

## A Survey of Trespass Livestock Impacts on River Road Campsites, Big Bend National Park, 2016

| <b>Campsite</b>                                                                                                                                    | <b>Notes/Conditions on 3/2/2016</b>                                                                                                 |  |
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| Buenos Aires 1                                                                                                                                     | Recent horse manure (2 piles) on approach to BA1-2                                                                                  |  |
| Buenos Aires 2                                                                                                                                     | More than 6 piles of cattle manure and numerous tracks scattered across campsite                                                    |  |
| Black Dike                                                                                                                                         | Multiple old cattle & horse manure scattered across campsite                                                                        |  |
| Gauging Station                                                                                                                                    | No sign of livestock observed in campsite, but inspection of river area revealed grasses on both sides had been grazed down to nubs |  |
| Johnson Ranch 1                                                                                                                                    | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Johnson Ranch 2                                                                                                                                    | Fresh horse manure observed at campsite                                                                                             |  |
| Loop Camp 1                                                                                                                                        | Older horse manure observed                                                                                                         |  |
| Loop Camp 2                                                                                                                                        | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Jewels Camp 1                                                                                                                                      | **                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Jewels Camp 2                                                                                                                                      | **                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Dominguez                                                                                                                                          | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Woodsons 1                                                                                                                                         | **                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Woodsons 2                                                                                                                                         | **                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Talley 1                                                                                                                                           | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Talley 2                                                                                                                                           | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Elephant Tusk                                                                                                                                      | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Fresno                                                                                                                                             | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Solis 1                                                                                                                                            | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Solis 2                                                                                                                                            | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| La Clocha 1                                                                                                                                        | fresh horse manure observed at campsite. Old livestock trail, not used lately, in the arroyo next to the campsite                   |  |
| La Clocha 2                                                                                                                                        | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Grave Pit 1                                                                                                                                        | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Gravel Pit 2                                                                                                                                       | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Gravel Pit 3                                                                                                                                       | *                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Notes:                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                     |  |
| * - No livestock manure, tracks, wallows or other sign of livestock observed                                                                       |                                                                                                                                     |  |
| ** - Campsite closed, road closed so campsite not observed                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Observed fresh horse poop on the road into Gravel Pit. Have seen horses grazing at the put-in, but not since the LEs captured 7 horses in January. |                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Observed fresh horse poop at the Cross-Canyon Trailhead near the Solis put-in.                                                                     |                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Have observed horses and cows in the low-areas about 1-2 miles west of the La Clocha turn-off.                                                     |                                                                                                                                     |  |

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