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I did a walk/drive through the Red Bluff Draw area yesterday. There wasn't much burned. The Mewbourne area had the most burn and I would say it was at least 90% effective for the hydrocarbon impact. They did a very good job on that end. The Yates portion was not burned at all. They still have a large swath of hydrocarbon impact right along the draw. Yates diverted, and initially, dammed up the water flow to keep their release out of Mewbourne's area. The diversion ditch is still there, and there is still a flow of water in the draw. The photos show what they have left for hydrocarbon impact. For Concho, none of the impacted area we initially saw with the paraffin covered vegetation was burned, however, I crisscrossed that area pretty well and didn't see anything I could point to and say there it is. A couple of small pieces of fiberglass and that was about it. I can only guess that the paraffin may have naturally attenuated? Grasses and other vegetation were prolific and the rancher had several head of cattle in the area. The worse spot I saw for COG was on the pad. I think they had a compressor sitting there and probably spilled some oil when they moved it.

The link is for pics I thought more relevant rather than going through the whole set.
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