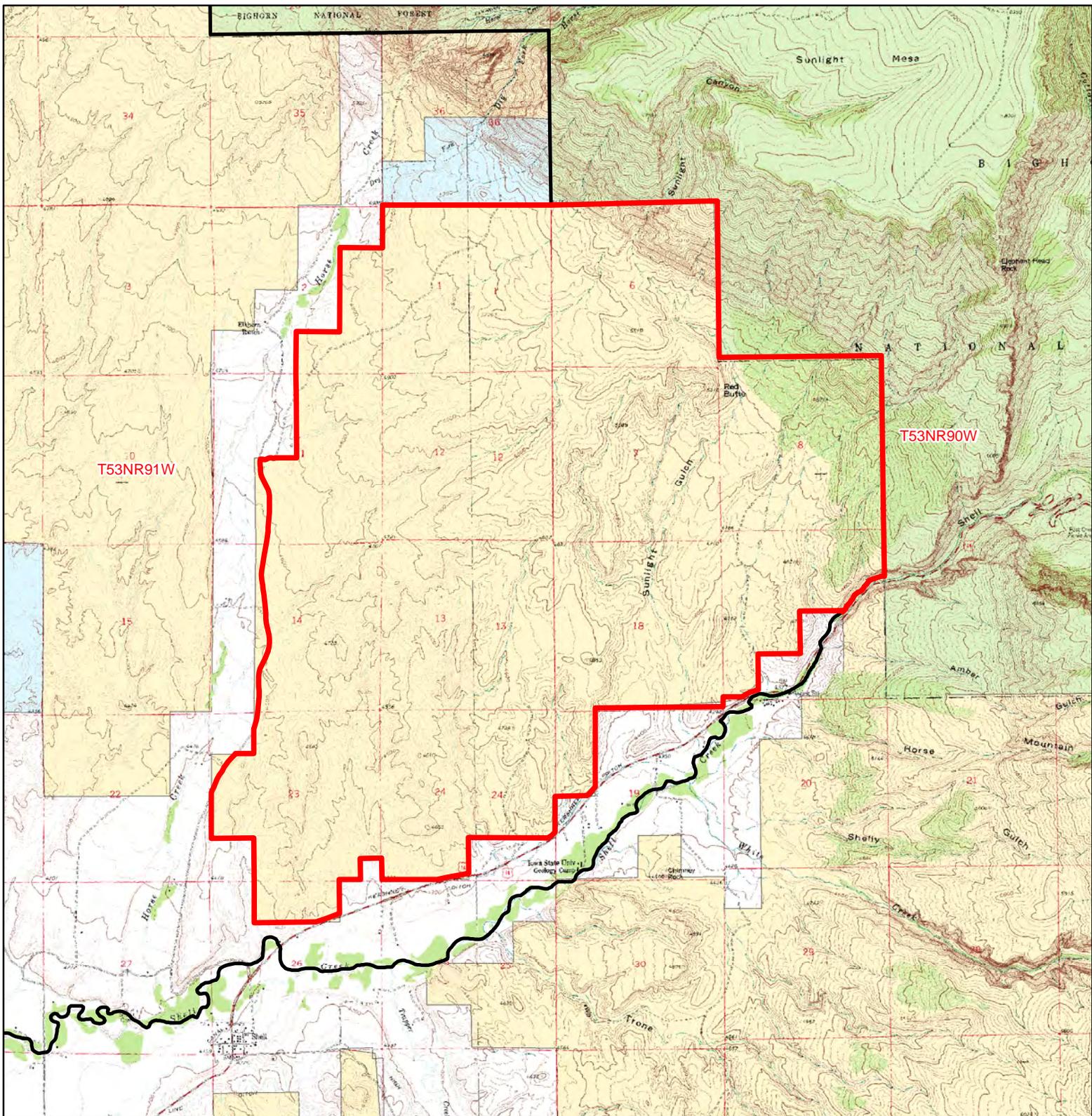
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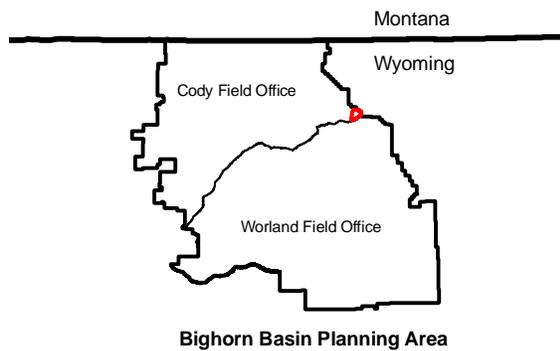
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Sand Draw

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **13,639 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 54-55 N., R. 96 W**, central portion of the CYFO, southwest of Lovell, WY

-topography: badlands and sandstone outcrops

-vegetation features: Gardner's salt bush interspersed with Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grasses

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X      N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: two-track roads

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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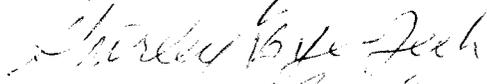
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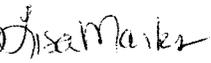
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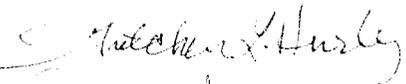
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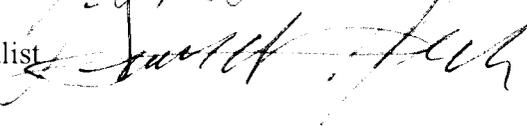


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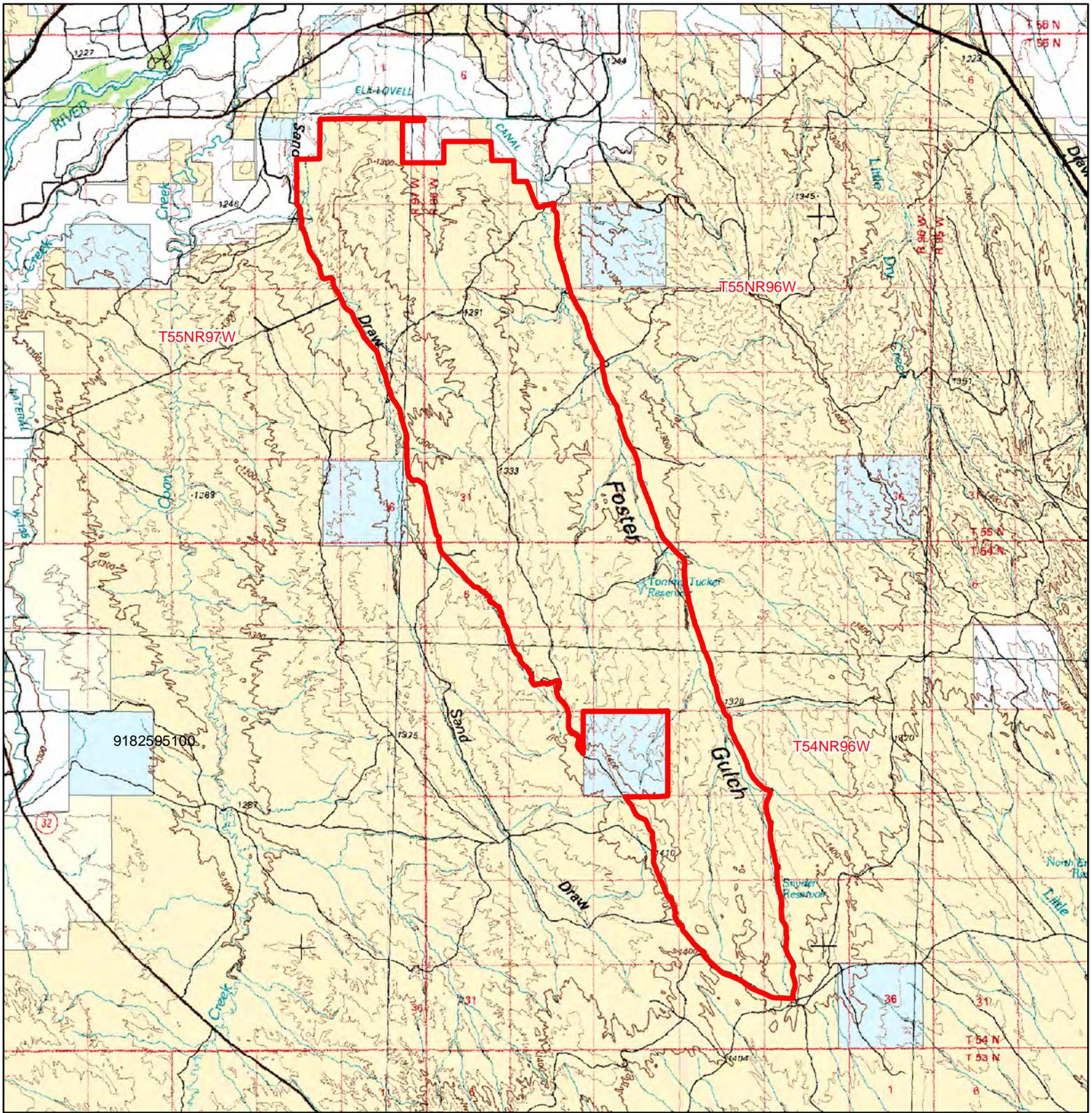
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: South YU Bench

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **13,464 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 51 N., R. 98-99W**, south central portion of the CYFO, north of the Greybull River road

-topography: table top bench land interspersed with shallow drainages

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush with bunch grasses, isolated small pockets of juniper

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: stock water pipeline

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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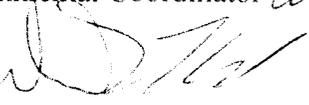
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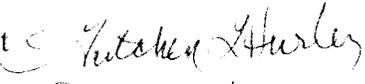
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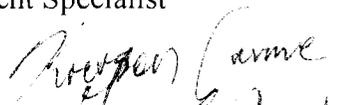


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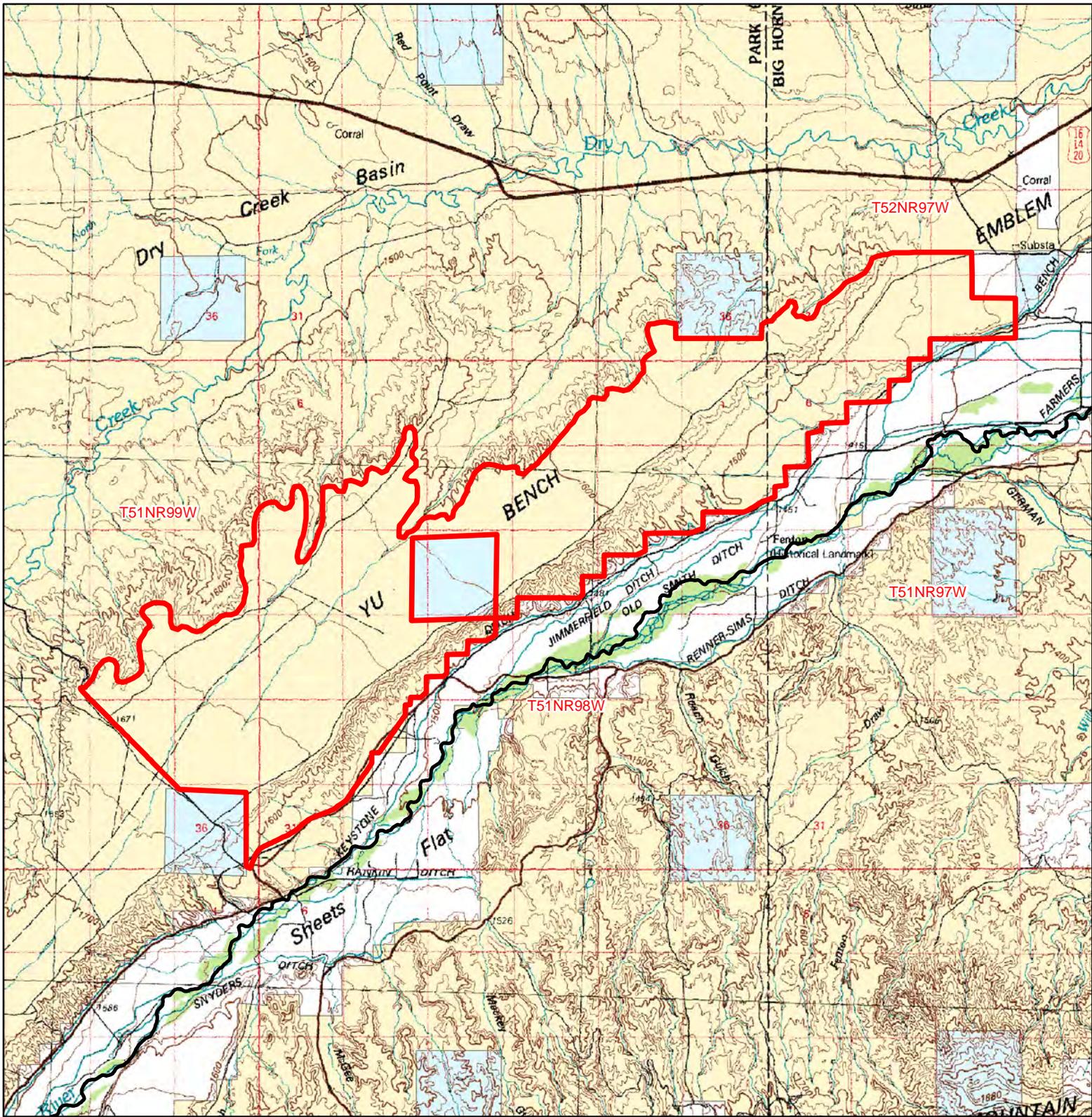
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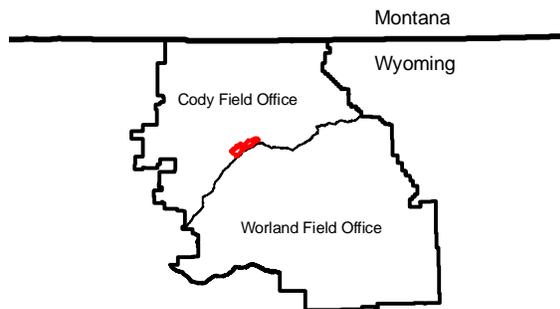
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|  | Bureau of Reclamation     |   |                    |
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**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: South Table Mountain

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **3,198 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 52 N., R. 96 W**, south central portion of the CYFO

-topography: flat table top bench with desert pavement

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush with bunch grasses

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: bladed road

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

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The area does not have wilderness character.

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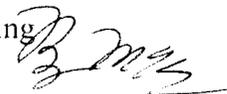
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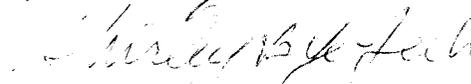
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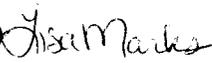
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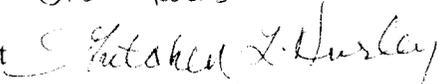
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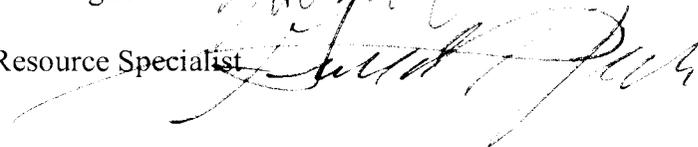


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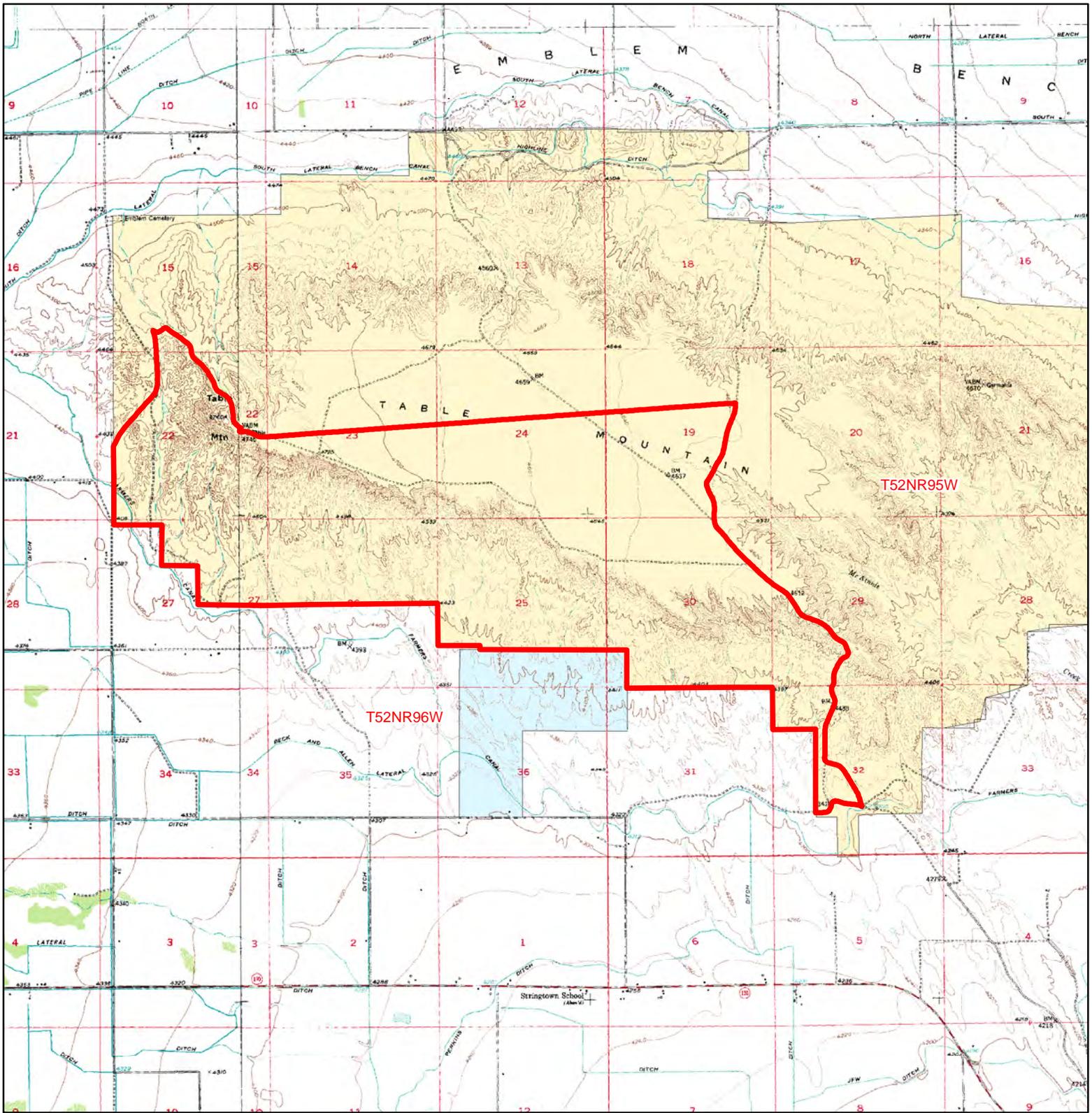
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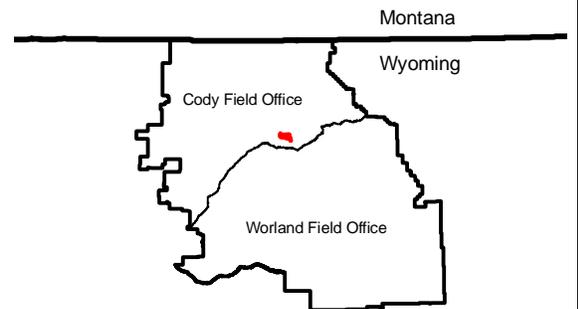


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**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: South Devils Canyon

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **1,569 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 57 N., R. 93 W.**, northeast corner of the CYFO

-topography: bentonite badlands

-vegetation features: Gardner's salt bush and bunch grasses intermingled with Wyoming big sagebrush

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and bentonite mining

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Description:

Conclusion

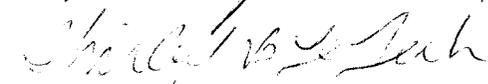
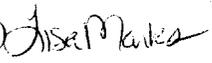
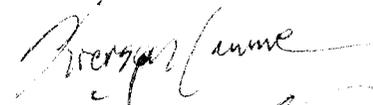
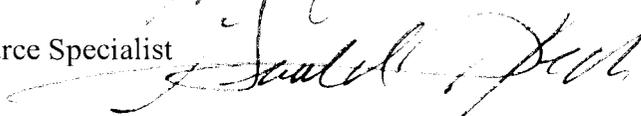
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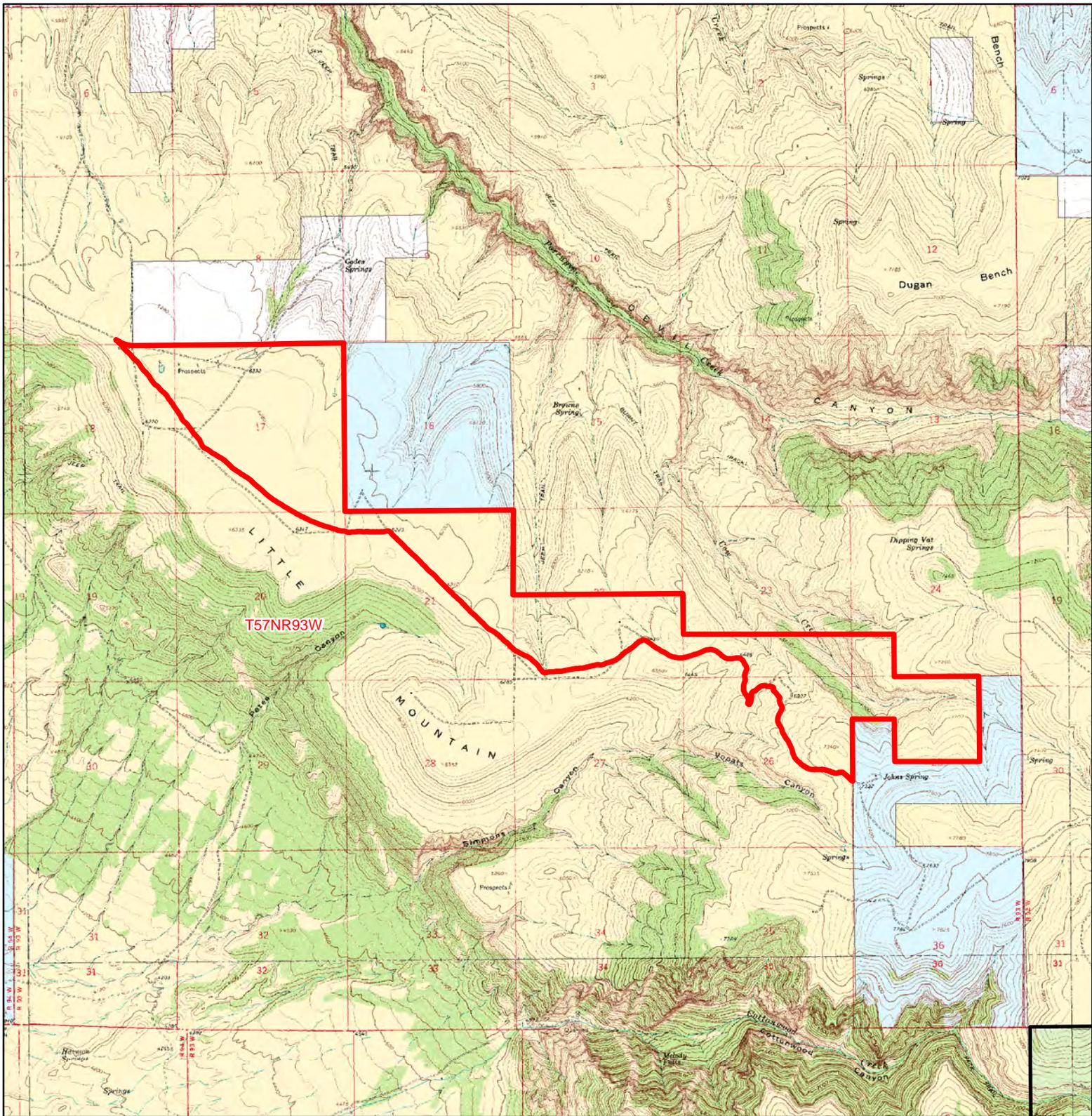
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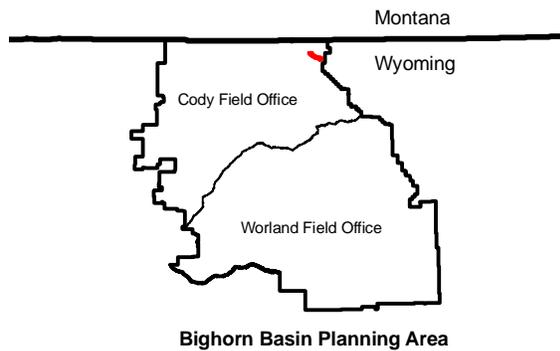
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**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: South Crystal Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **10,408 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 54 N., R. 93-94 W**, eastern portion of the CYFO, east of the Bighorn River

-topography: bentonite badlands

-vegetation features: Gardner's salt bush and bunch grasses intermingled with Wyoming big sagebrush

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and bentonite mining

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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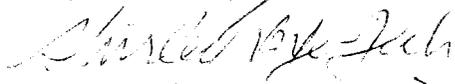
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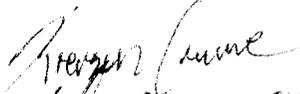


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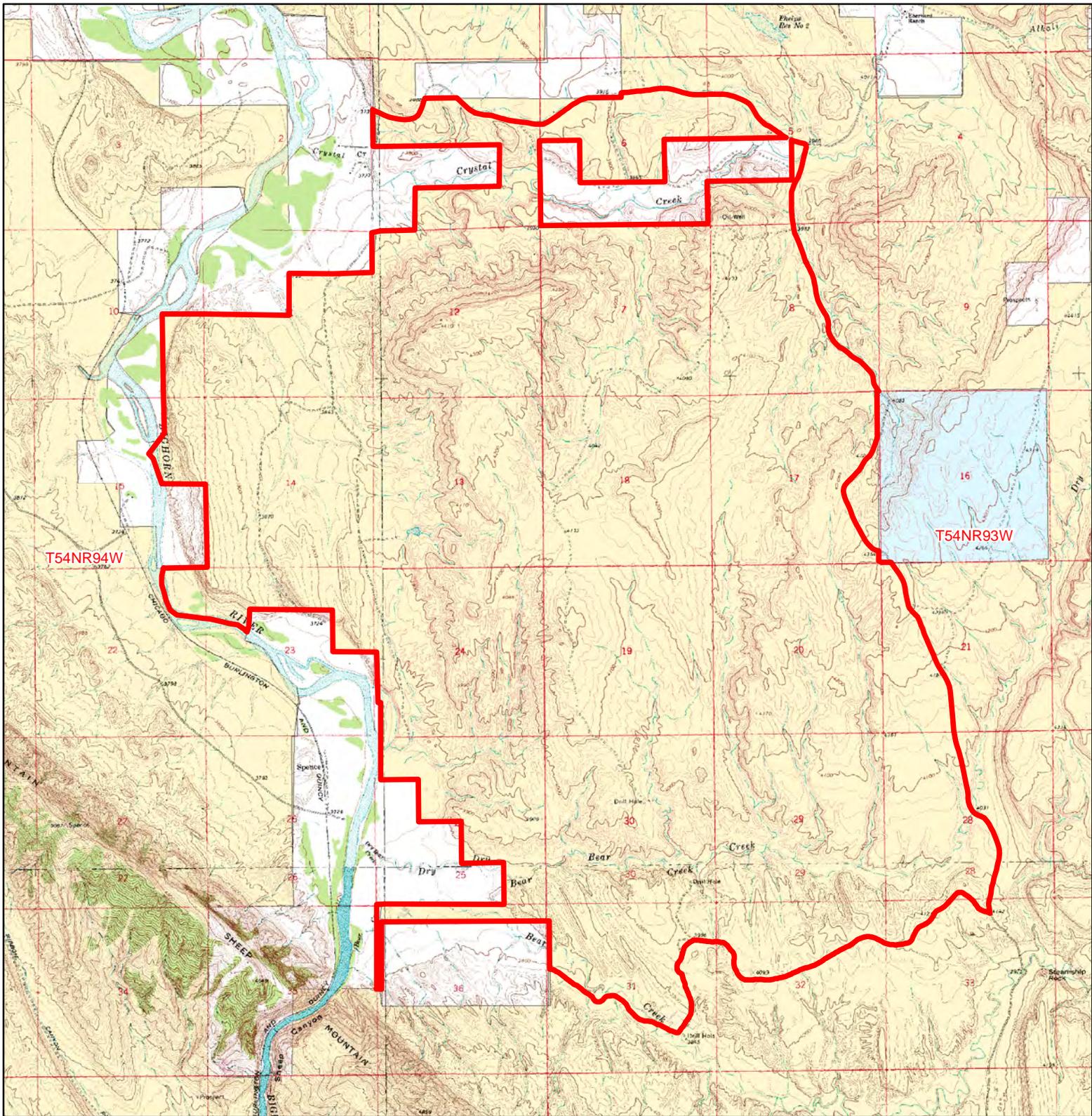
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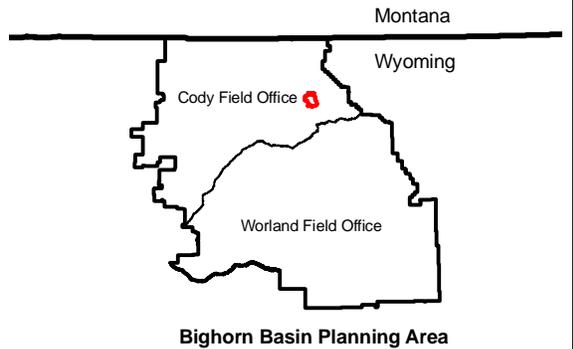
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Ribbon Canyon

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **42,403 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 54-55 N., R. 94-95 W**, eastern portion of the CYFO, south of Highway 14A and west of the Bighorn River

-topography: bentonite badlands and a large colorful striking landform called the Sheep Mountain Anticline

-vegetation features: Gardner's salt bush and bunch grasses intermingled with Wyoming big sagebrush

-summary of major human uses/activities: mining and livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X      N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Bentonite mining

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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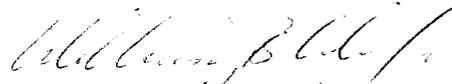


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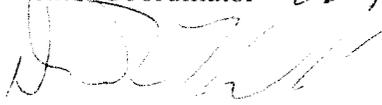
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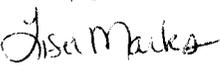
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Red Flat

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **19,237 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 55 N., R. 93-94 W**, eastern portion of the CYFO, south of Highway 14A and east of the Bighorn River

-topography: bentonite badlands and red Chugwater sandstone formation

-vegetation features: Gardner's salt bush and bunch grasses intermingled with Wyoming big sagebrush

-summary of major human uses/activities: mining and livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: Bentonite mining in north, truck hauling, noisy, no solitude

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

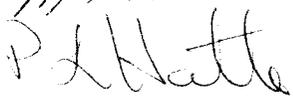
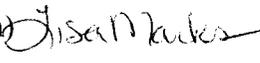
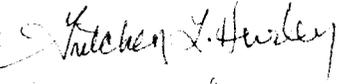
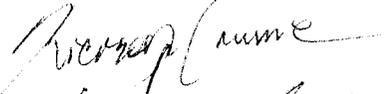
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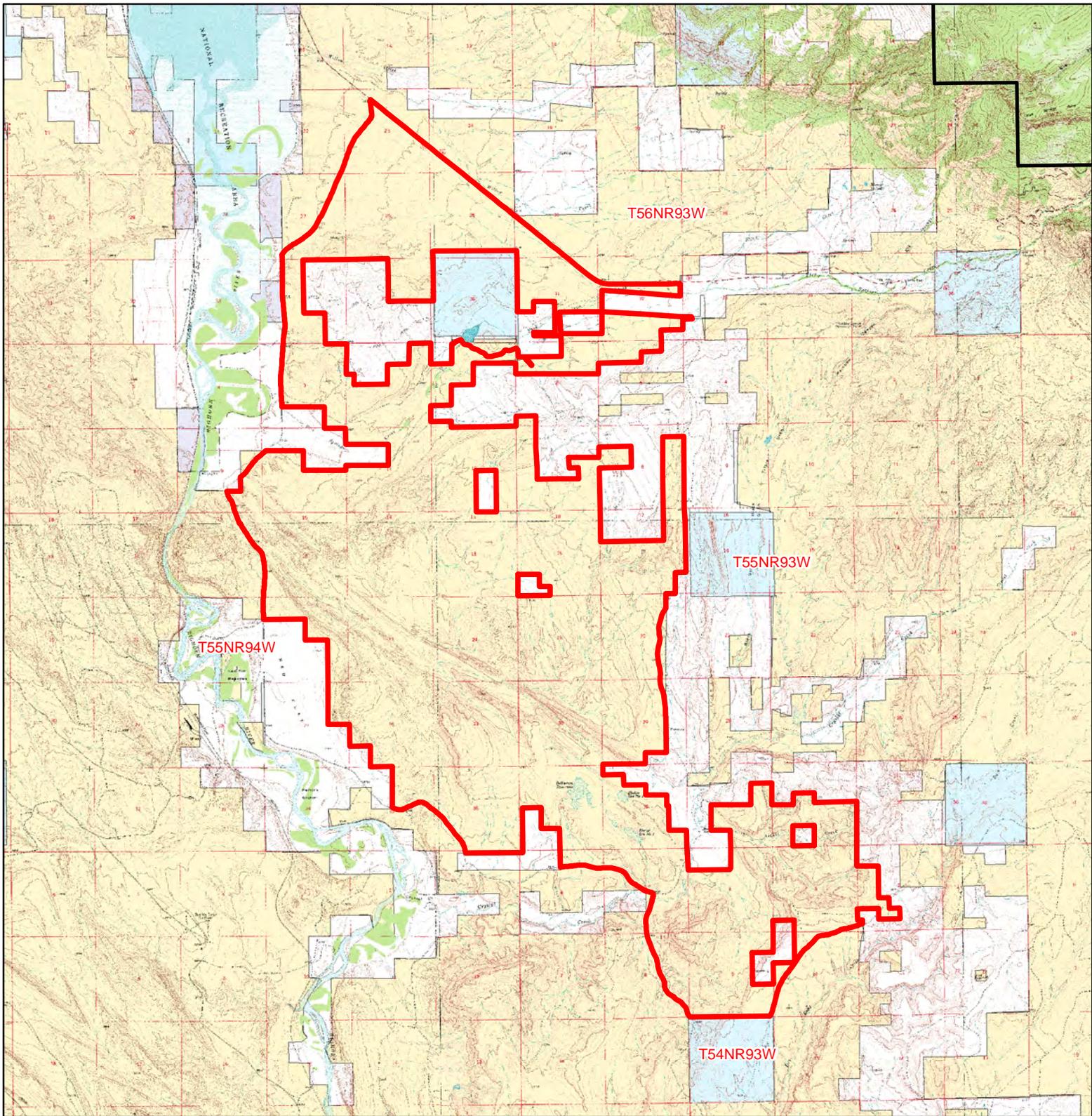
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**FORM 2**

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**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Red Canyon

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **3,523 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 54 N., R. 91 W**, eastern portion of the CYFO, foothills of Bighorn Mountains

-topography: juniper escarpments, rock walls, and deep canyons

-vegetation features: juniper woodlands, riparian, and Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grasses

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes X \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Conclusion

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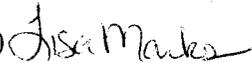
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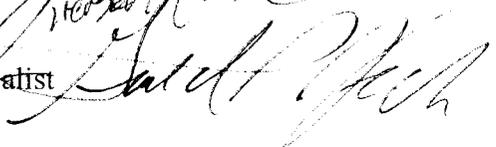


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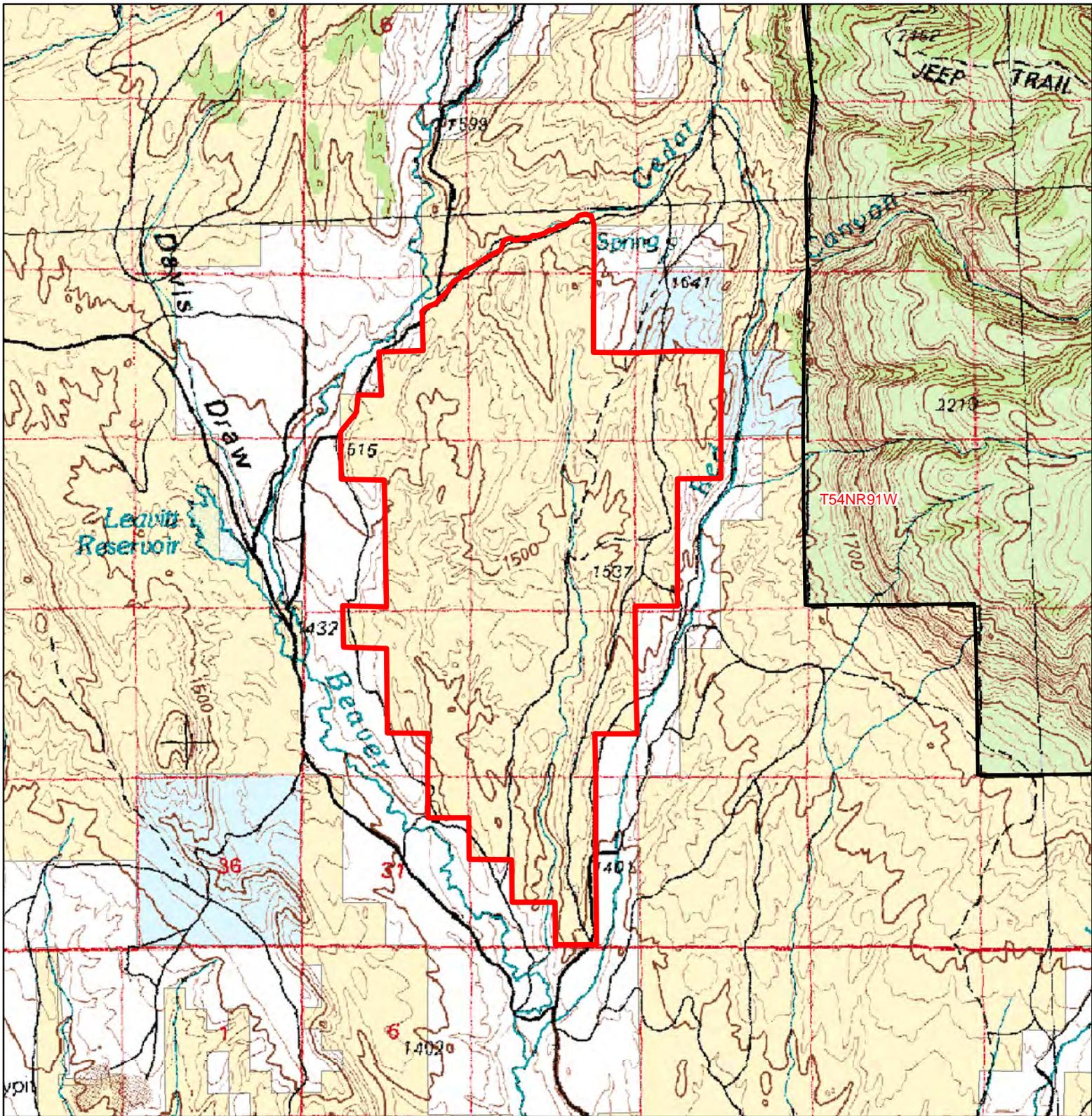
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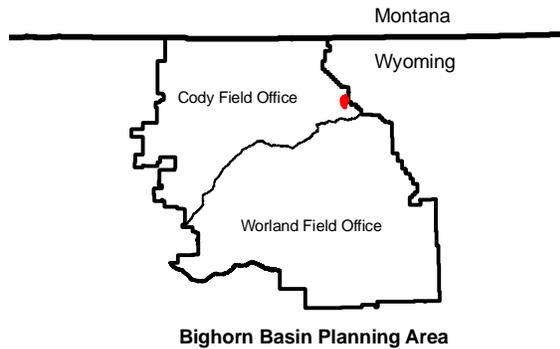
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Rawhide Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **6,259 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 48-49 N., R. 102 W**, southern portion of the CYFO, west of Meeteetse, WY

-topography: foothills of the Absaroka Range with plateaus and riparian areas

-vegetation features: riparian and Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grasses

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and Pitchfork Oil Field

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X      N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: inside the Pitchfork Oil Field

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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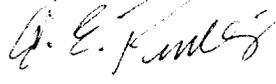
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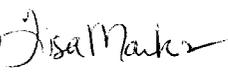
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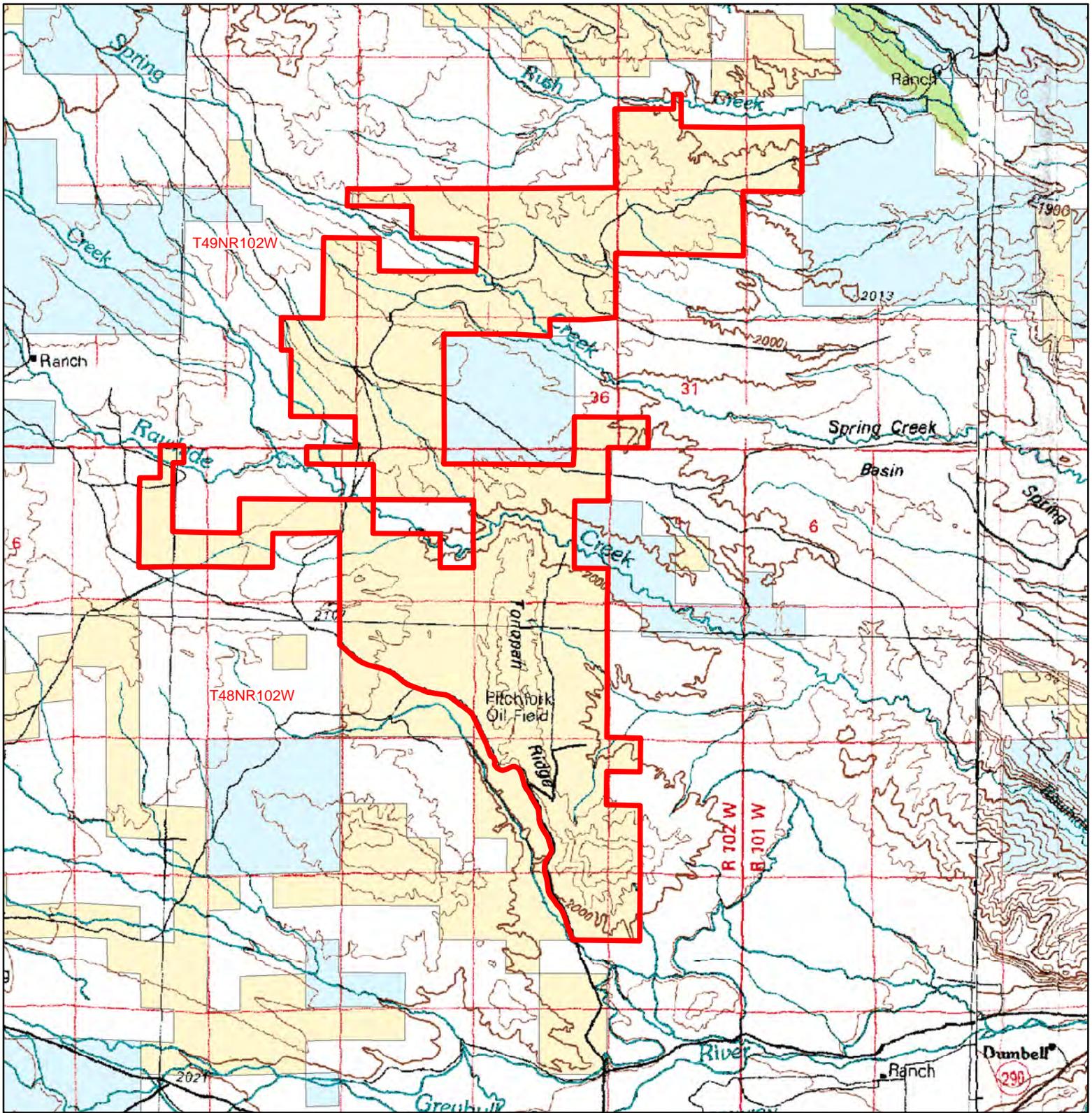


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**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Porter Gulch

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **6,880 acres**
- land ownership: **BLM**
- location: **T. 53 N., R. 91-92 W**, south east portion of the CYFO, north of Highway 14
- topography: bentonite badlands
- vegetation features: Gardner's salt bush community
- summary of major human uses/activities: mining and livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: bentonite mining

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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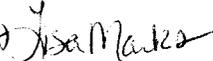
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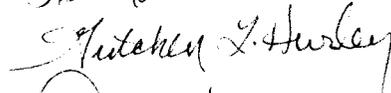
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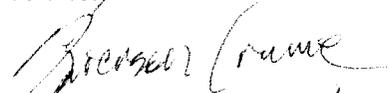


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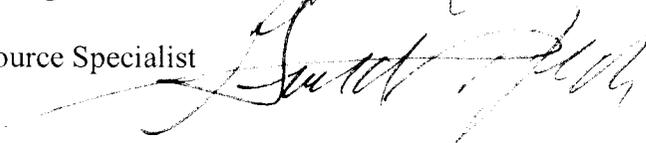


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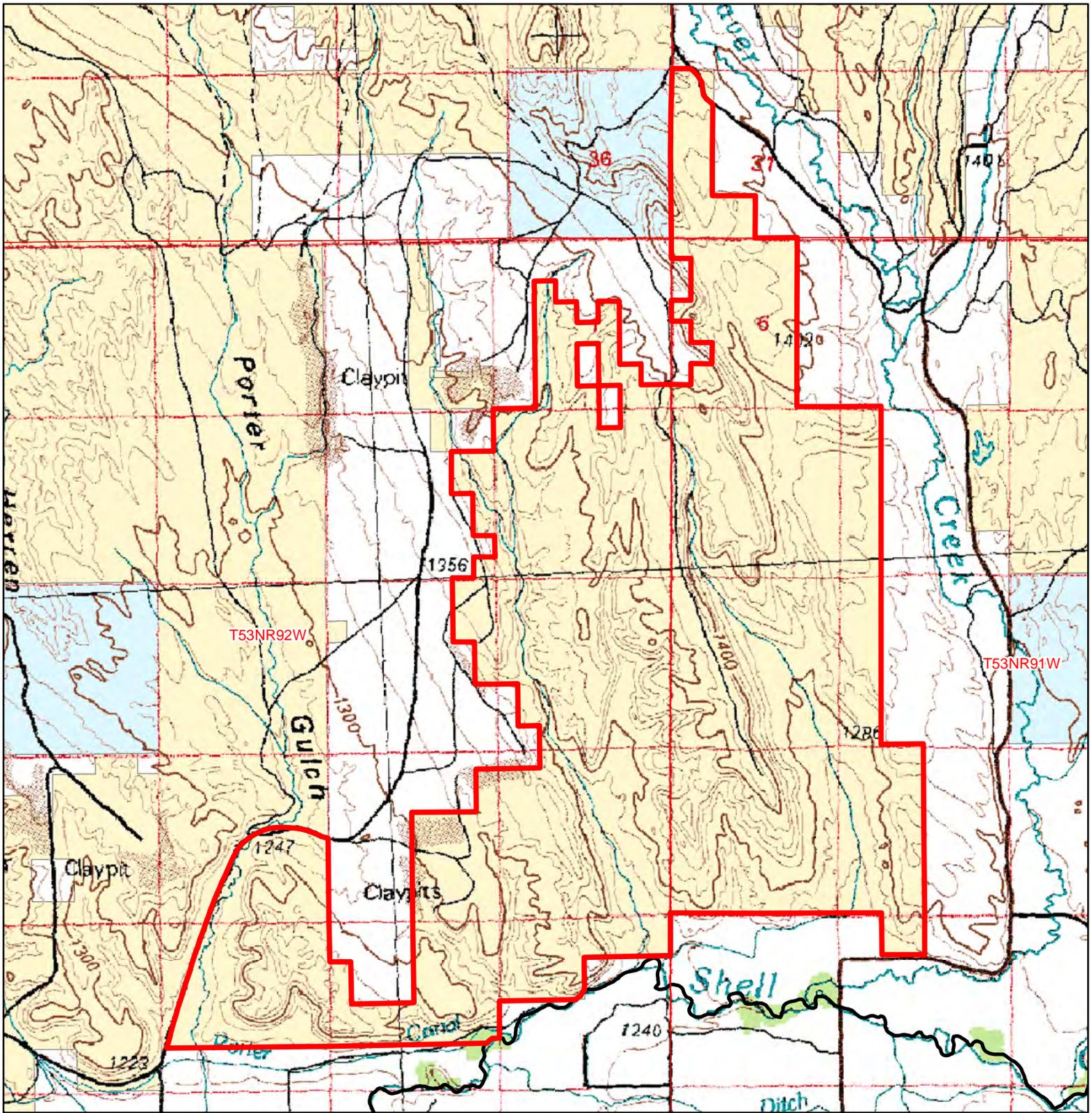


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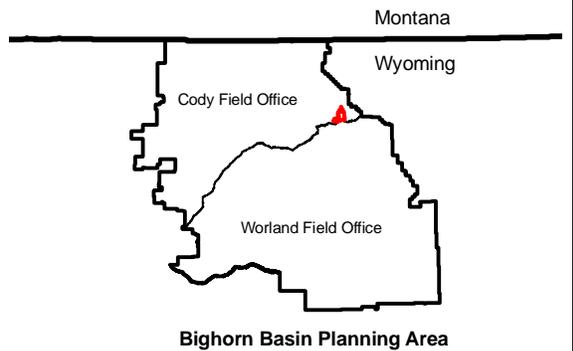
  
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Oregon Coulee

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **39,121 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 50-51 N., R. 99-100 W**, south central portion of the CYFO, south of Highway 14-16-20 and west of YU Bench road

-topography: open sagebrush flat lands, sandstone ridges, juniper escarpment and coulees

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities; juniper pockets

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X      N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: two-track roads and stock water pipeline/storage tank

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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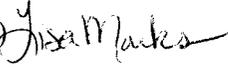
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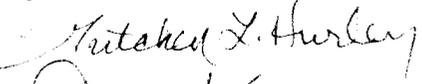
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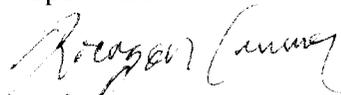


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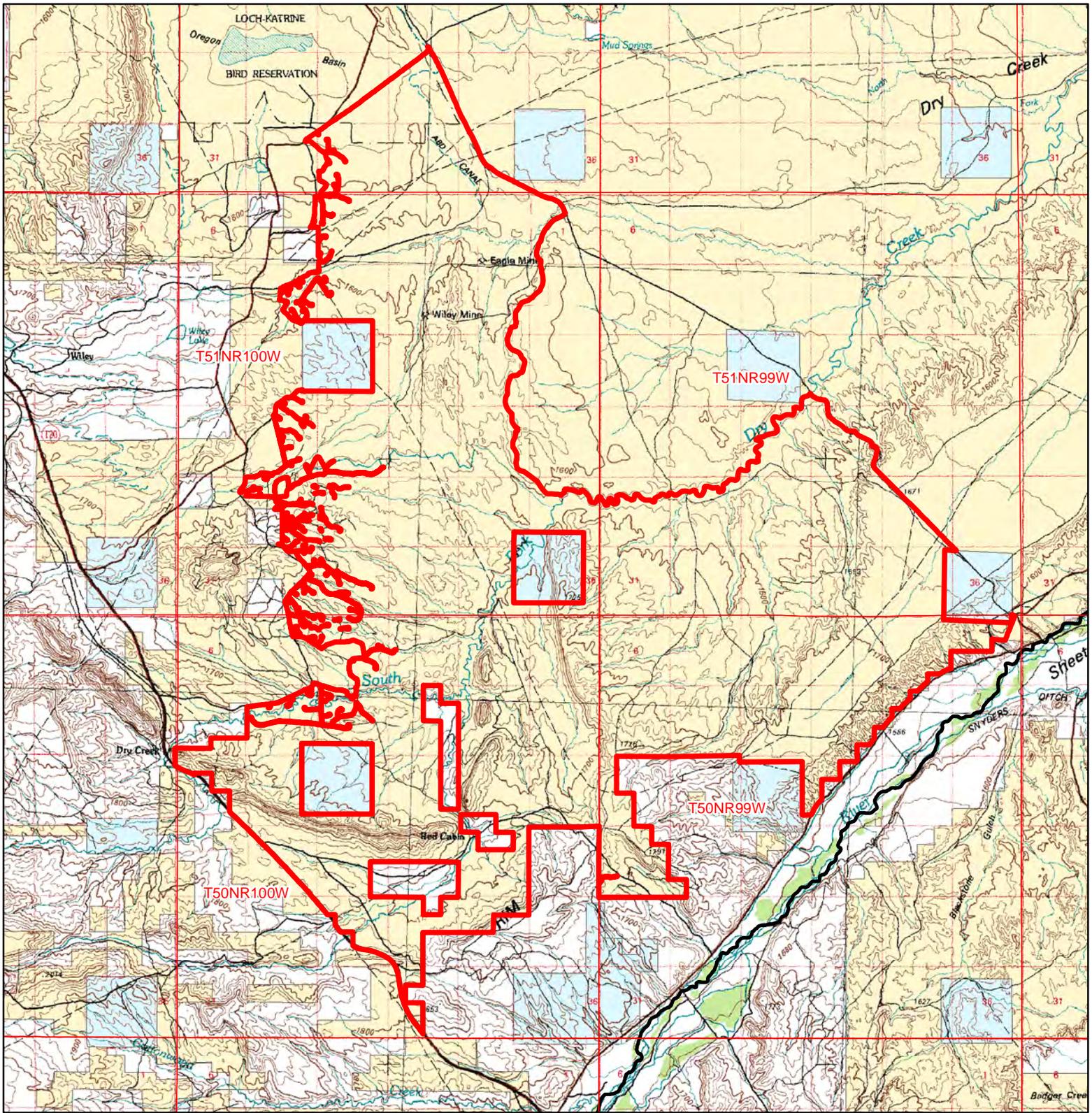
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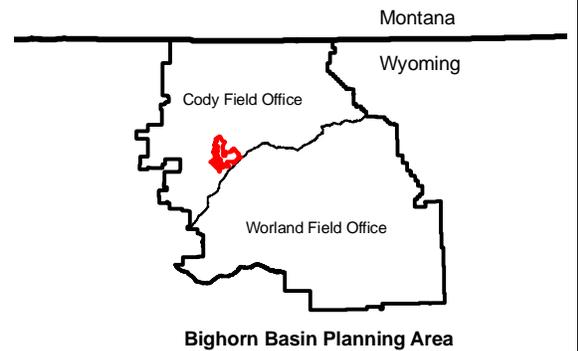
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Oregon Basin

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **16,020 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 52 N., R. 100-101 W**, south central portion of the CYFO, south of Highway 14-16-20

-topography: open sagebrush flat lands sandstone ridges and juniper escarpment

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities; juniper pockets

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and on the fringes of Oregon Basin Oil Field

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X      N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: on the edges of and contains some of the development from the Oregon Basin Field

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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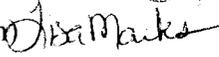
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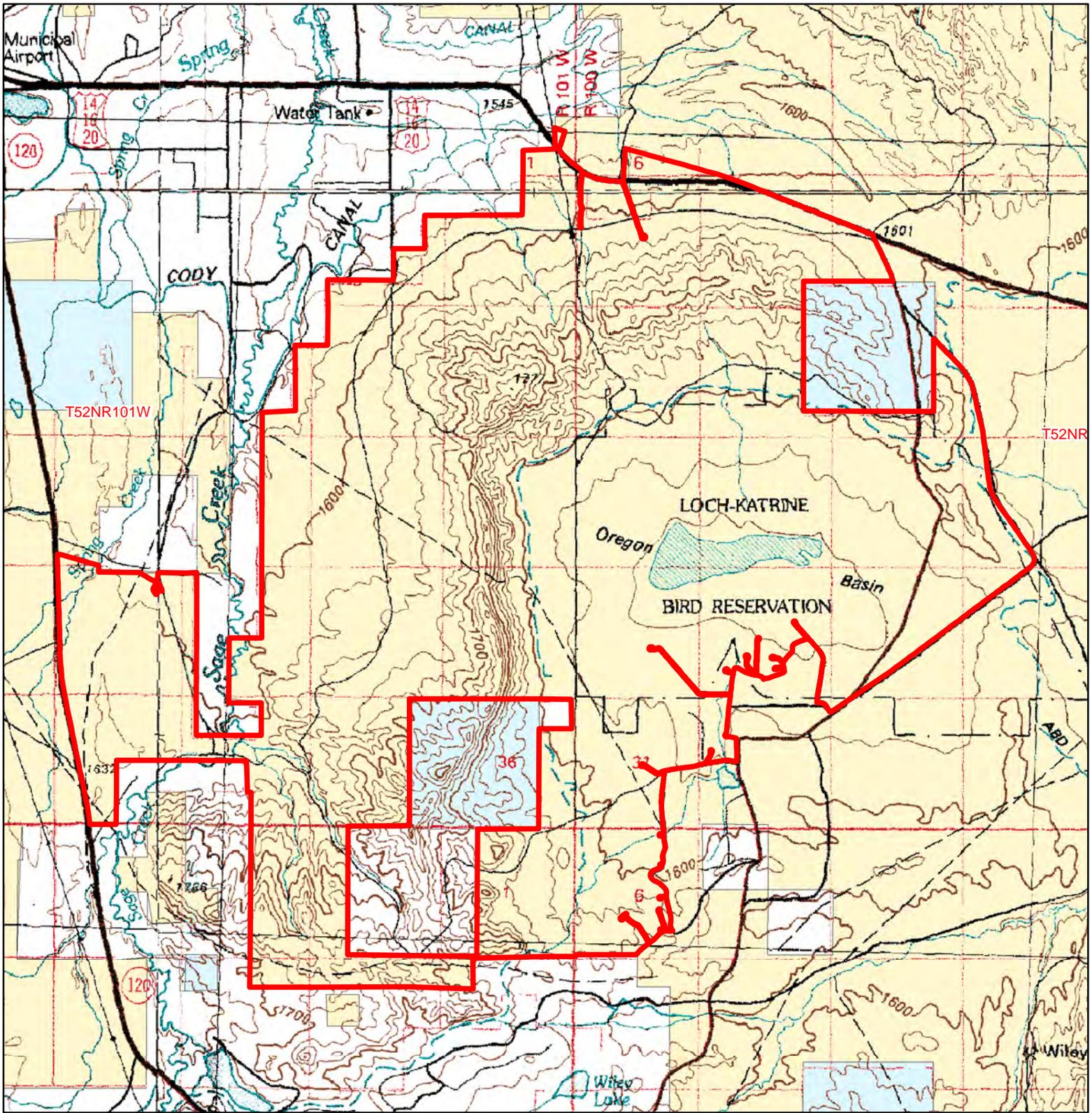
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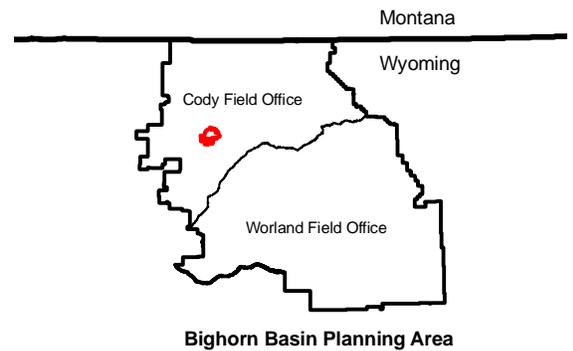
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: North Table Mountain

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **3,124 acres**
- land ownership: **BLM**
- location: **T. 52 N., R. 96 W**, south central portion of the CYFO, south of Highway 14-16-20
- topography: flat table-top bench, desert pavement
- vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities
- summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: road network (two-tracks)

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Conclusion

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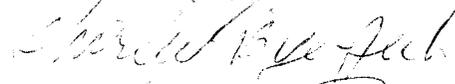
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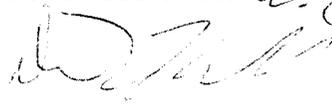
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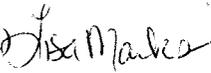
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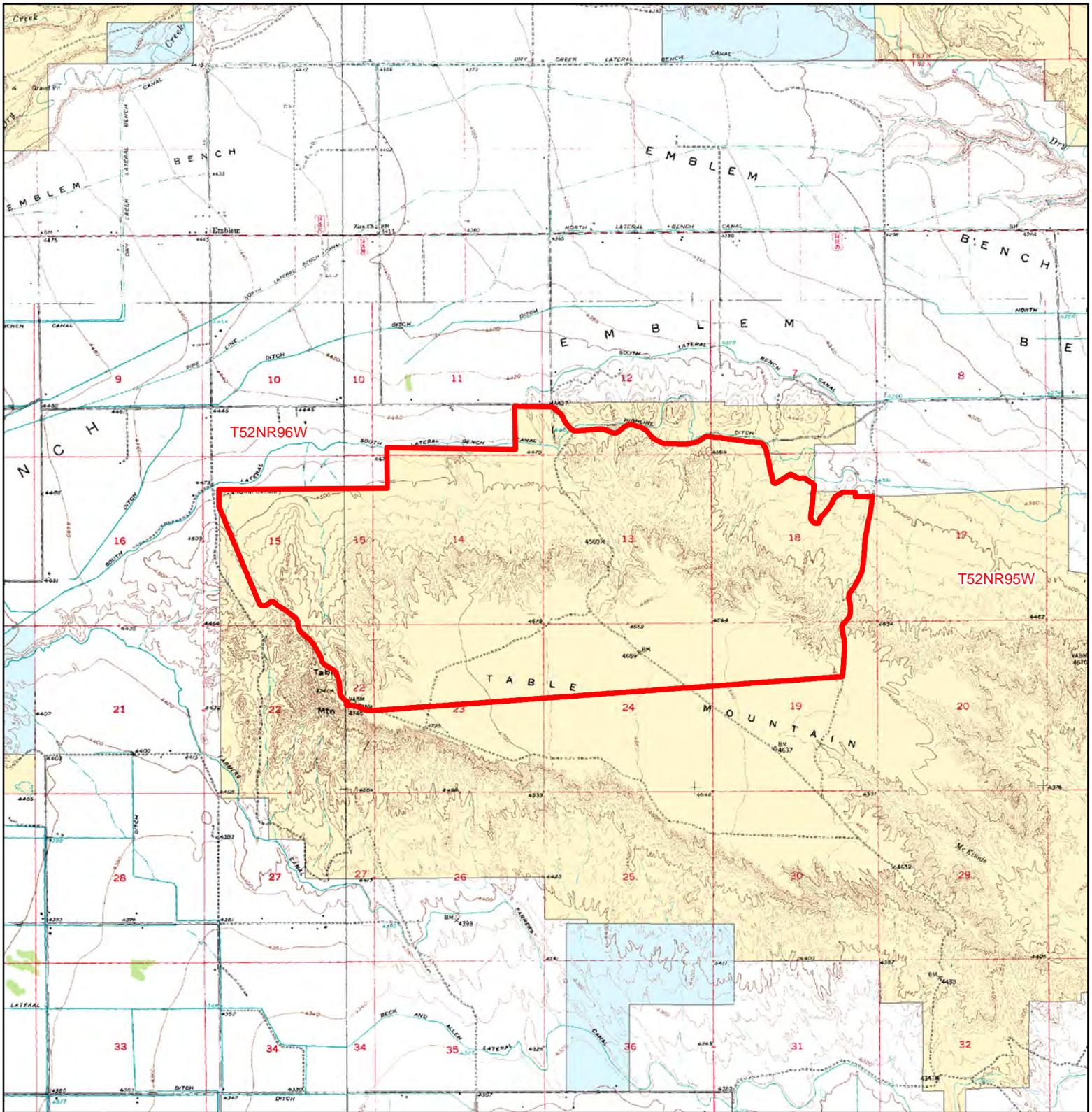
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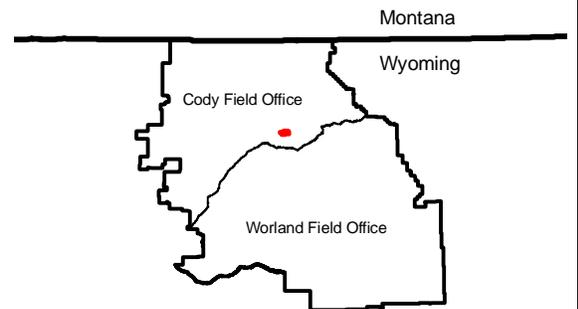
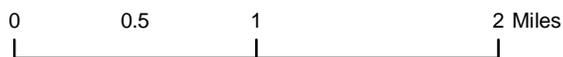
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- N. Table Mtn.
  - Cody Planning Area

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**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: North Chapman Bench

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **18,100 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 56 N., R. 101-102 W**, northwest portion of the CYFO, west of Highway 120

-topography: flat bench land with abrupt badlands

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description: along Highway 120

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

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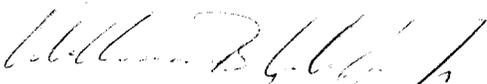
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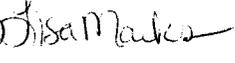
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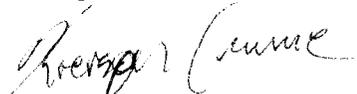


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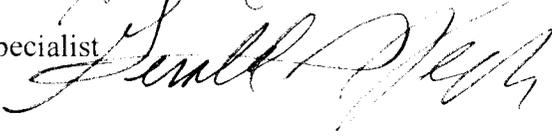


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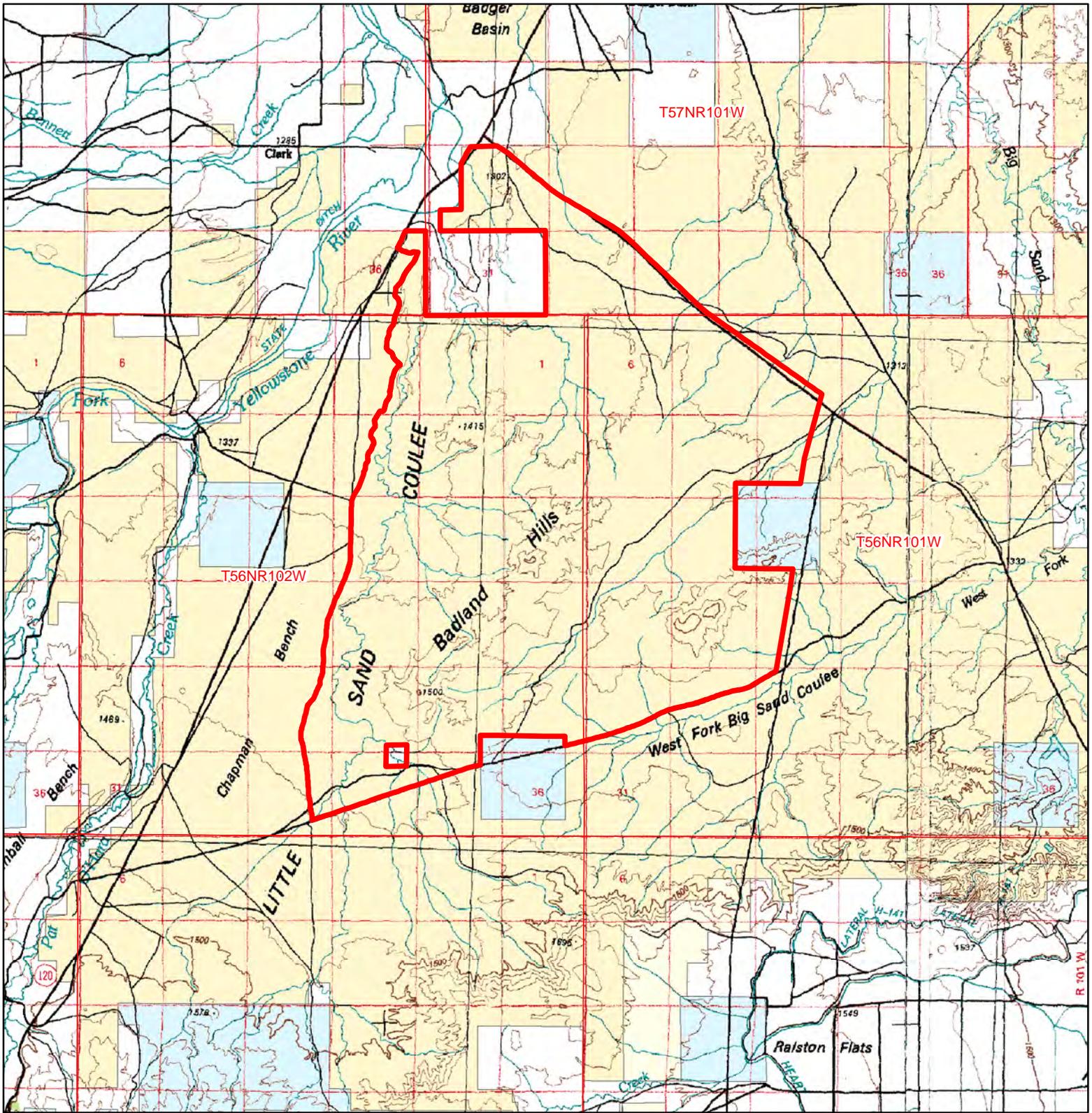


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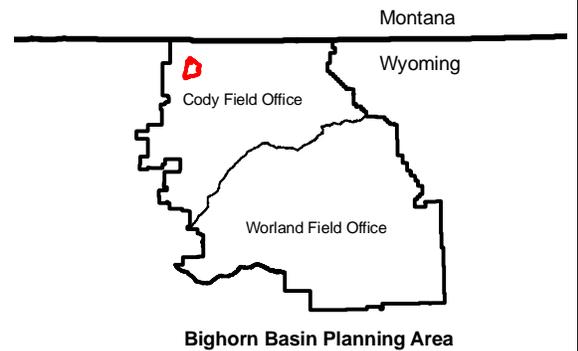
  
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**FORM 2**

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**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Mantua Draw

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **9,488 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 56 N., R. 98 W**, north central portion of the CYFO, east of the Garland Oil Field

-topography: sand hills, sandstone outcrops, and drainages

-vegetation features: bunch grass communities and riparian

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and on the flanks of the Garland Oil Field

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: eastern edge of Garland Oil Field

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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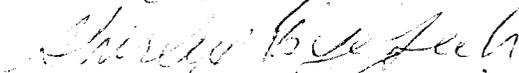
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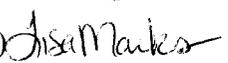
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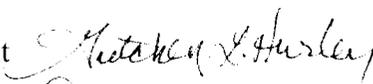
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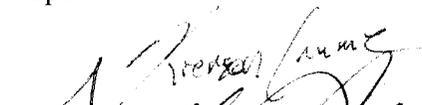


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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Lower Drape

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **8,950 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 57-58 N., R. 94 W**, northeast portion of the CYFO, south of the Wyoming/Montana border and east of Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

-topography: large, steep, incised canyons and rock walls

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities; pockets of juniper woodlands

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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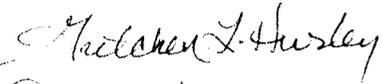
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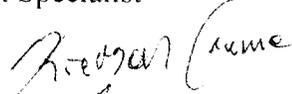


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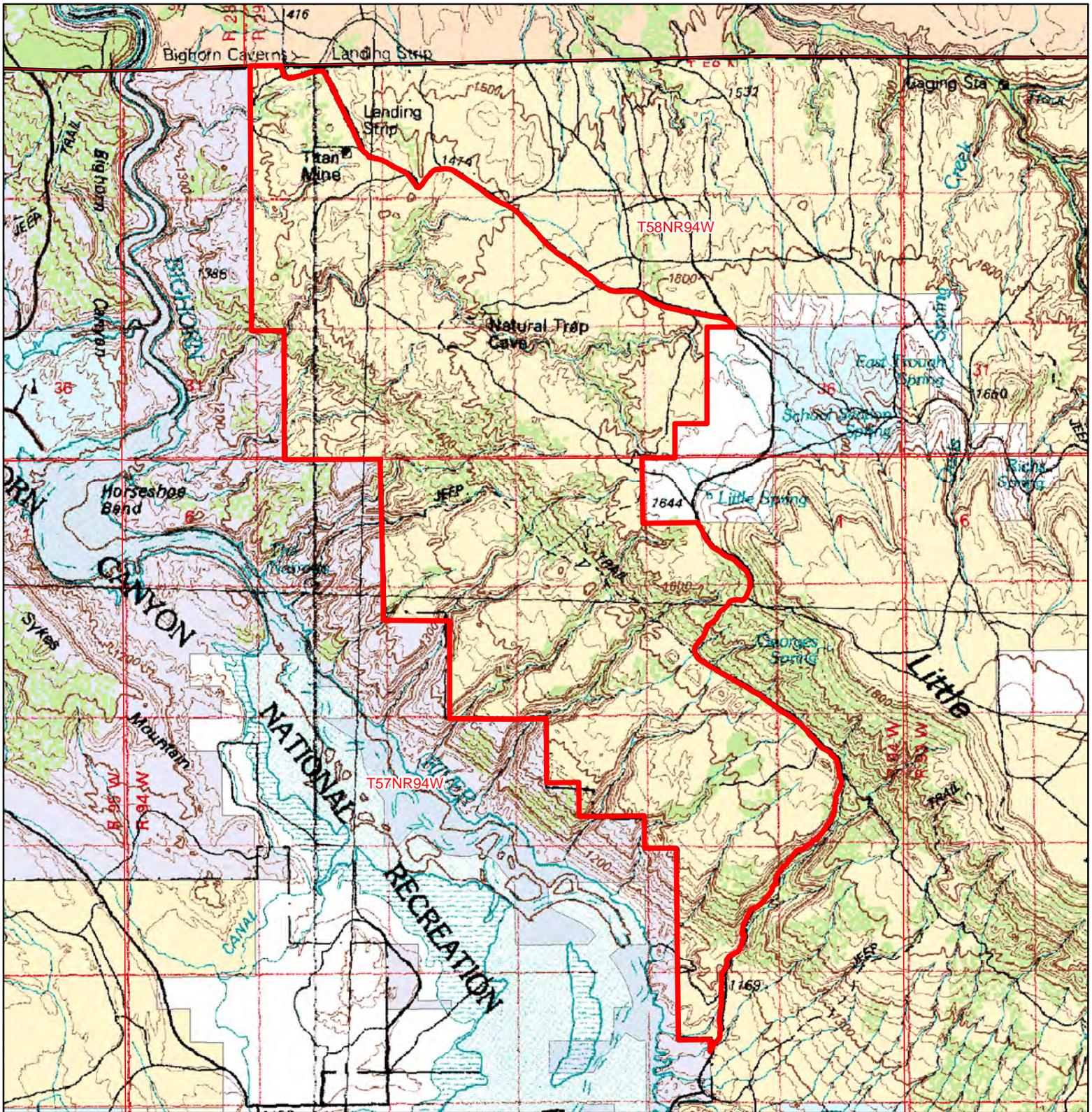
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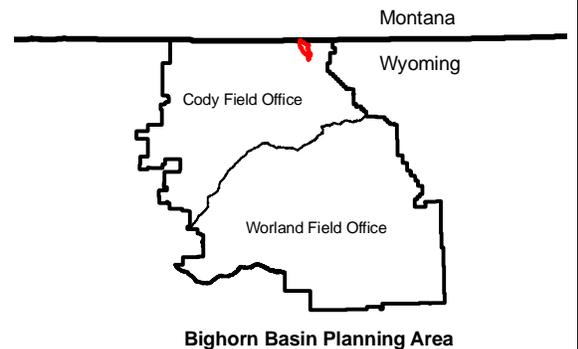
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Little Sheep Mountain

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **25,581 acres**
- land ownership: **BLM**
- location: **T. 55-56 N., R. 94-95 W**, eastern portion of the CYFO, southeast of Lovell, WY
- topography: Sheep Mountain is a hogback ridge-type formation and badlands
- vegetation features: Gardner's salt bush and bunch grass communities
- summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and bentonite mining

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: bentonite mining on outskirts

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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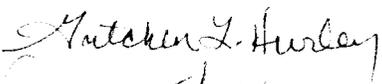
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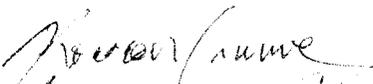


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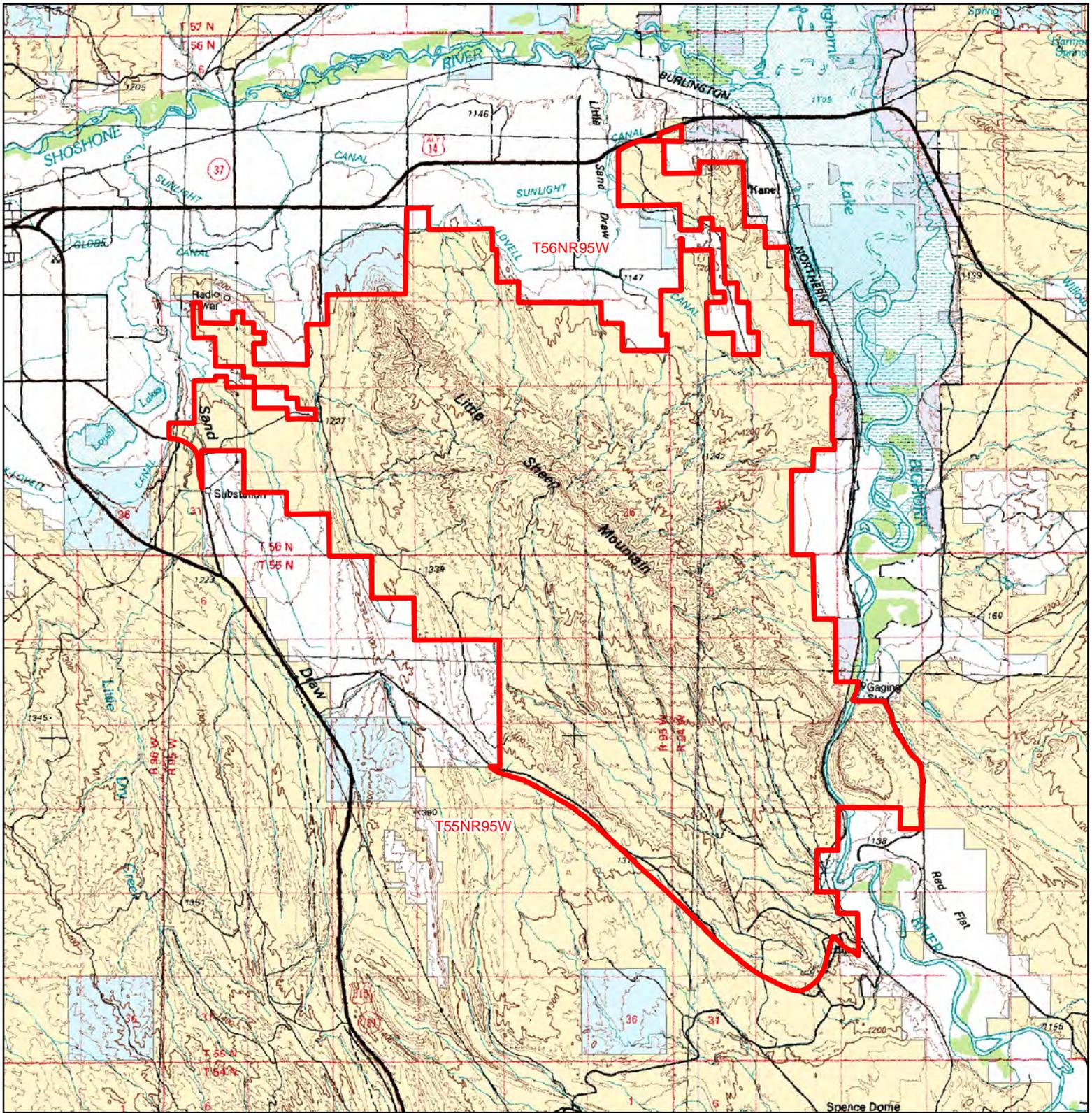


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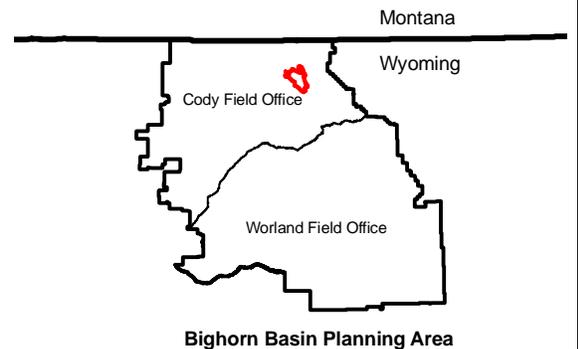
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- Forest Service
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- Private
- State
- Little Sheep Mtn.
- Cody Planning Area

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**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Little Mountain

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **6,937 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 58 N., R. 93-94 W**, northeast corner of the CYFO, south of the Wyoming/Montana border

-topography: foothill plateaus, deeply incised canyons, steep rock walls, juniper escarpments

-vegetation features: sagebrush and bunch grass communities; some riparian and juniper woodlands

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing, caving, historic mining, and recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: Historic mining activity, fences, roads, one bladed route along fence.

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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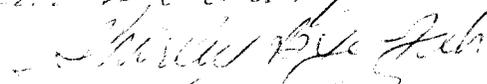
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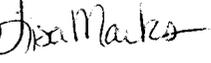
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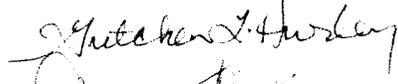
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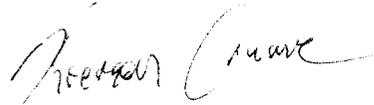


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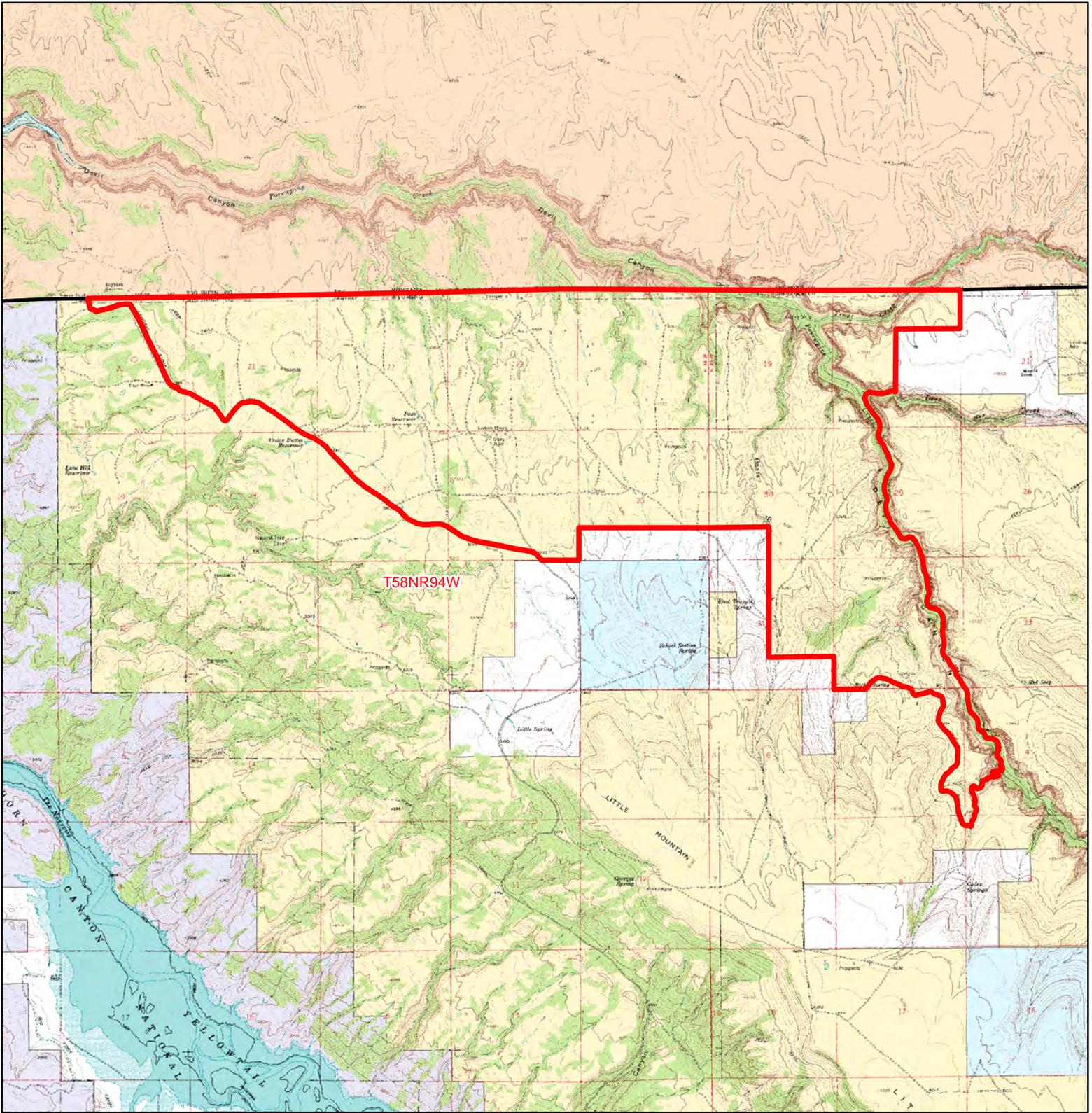
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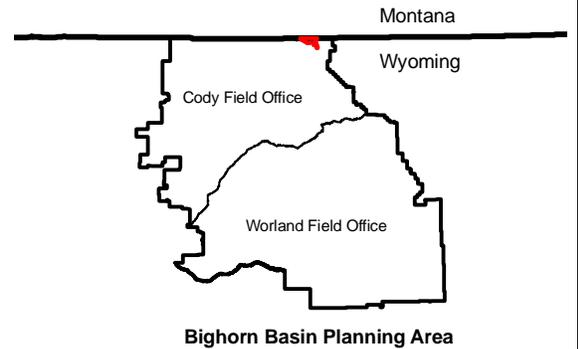
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**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Lake Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **4,894 acres**
- land ownership: **BLM**
- location: **T. 56 N., R. 103 W**, northwest corner of CYFO, foothills of Absaroka Mountains
- topography: foothills and boulders
- vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities; some riparian
- summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing, fishing, and recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: housing development at Clark, WY and two-track/bladed roads

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Conclusion

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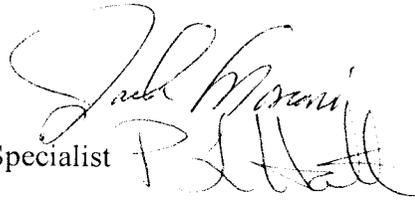
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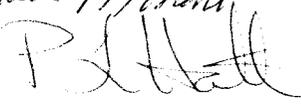
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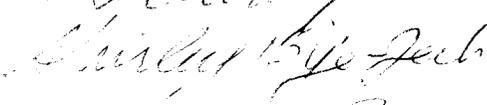
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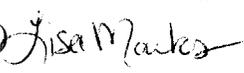
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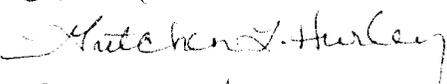
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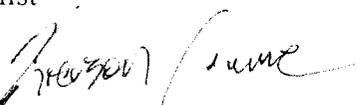


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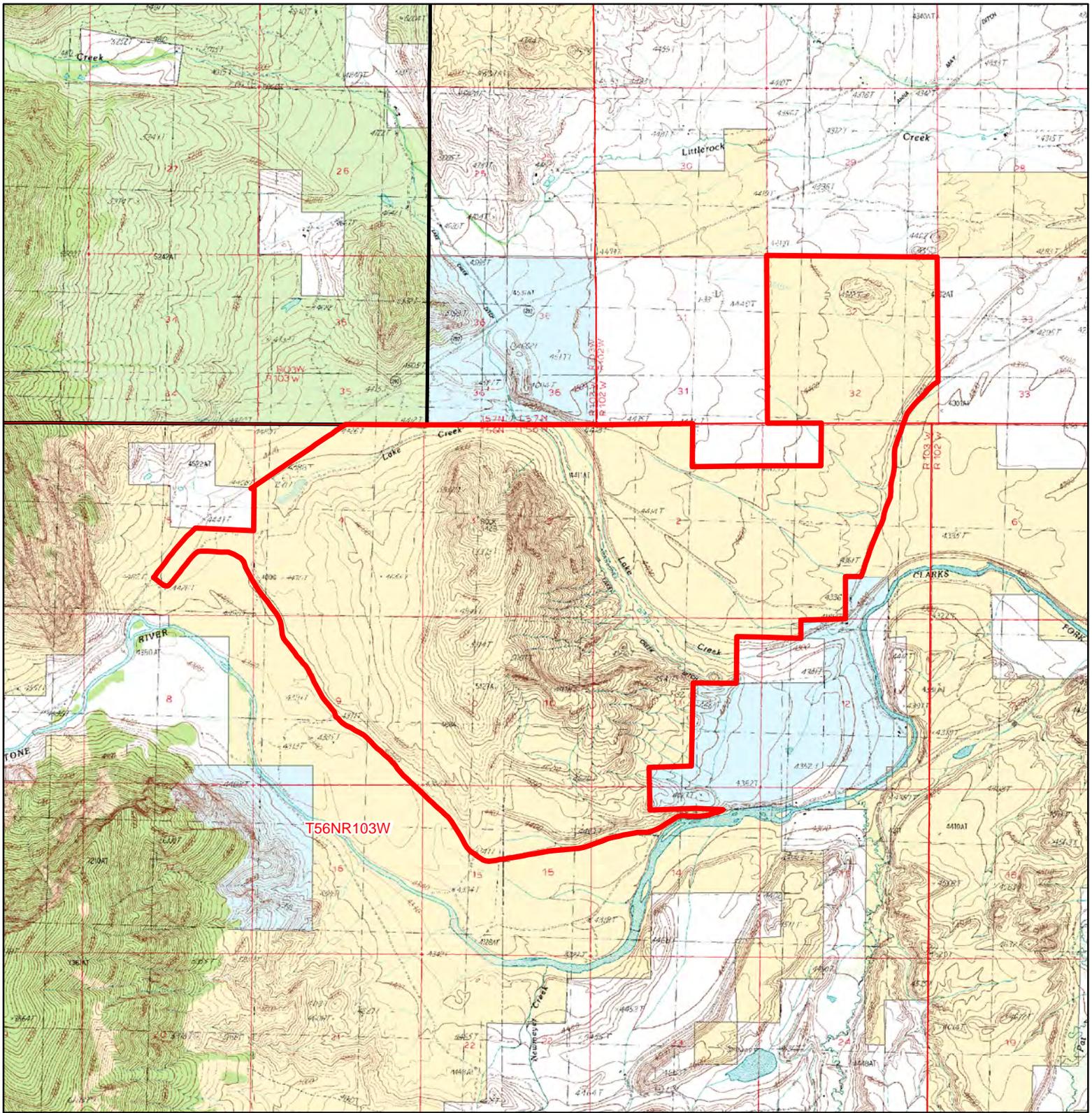
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Junipers

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **5,063 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 57 N., R. 93-94 W**, northeast portion of CYFO, foothills of Bighorn Mountains

-topography: rock walls, juniper escarpments, foothills

-vegetation features: Juniper, Wyoming big sagebrush, bunch grass communities, some riparian

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description: CCC upgraded/bladed road

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A           

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

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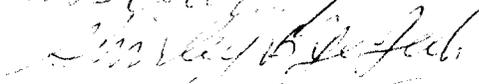
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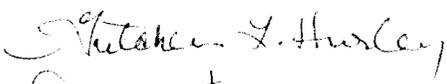
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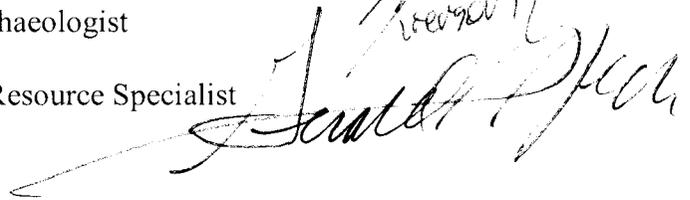


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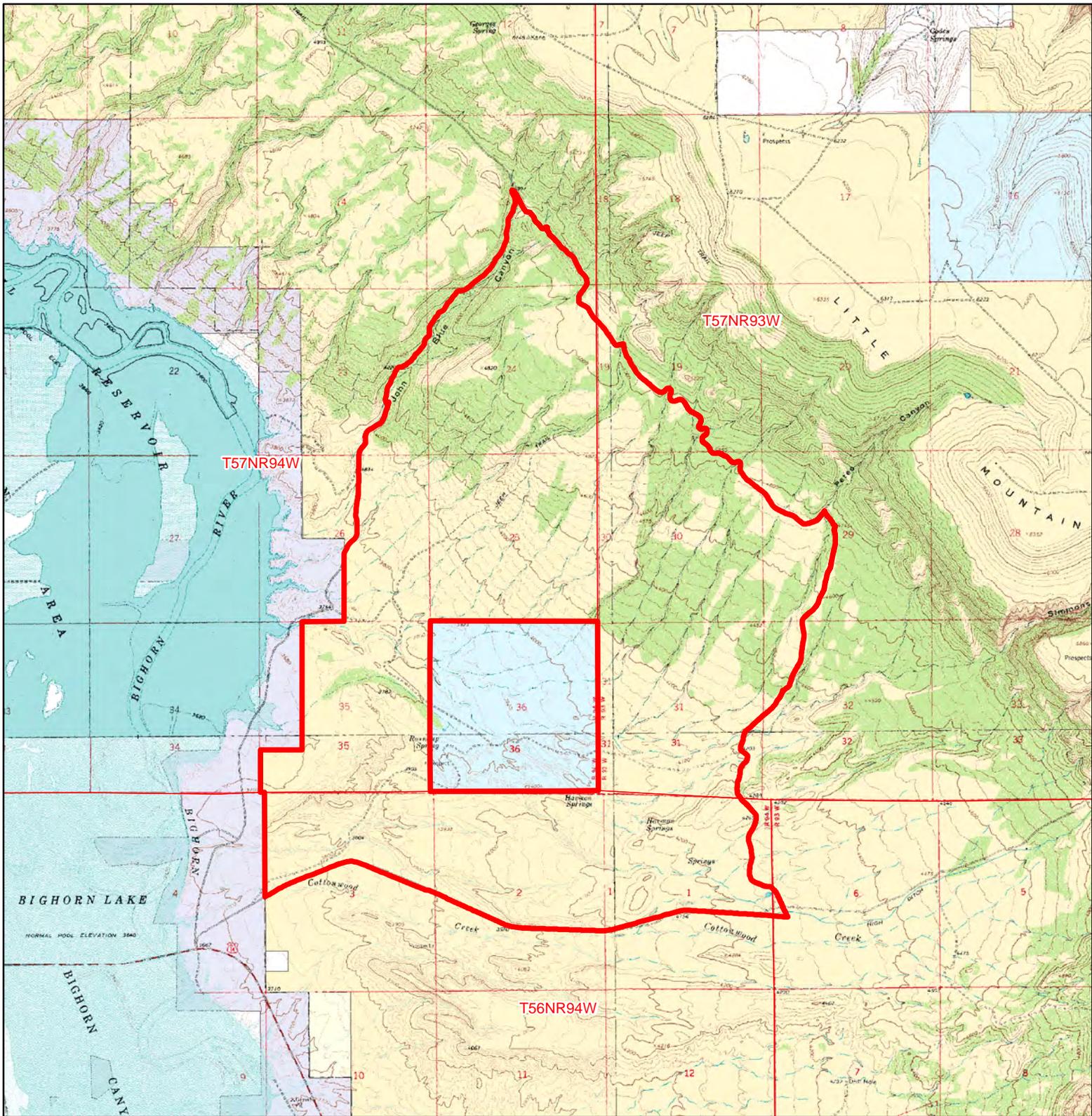
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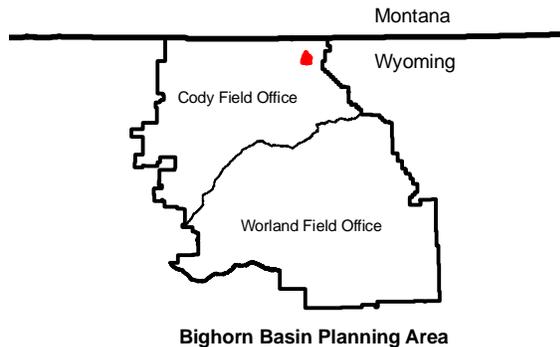
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Horse Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **6,827 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 53-54 N., R. 91 W**, southeast portion of CYFO, foothills of Bighorn Mountains

-topography: rock walls, juniper escarpments, foothills

-vegetation features: Juniper, Wyoming big sagebrush, bunch grass communities, some riparian

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: Many two-track roads

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A           

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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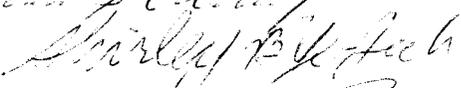
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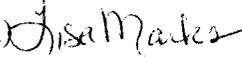
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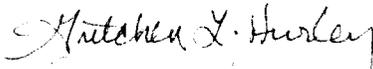
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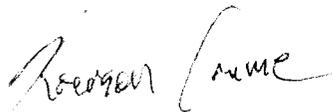


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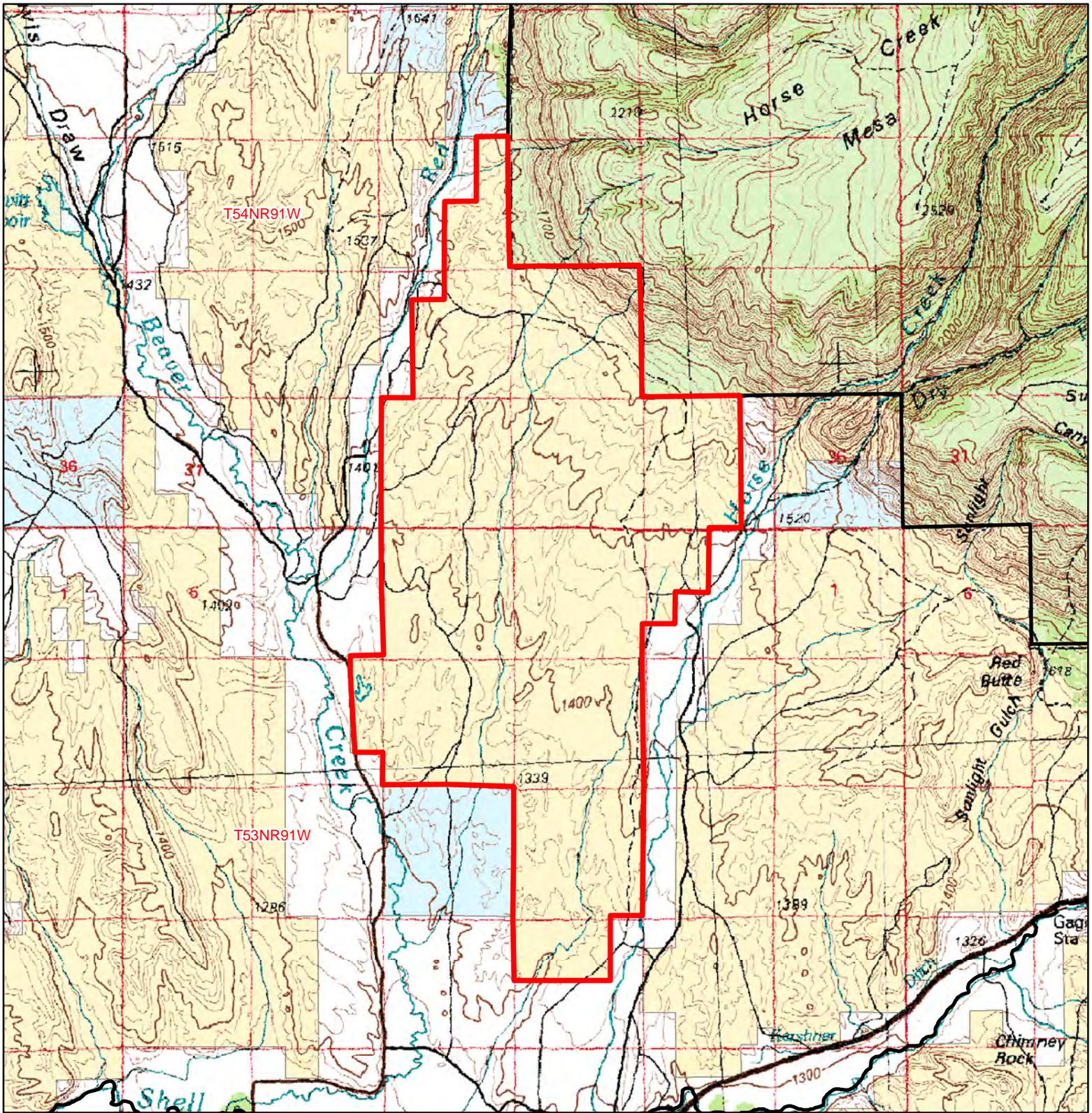


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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Heart Mountain

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **11,952 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 54-55 N., R. 101-102 W**, northwest portion of CYFO, this polygon is located on the foothills of Heart Mountain

-topography: foothills, ridges, small valleys/drainages

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush, bunch grass communities, some riparian

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and hunting

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description: the towns of Ralston and Powell, WY are visible

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A           

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

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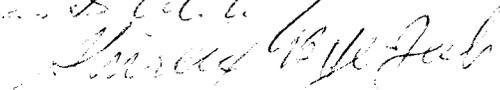
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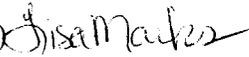
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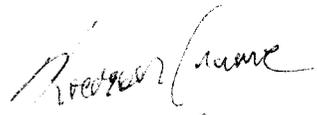


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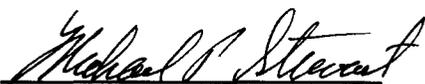
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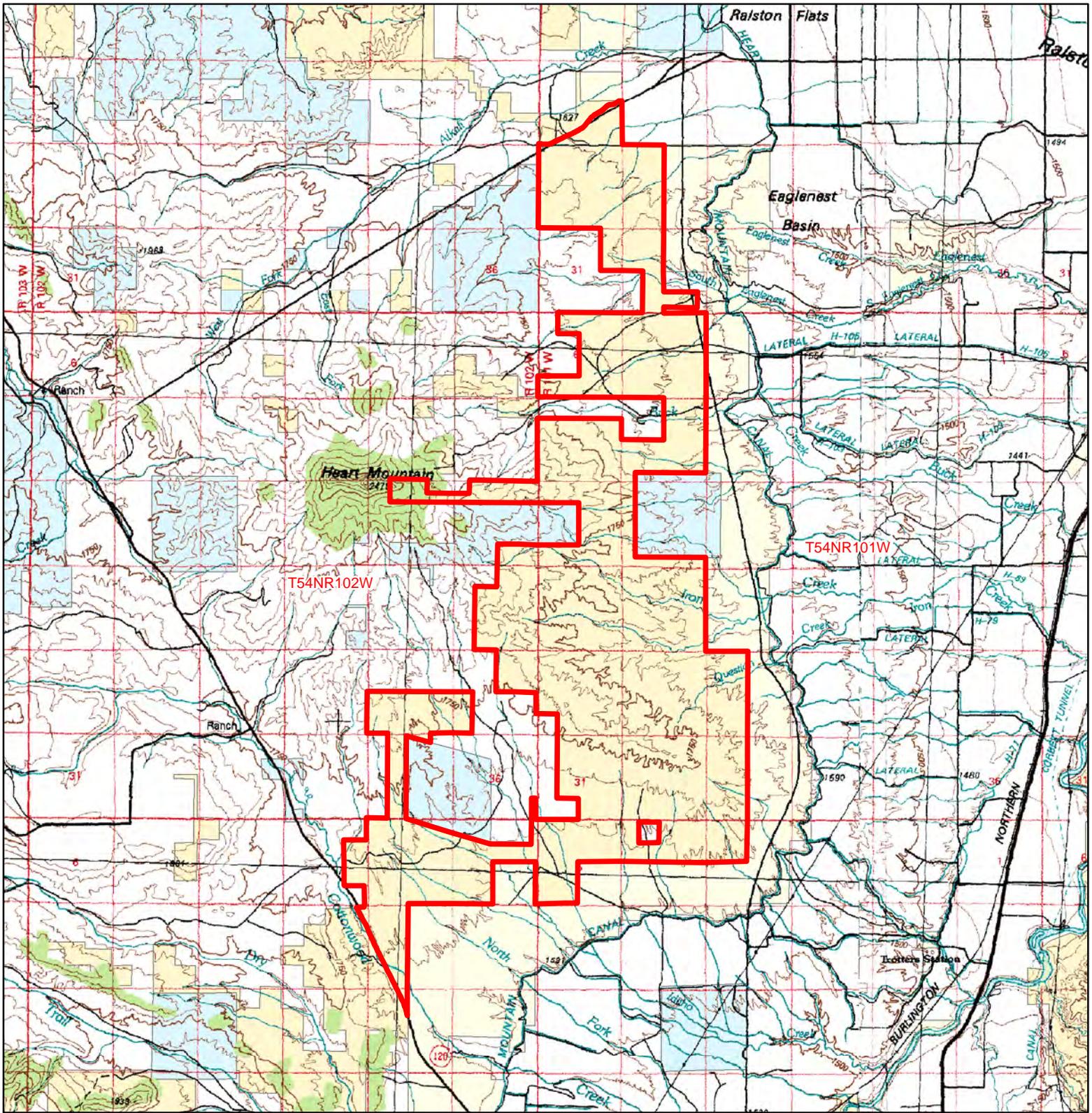
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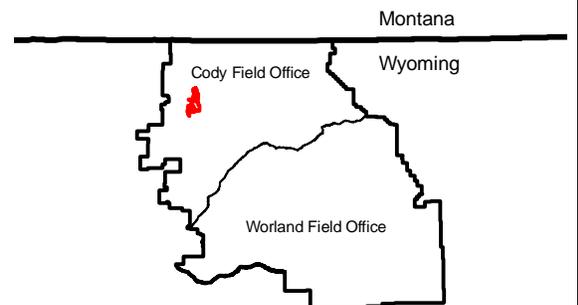
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  - Private
  - State
- Heart Mtn.
  - Cody Planning Area

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**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Goedes

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **2,811 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 57 N., R. 93-94 W**, northeast portion of CYFO

-topography: juniper escarpments

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush, bunch grass communities, and pockets of juniper

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Small fences

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Conclusion

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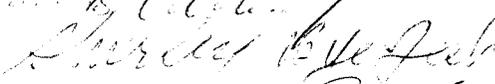
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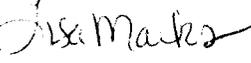
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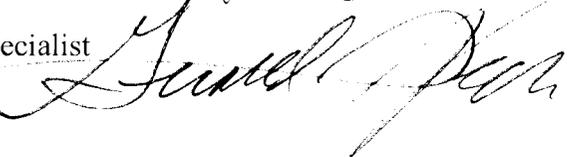


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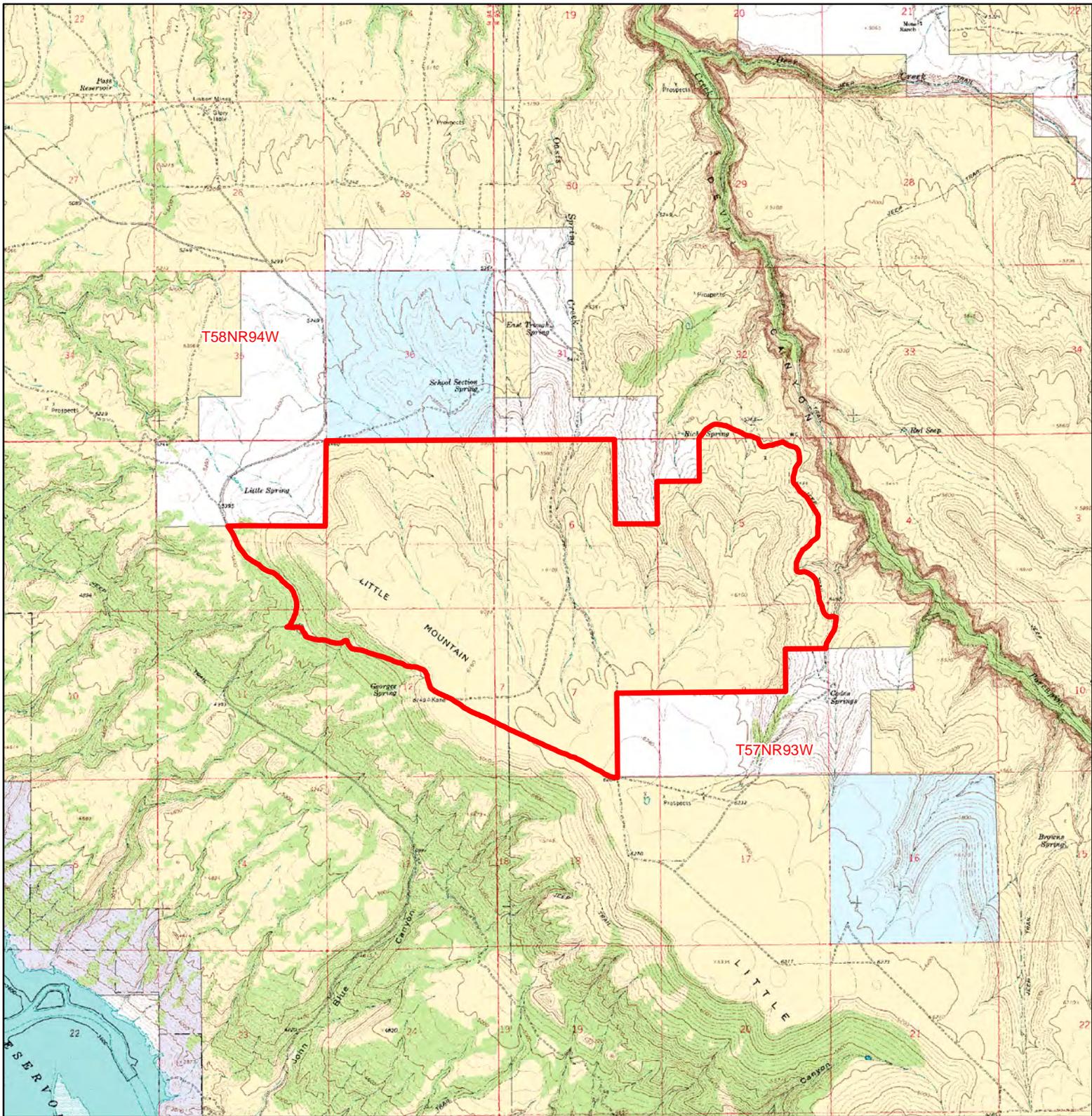
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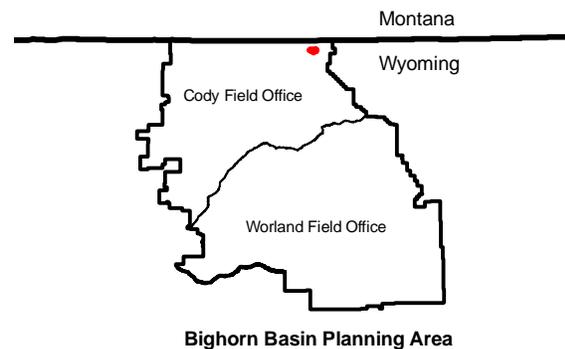
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Georges

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **1,402 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 57 N., R. 94 W**, northeast portion of CYFO

-topography: juniper escarpments

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush, bunch grass communities, and pockets of juniper

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: two-track roads

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

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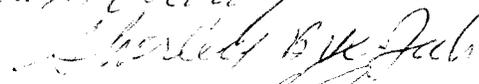
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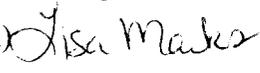
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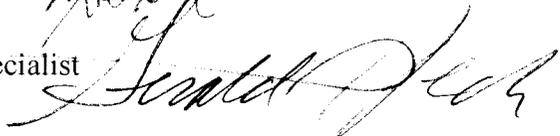


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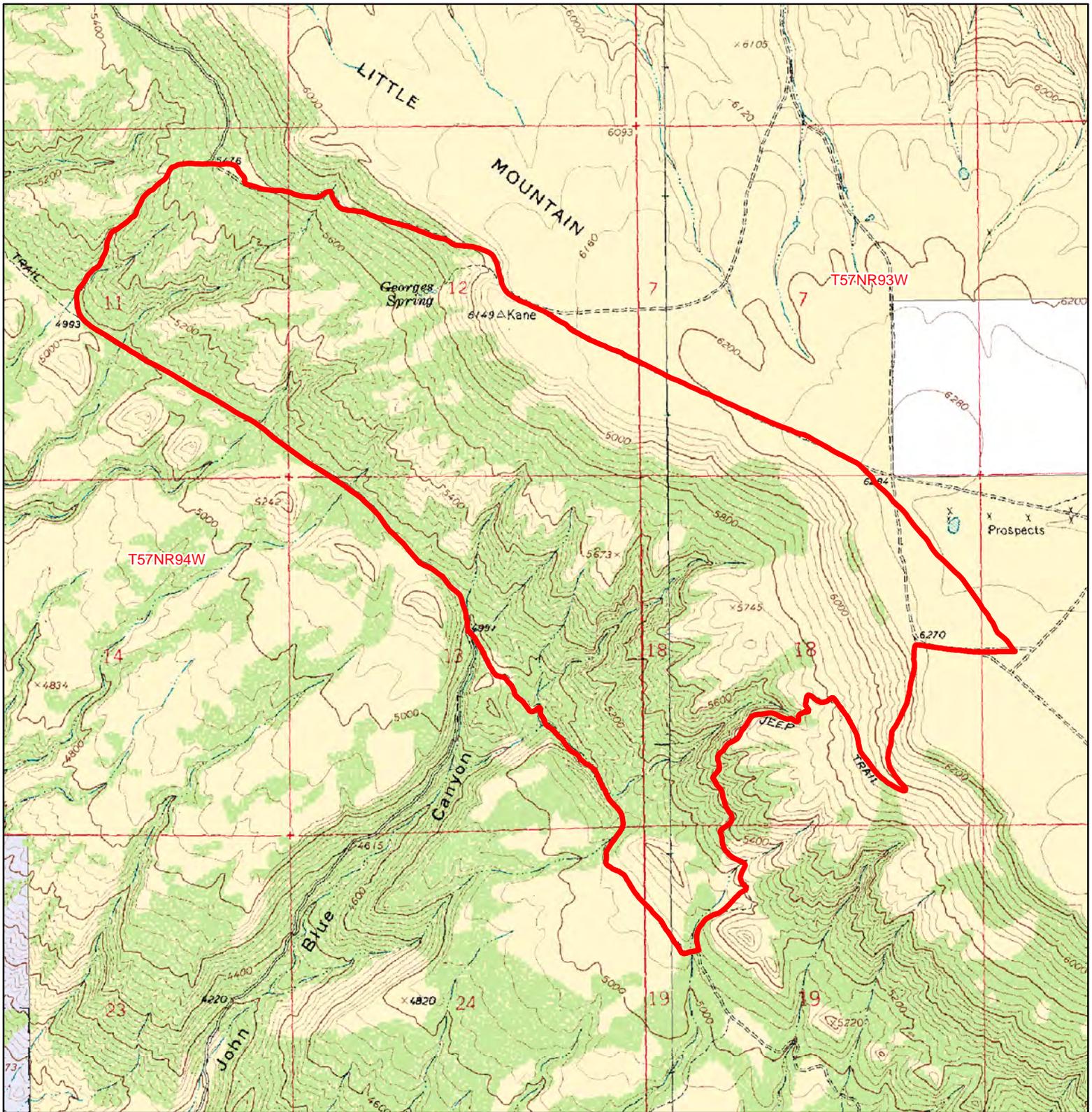


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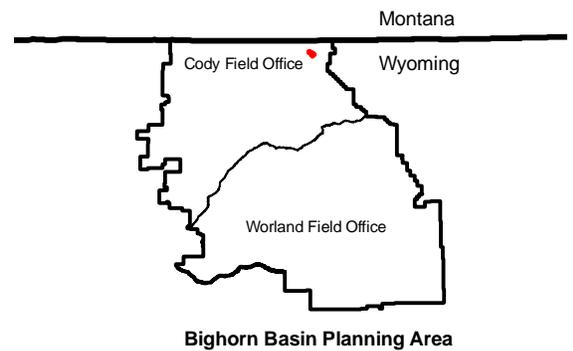
  
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Foster Gulch

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X                        No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **37,964 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 54-55 N., R. 95-96 W**, central portion of CYFO, south of Lovell, WY

-topography: basin flat lands and incised badlands

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                                 No   X                        N/A           

Description: bladed roads and two tracks with interior small oil/gas field

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                                 No                                 N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                                 No                                 N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                                 No                                 N/A           

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

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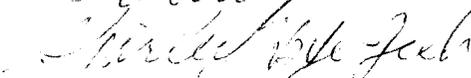
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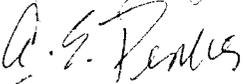
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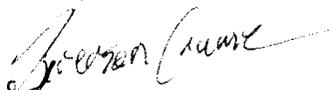


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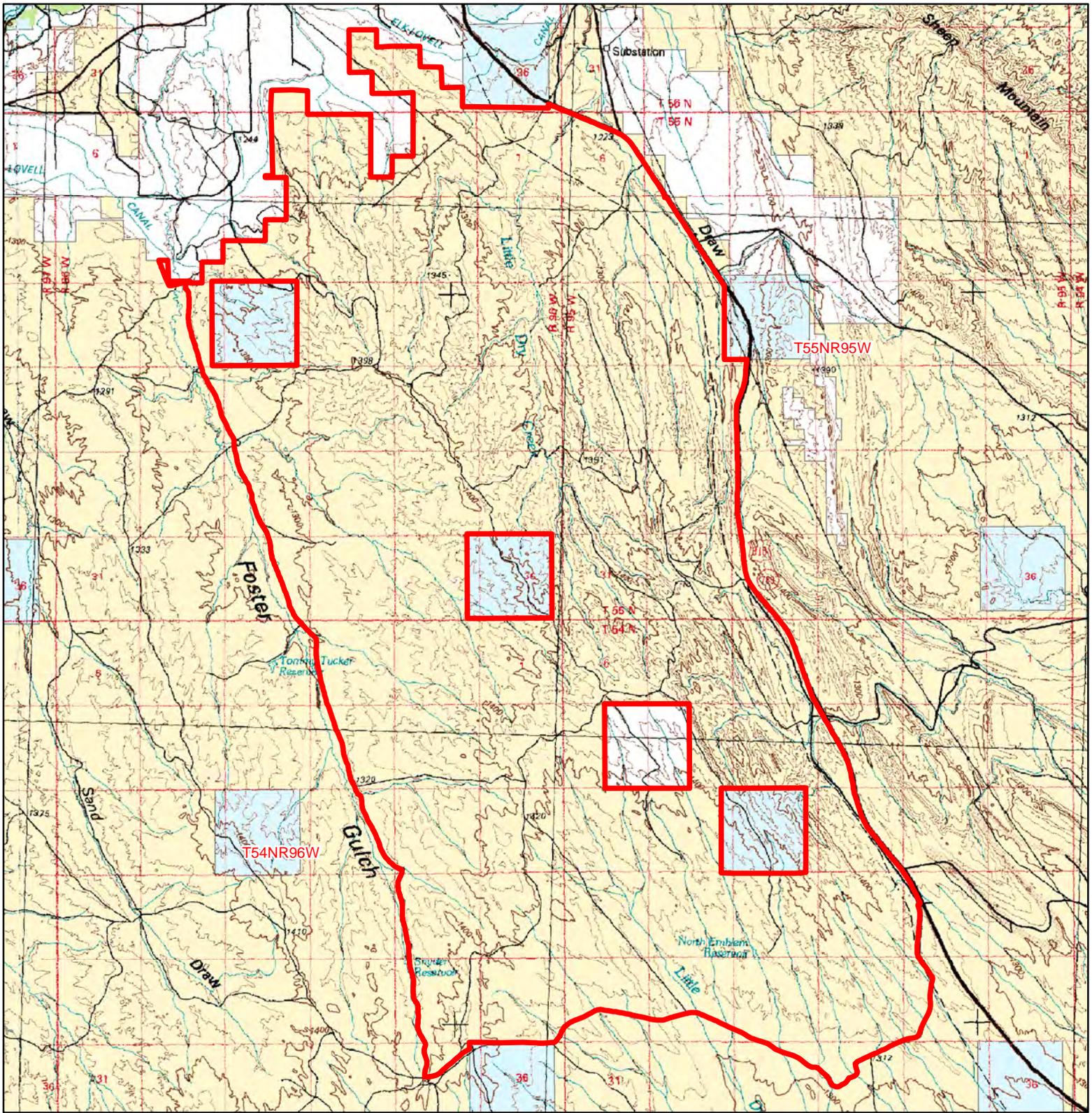
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Elk Basin

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **5,944 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 57-58 N., R. 100 W**, northwest portion of CYFO

-topography: badlands

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities; salt desert shrub in pockets

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and oil & gas production on fringes

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: on the fringes of Elk Basin and Silver Tip Oil and Gas Fields

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A           

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

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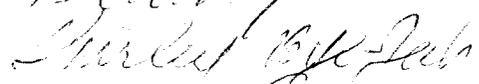
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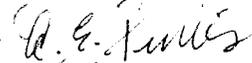
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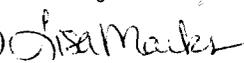
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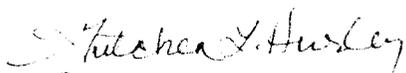
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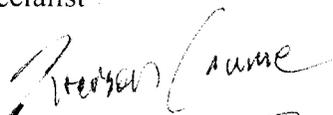


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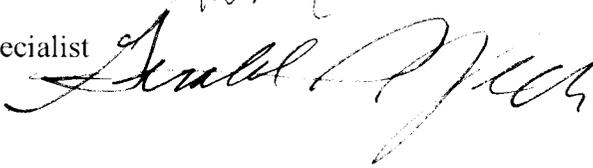


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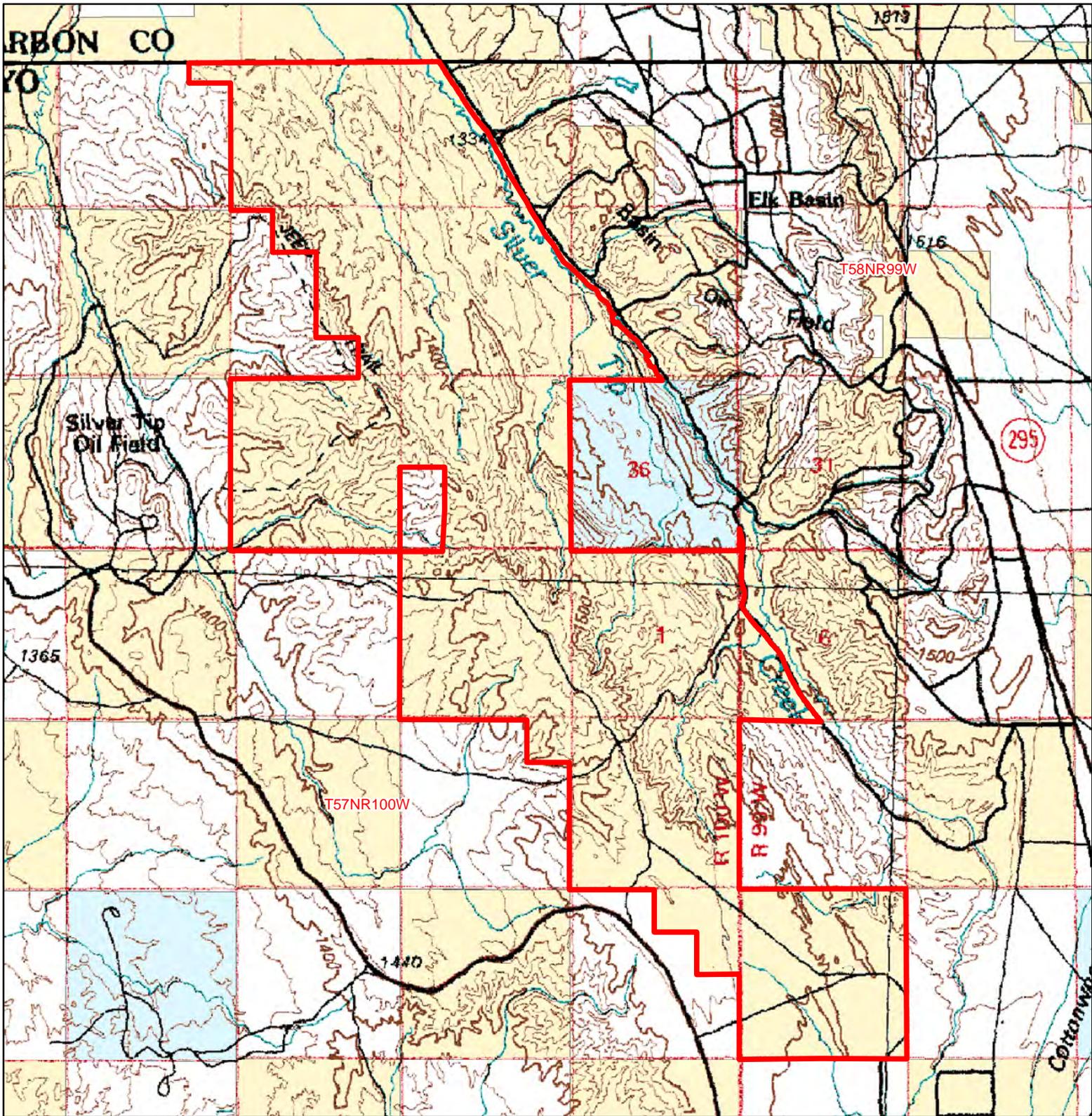
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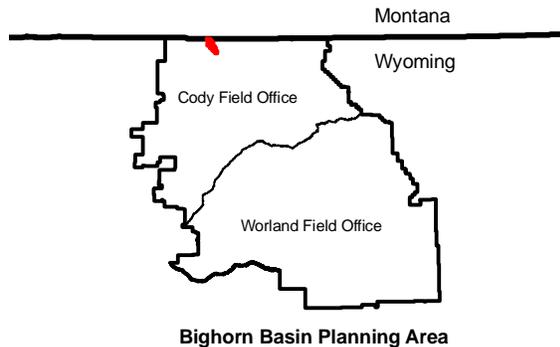
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: East Stone Barn

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **10,577 acres**
- land ownership: **BLM**
- location: **T. 52 N., R. 99 W**, northwest portion of CYFO
- topography: basin flat lands and incised badlands with plateau
- vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities
- summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description: nearby highway

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A           

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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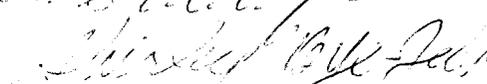
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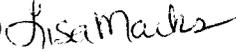
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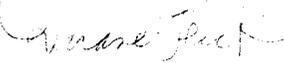
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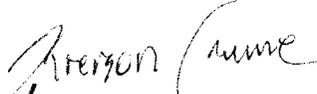


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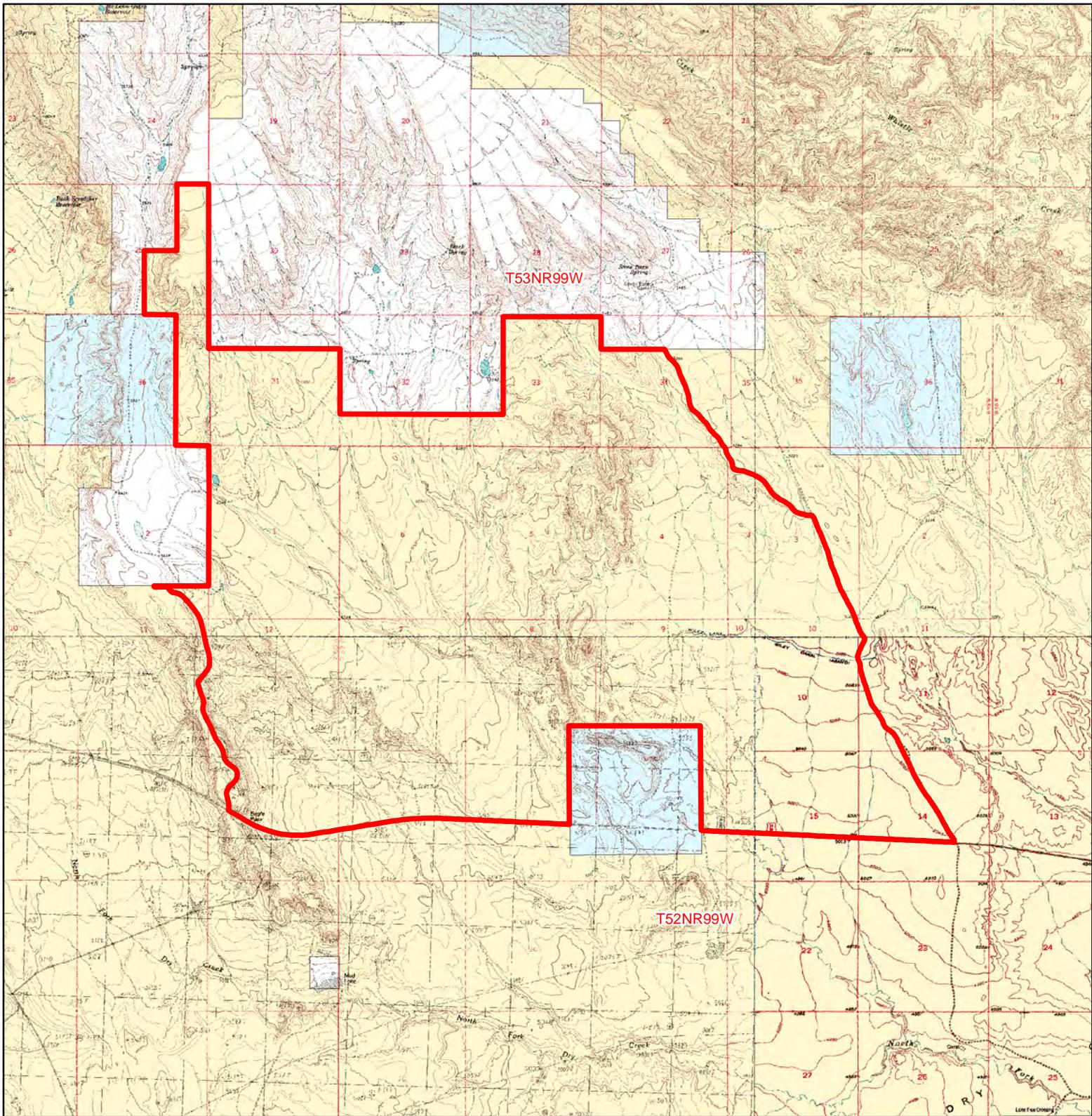


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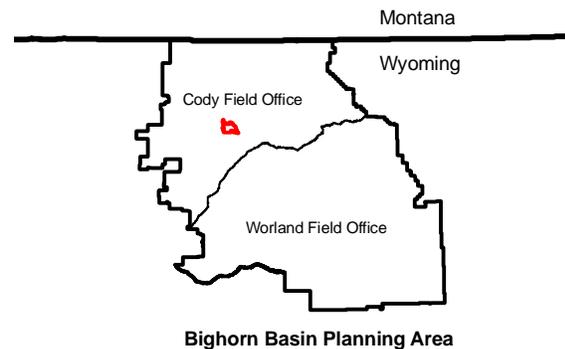
  
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**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: East Chapman Bench

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **7,513 acres**
- land ownership: **BLM**
- location: **T. 56 N., R. 101 W**, northwest portion of CYFO
- topography: benchland
- vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities
- summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing, hunting, recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_    N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X              N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X              N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

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The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

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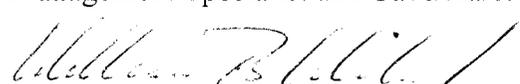
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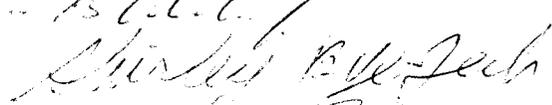
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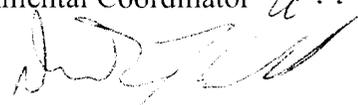
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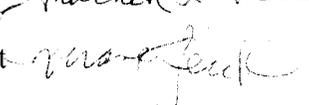
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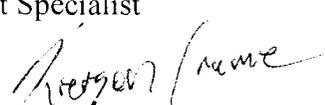


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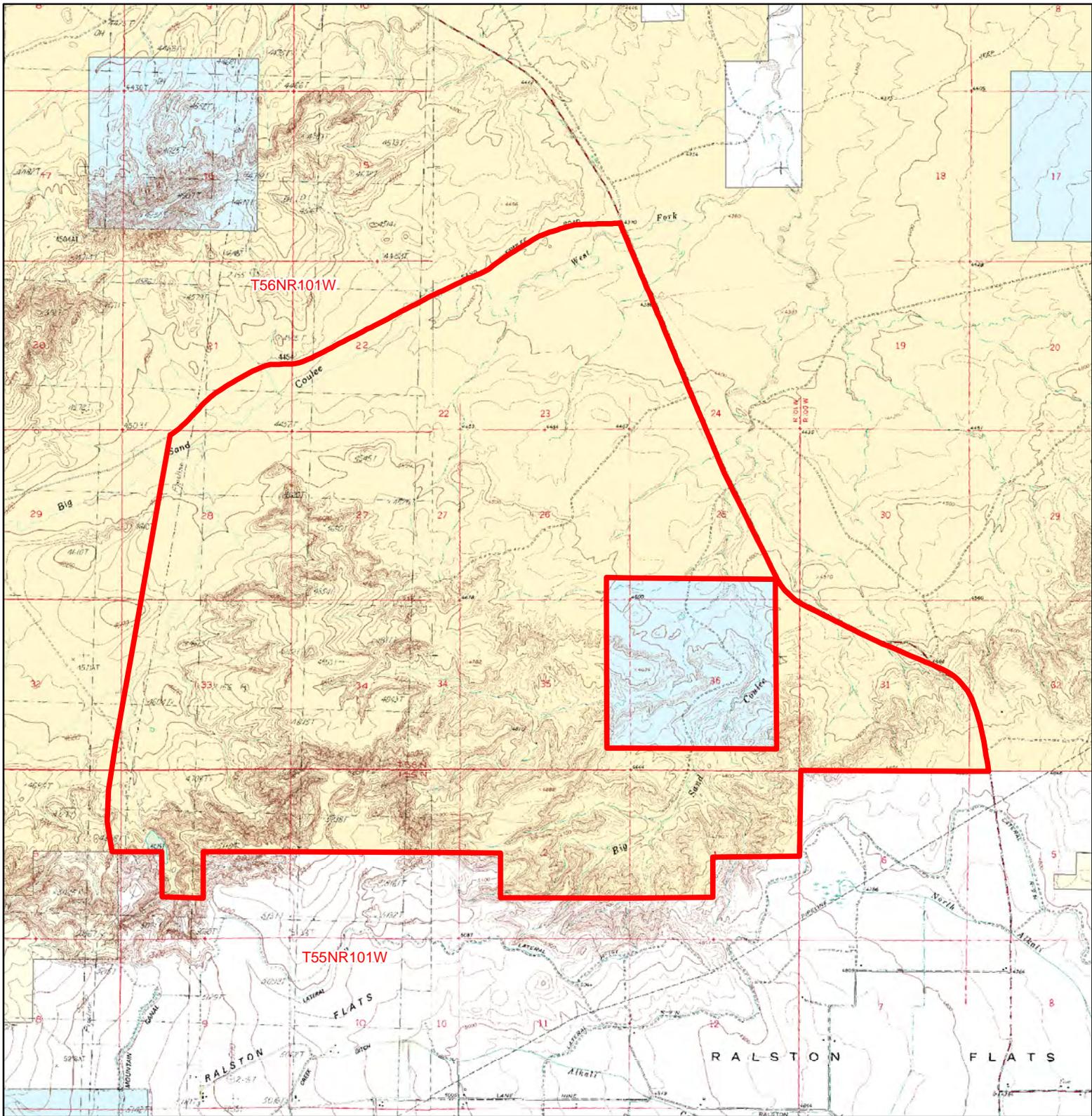


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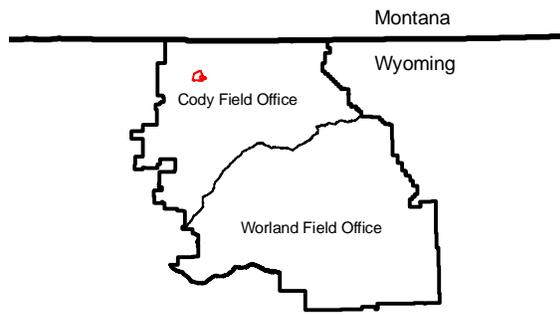
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- Private
- State
- E. Chapman Bench
- Cody Planning Area

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**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Eagle Pass

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X   No \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **15,620 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 52 N., R. 99 W**, central portion of CYFO, south of Highway 14-16-20

-topography: basin flat lands and incised badlands with Dry Creek dissecting the polygon

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities, some riparian

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No   X   N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: Several buried pipelines and well defined two-track roads

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Conclusion

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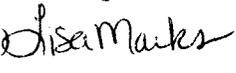
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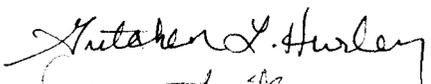
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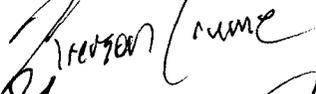
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**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Diamond Basin

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **14,662 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 51-52 N., R. 101-102 W**, west central portion of CYFO

-topography: foothills of Absaroka Mountains

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing, gypsum mining, and recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: developed roads resulting from gypsum mining and 4-wheeling/ATV's

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A           

Description:

Conclusion

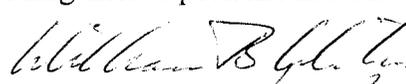
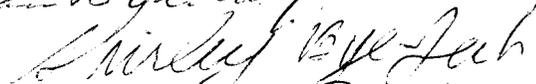
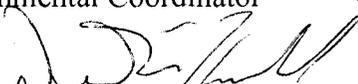
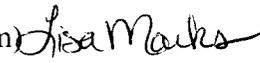
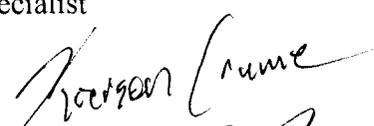
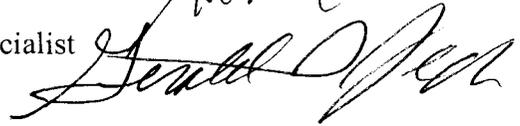
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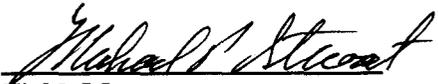
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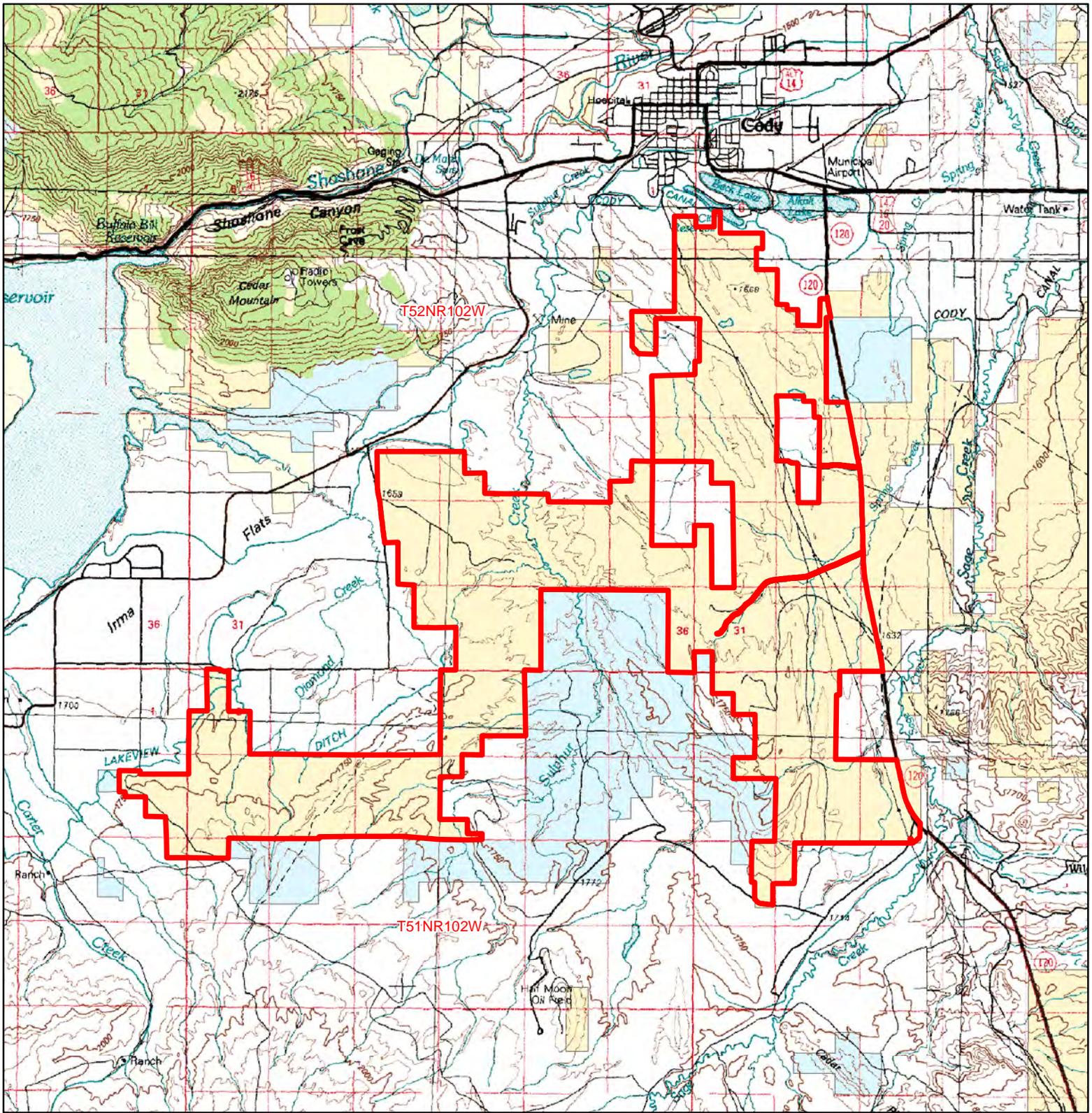
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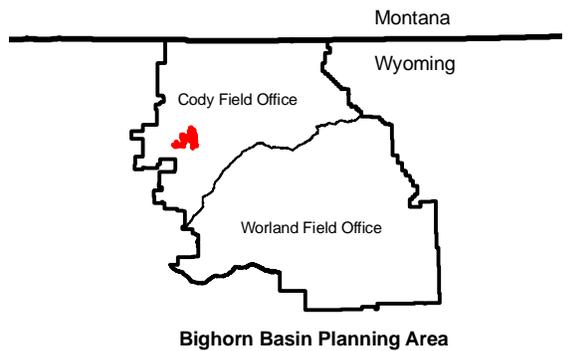
  
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**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

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**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Devils Canyon

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **10,068 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 57 N., R. 93 W**, northeast corner of CYFO, west slope of Bighorn Mountains

-topography: steep canyon walls with rock faces and plateau/benches

-vegetation features: riparian vegetation and pockets of juniper are interspersed with sagebrush community

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description: Grazing developments and black surface water line

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

The area does not have wilderness character.

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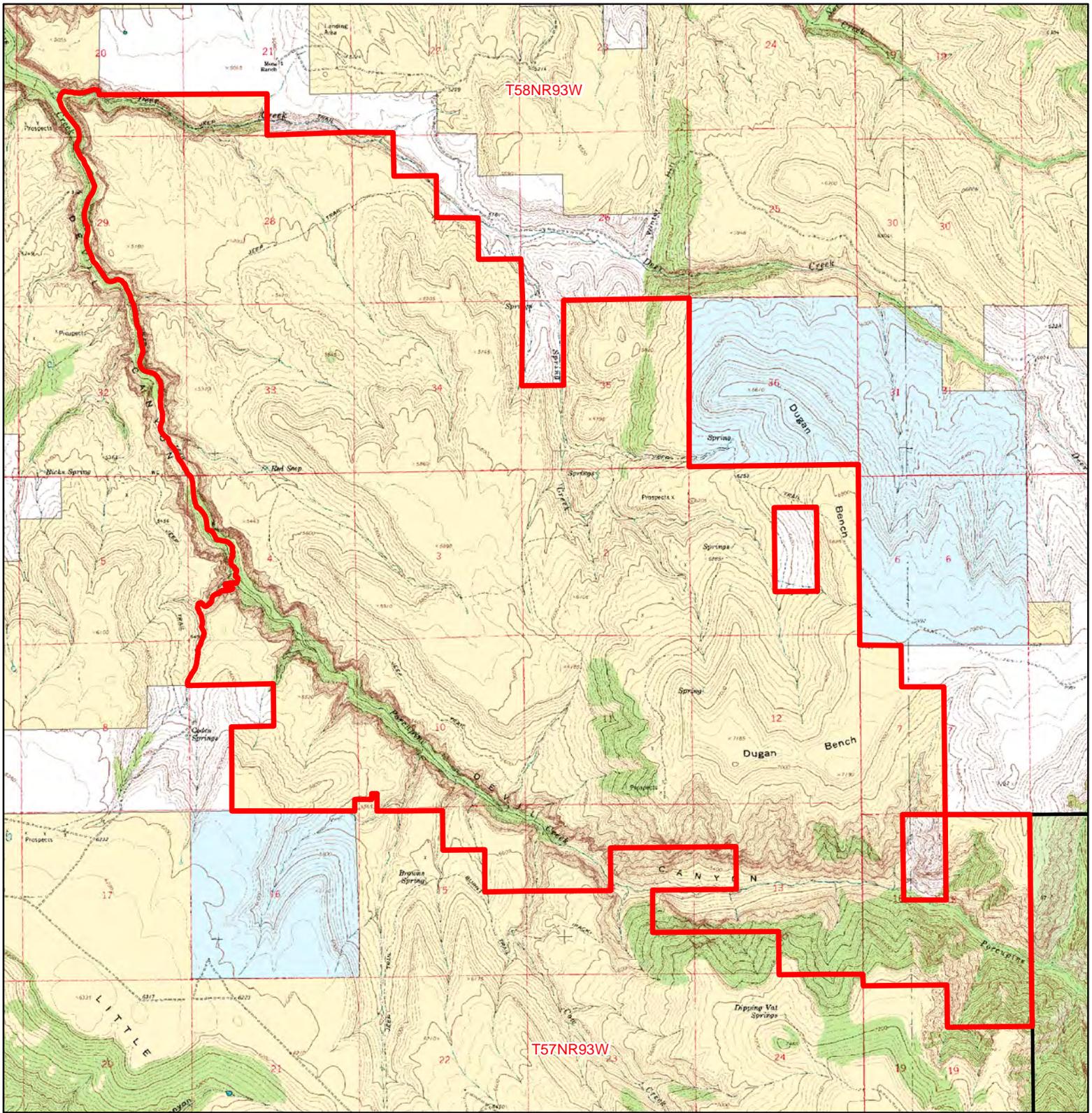
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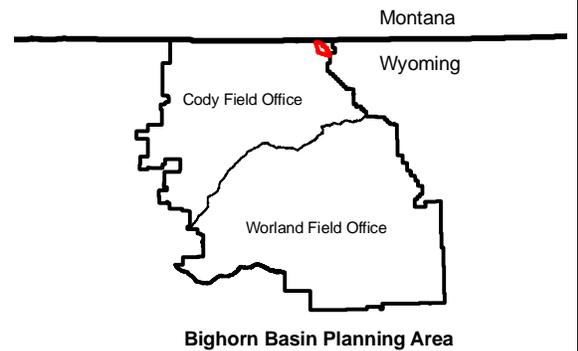
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**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Crooked Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **25,787 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 57-58 N., R. 95-96 W**, northeast portion of CYFO, west Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

-topography: badlands

-vegetation features: salt desert shrub community

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and bentonite mining

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: Active mining

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

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The area does not have wilderness character.

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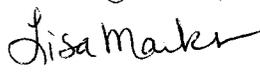
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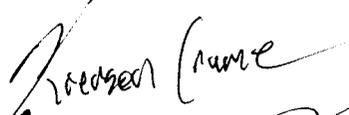


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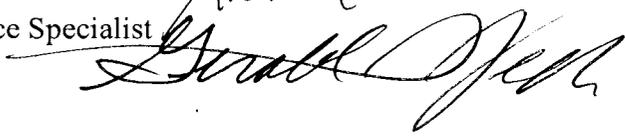


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**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Cottonwood

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **16,907 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T. 56-57 N., R. 93-94 W**, northeast portion of CYFO, west slope of Bighorn Mountains, north of Highway 14A

-topography: sagebrush flatlands with rock faces and deep canyons incised by Cottonwood Creek

-vegetation features: Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grass communities interspersed with salt bush and riparian areas

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing, recreation, and hunting

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes   X              No               N/A           

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No   X              N/A           

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description: horseback trail head

Conclusion

Check One:

The area-or a portion of the area-has wilderness character.

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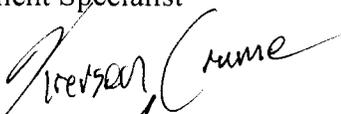


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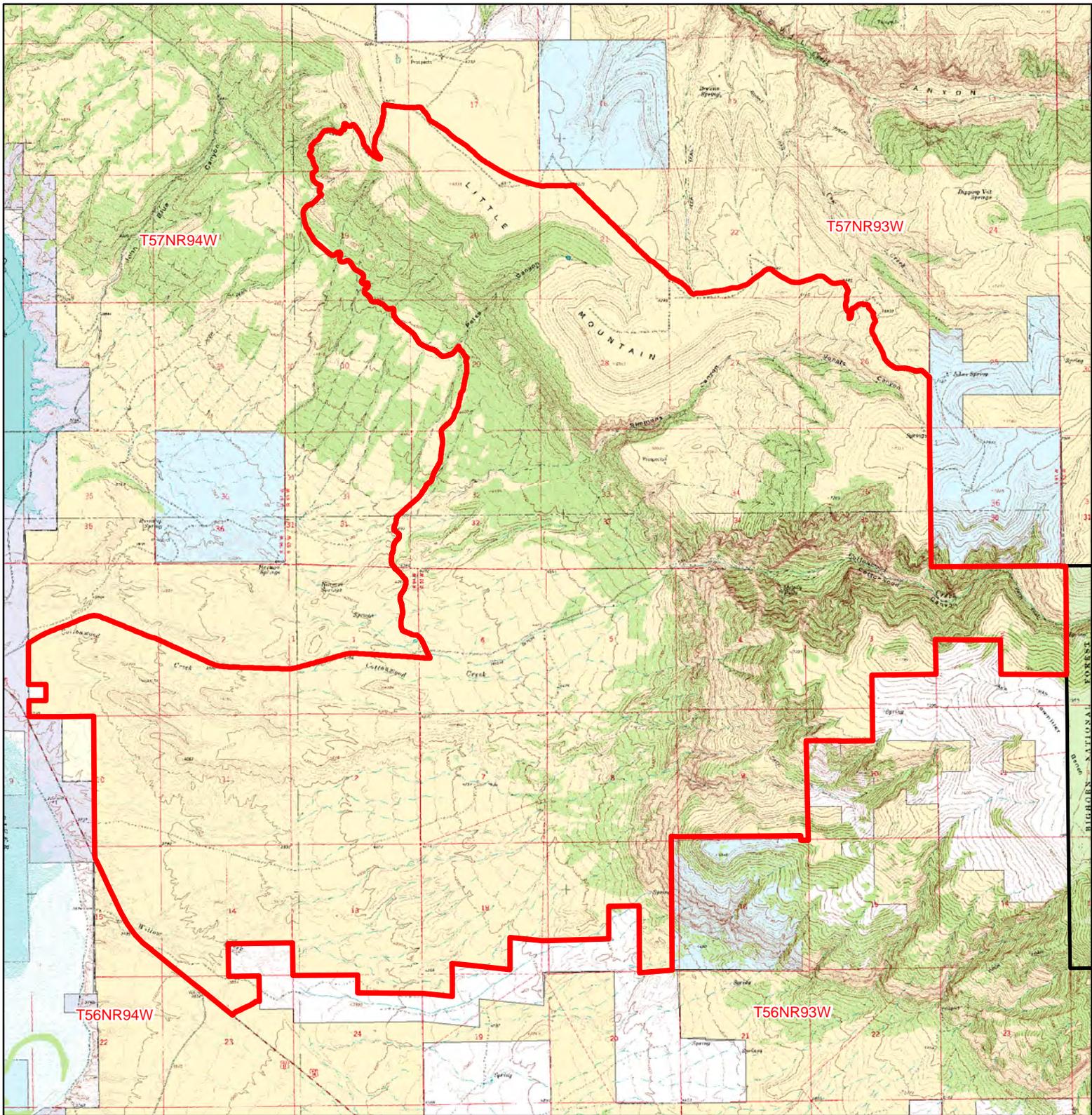
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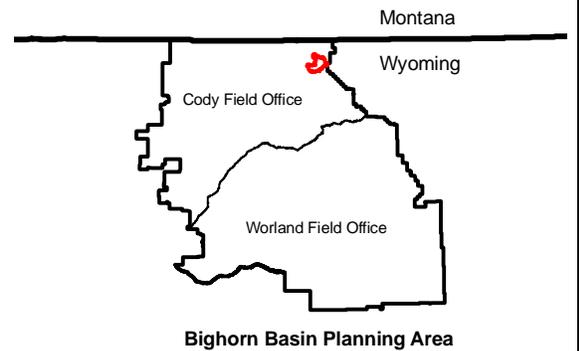
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Cedar Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **3,315 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T 55 N., R. 91 W**, eastern portion of CYFO on west slope of the Bighorn Mountains

-topography: rock faces with juniper escarpments

-vegetation features: juniper, limber pine, Douglas fir, and mountain shrub and grass communities

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: intermixed with private and contains a few two-track roads

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

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The area does not have wilderness character.

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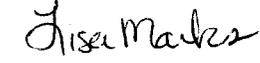
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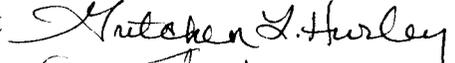
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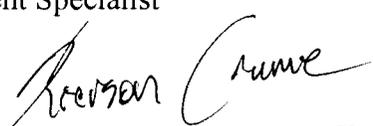


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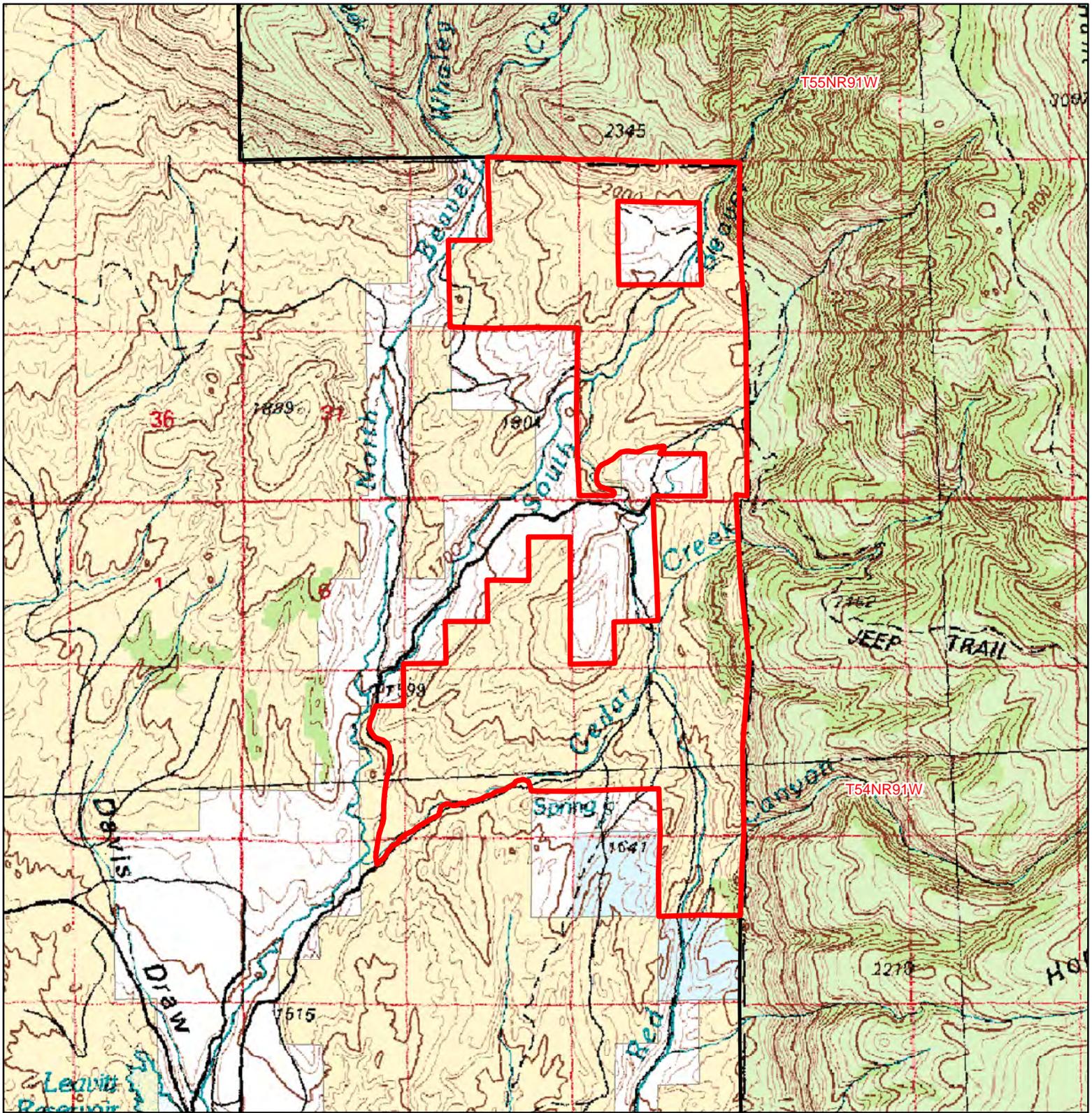
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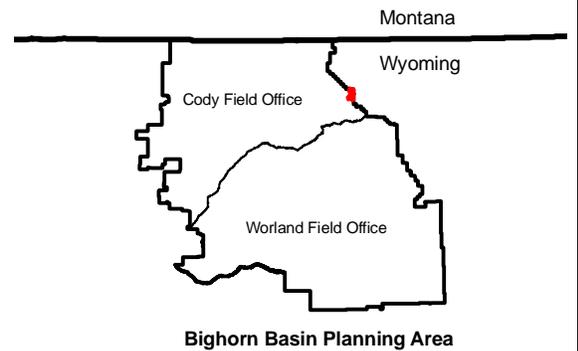
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Byron

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **11,264 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T 56 N., R. 97 W**, north central portion of CYFO and east of Garland Oil Field

-topography: sand hills and desert

-vegetation features: bunch grasses and desert salt bush

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing, oil and gas production, upgraded roads and two-tracks

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: on the flanks of the Garland Oil Field

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

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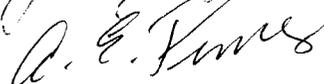
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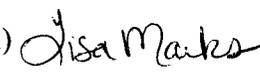
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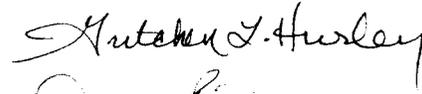
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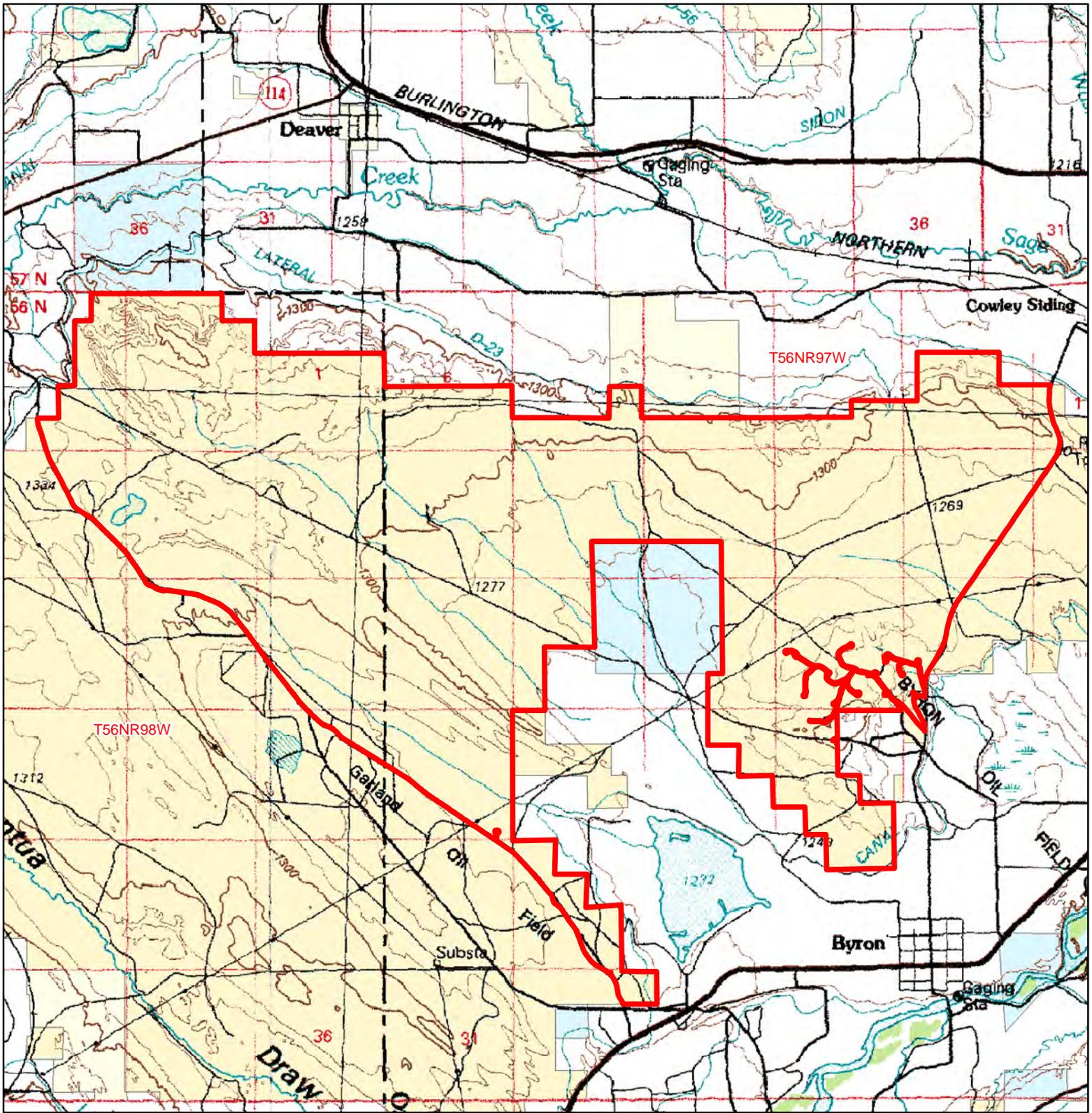


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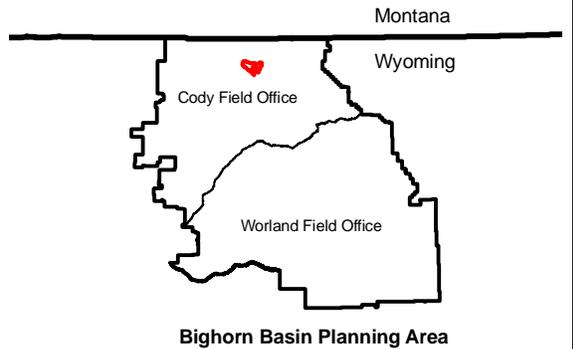
  
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Bridger Butte

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **51,959 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T 52-53 N., R. 97 W**, middle portion of Cody FO, north of Highway 14-16-20 and west of Highway 32

-topography: badlands

-vegetation features: Bunchgrasses and Wyoming big sagebrush interspersed with desert salt bush

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing, wild horse viewing, and other recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: jeep trails and CIG natural gas buried pipeline ROW

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

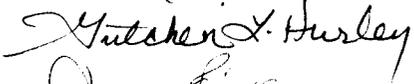
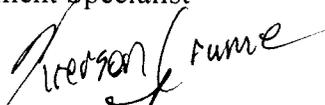
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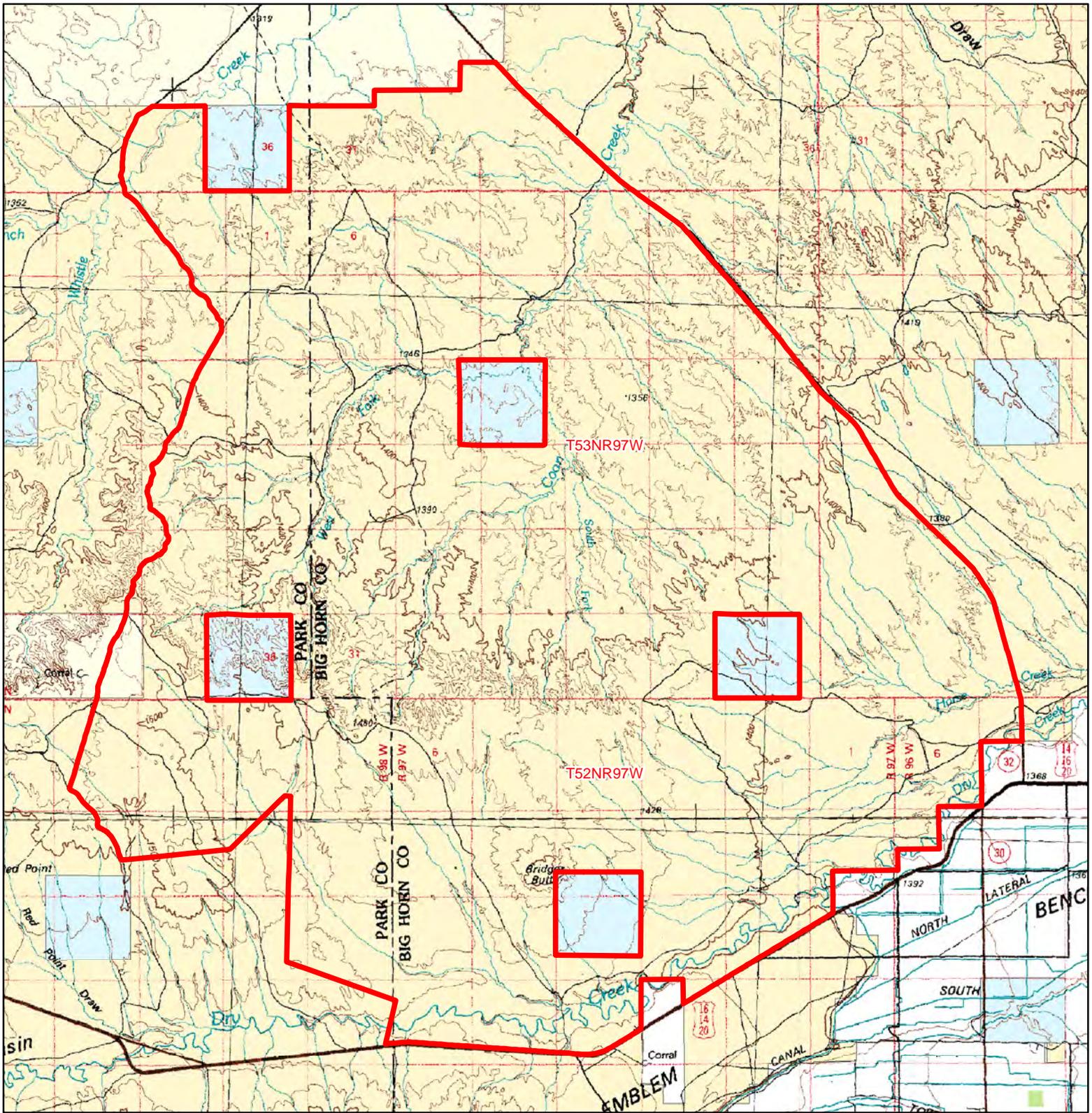
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**CYFO BLM Lands Without Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs)**



**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Billy Goat

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **1,436 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T 56 N., R. 103 W**, NW portion of Cody FO, at mouth of Clarks Fork Canyon

-topography: rock walls and deep river canyon

-vegetation features: mountain meadow vegetation interspersed with bunchgrasses and Wyoming big sagebrush, mountain shrub communities, small riparian

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing, hunting, fishing, and other recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: small piece of BLM next to USFS; not USFS wilderness

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description: the only spot in the CYFO that has mountain goats

Conclusion

Check One:

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The area does not have wilderness character.

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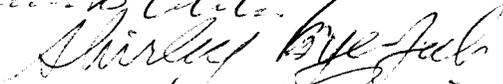
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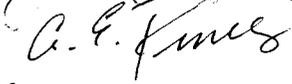
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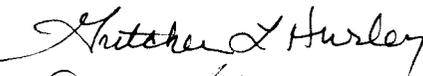
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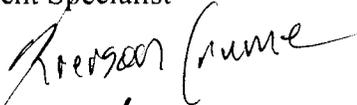


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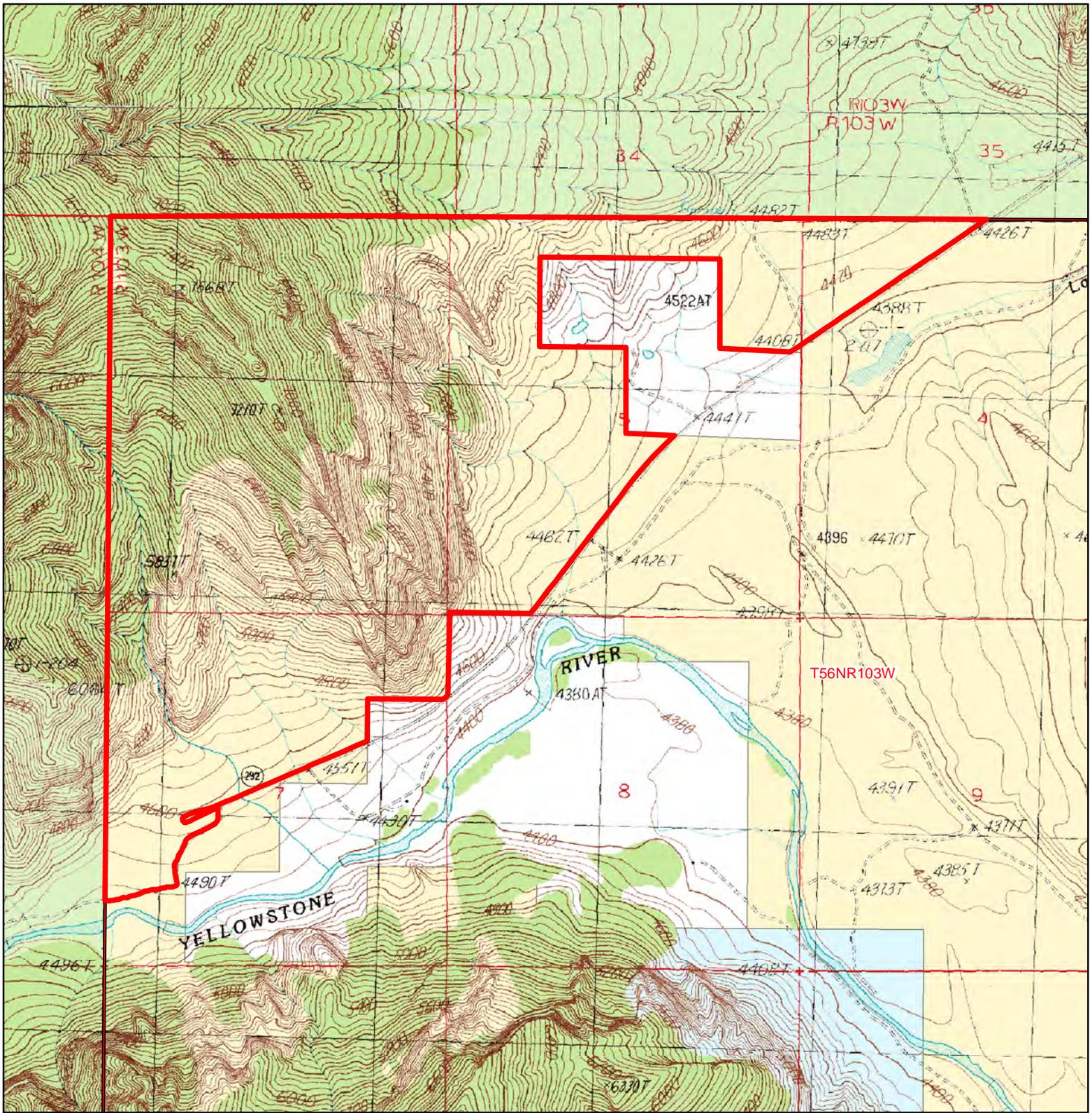


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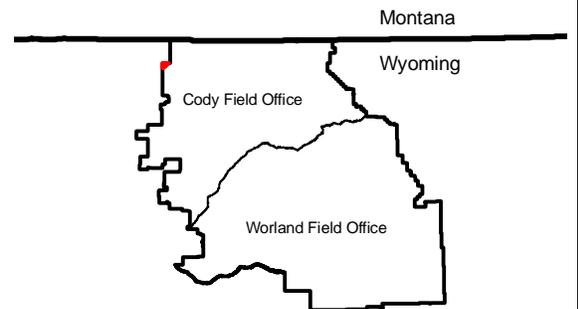
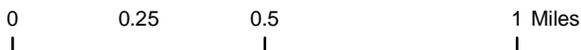
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- Bureau of Indian Affairs
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- Bureau of Reclamation
- Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Private
- State
- Billy Goat
- Cody Planning Area

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**Bighorn Basin Planning Area**

**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Beaver Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:**

- size: **5,167 acres**
- land ownership: **BLM**
- location: **T 55 N., R. 92 W**, eastern portion of Cody FO, west slope of Bighorn Mountains
- topography: juniper escarpments
- vegetation features: mountain meadow vegetation interspersed with bunchgrasses and Wyoming big sagebrush
- summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing, old oil and gas explorations, two-track roads, recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  X

Description:

Conclusion

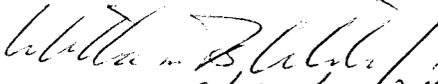
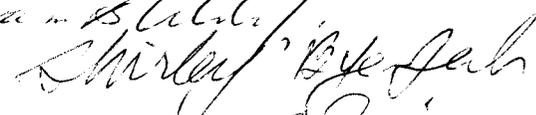
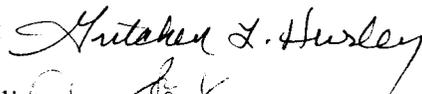
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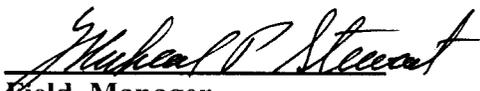
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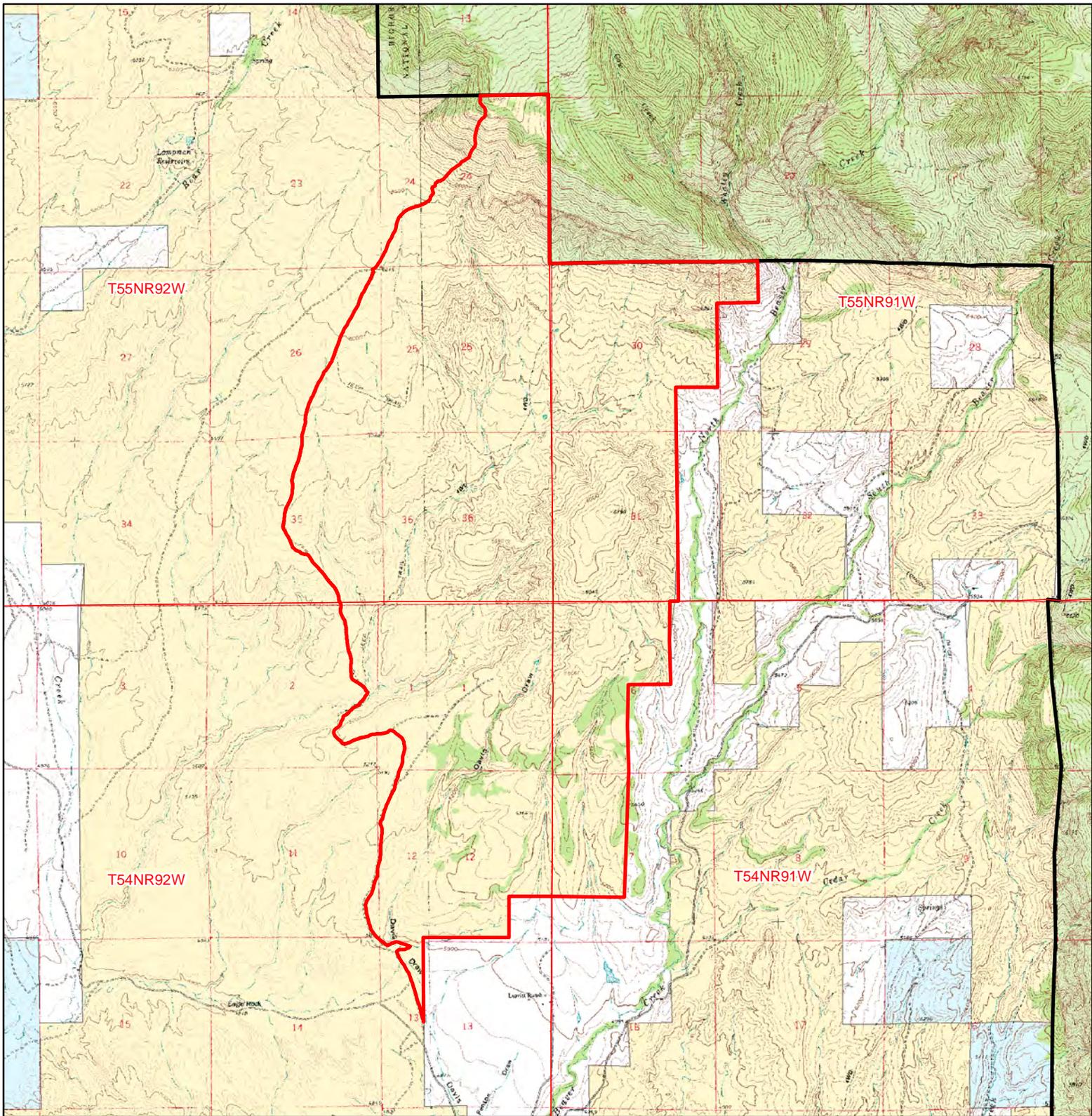
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**FORM 2**

**DOCUMENTATION OF CURRENT WILDERNESS INVENTORY CONDITIONS**  
**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Bear Creek

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No           

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **52,327 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T 54 N., R. 92 W**, eastern portion of Cody FO, west slope of Bighorn Mountains

-topography: bentonite badlands

-vegetation features: salt bush and bunch grass

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and mining

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes                       No   X      N/A           

Description: Bladed roads, pipelines, mines

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes                       No                       N/A   X  

Description:

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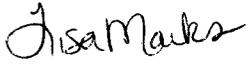
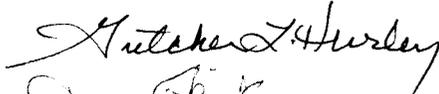
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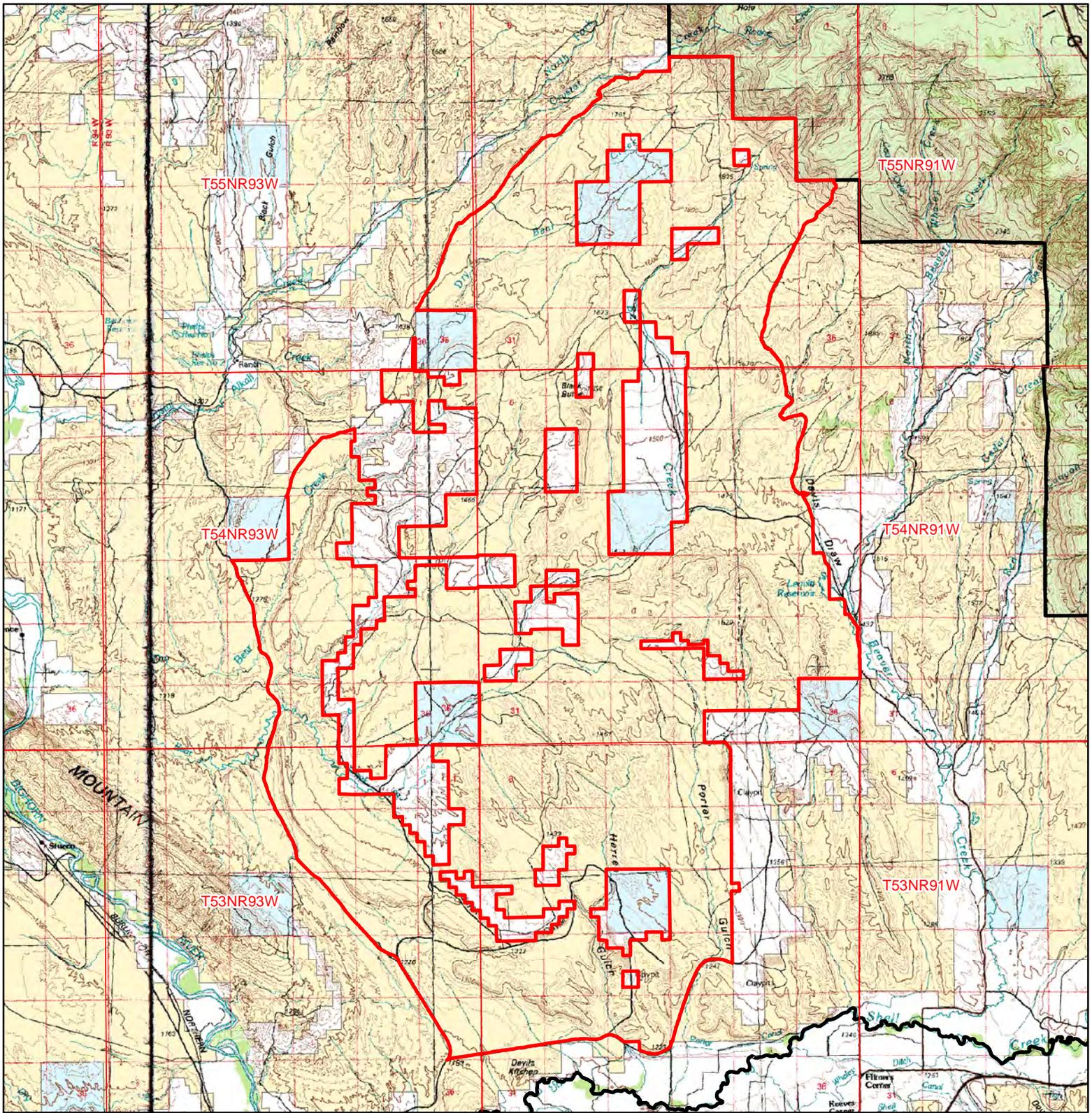
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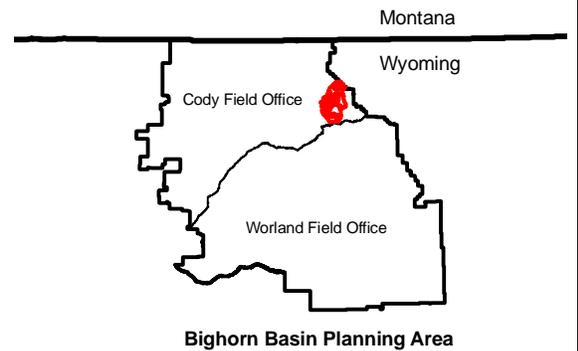
  
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**CYFO**

a. Unit Number/Name: Badger Basin

(1) Is the unit of sufficient size?

Yes   X              No \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS:

- size: **24,364 acres**

-land ownership: **BLM**

-location: **T 56 N., R. 100 W**, NW portion of Cody FO west side of Polecat Bench

-topography: Badlands

-vegetation features: salt desert shrub interspersed with Wyoming big sagebrush and bunch grasses

-summary of major human uses/activities: livestock grazing and dispersed recreation

(2) Is the unit in a natural condition?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No   X      N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

(3) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(4) Does the unit have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

(5) Does the unit have supplemental values?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_            No \_\_\_\_\_            N/A   X  

Description:

Conclusion

Check One:

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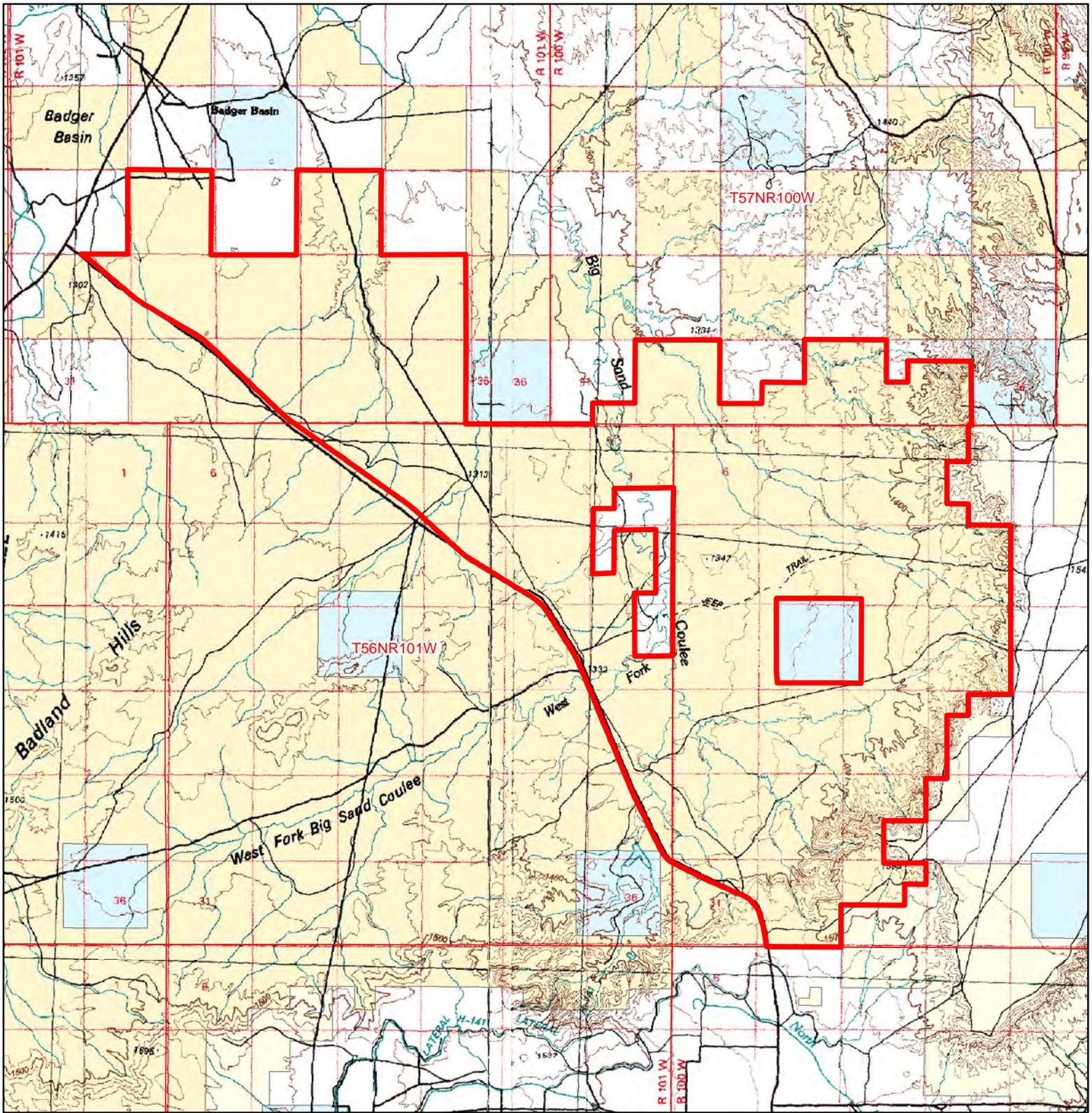
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