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**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FNSI)  
For Adopted Environmental Assessment (EA):**

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is listed as a cooperating agency in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Environmental Assessment (EA): Johnson Run and Highway Catchments: EA-AZ-110-2007-0023.

As a cooperating agency, the NRCS is not required to recirculate the EA.

The NRCS intends to provide financial assistance to the grazing permittee to complete construction of a water catchment to replace an existing catchment that has outlived its useful lifespan and is no longer serviceable. The catchment will provide water for wildlife and livestock within a managed pasture. Water is essential in each pasture to properly manage livestock.

Based upon a review of the EA, the BLM's FNSI dated April 20, 2007 and supporting documents including NRCS's own Environmental Evaluation, I have determined that the project is not a major federal action and will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment, individually or cumulatively with other actions in the general area. No environmental effects meet the definition of significance in context or intensity, as defined at 40 CFR 1508.27 and do not exceed those effects as described in the Environmental Assessment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required.

For more information, please contact Stu Tuttle, State Biologist, at 1-602-280-8777.

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**CURTIS ELKE**

**State conservationist, Arizona**

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**Date**

