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Dear Interested Party:

In consideration of the consultation, coordination and cooperation that is occurring regarding the Paiute Meadows Allotment, I have enclosed a copy of a letter I am sending to Dan Russell approving an application for a change in use in the Paiute Meadows allotment for the remainder of the 1992 grazing season. The application was approved on July 31, 1992.

This change requires that Mr. Russell reduce the herd size in the allotment from 700 cows to 300 cows for the remainder of the summer use period. This represents a 57% reduction in herd size, and a 60% reduction in the actual AUMs to be utilized in the higher elevations of the south half of the allotment than was previously authorized earlier this year. No use by livestock will be made in the higher elevations of the North Paiute Use area following August 14, 1992. No use is authorized in the lower elevations of the southern half of the allotment where the key winter range for wild horses and wildlife has been identified by BLM and NDOW.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Hopper or Abbie Jossie of my staff.

Sincerely yours,

Scott Bell
Area Manager
Paradise-Denio Resource Area

cc: attached list



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Daniel Russell
P.O. Box 339
Folsom, CA 95630

Dear Mr. Russell:

This letter authorizes a change in your 1992 grazing use of the Paiute Meadows Allotment in the Paradise-Denio Resource Area as applied on July 31, 1992. This represents a change in your authorized use areas, season of use, and authorized active preference. The change in your authorized use is approved as follows:

From:

South Paiute Use Area
700 cows 08/01 to 11/01 2232 AUMs

To:

North Paiute Use Area
High Elevations
250 cows 08/01 to 08/14 115 AUMs

South Paiute Use Area
High elevations
300 cows 08/01 to 10/31 907 AUMs

North Paiute Use Area
Low Elevations-east of Leonard Creek Rd.
250 cows 11/01 to 02/28 986 AUMs

Non-Use
--- cows 08/01 to 11/05 224 AUMs

This represents a reduction in herd size of 57% during the remainder of the normally scheduled use period, by taking voluntary non-use and deferring use until November. Winter use may only be made in the North Paiute Use Area in the lower elevations east of Leonard Creek Road and north of Elephant Mountain. No winter use is authorized south of Paiute Creek. Some drift may occur into areas west of the Leonard Creek Road in the vicinity of the well and reservoir south of Battle Creek Ranch.

Diligent riding and herding is required to ensure livestock remain in the authorized use areas only during the authorized use periods. Salt and/or mineral blocks shall not be placed within 1/4 mile of springs, streams, meadows, riparian habitats or aspen stands.

The change to winter use is authorized due to drought conditions and the existing population and distribution of wild horses. The winter use area authorized for use has not been identified as a conflict area for wild horse use or wildlife use. Wild horse populations are known to utilize the southern half of the allotment during the winter months intensively, therefore no livestock grazing will be authorized in that area to assure that forage is available for wild horses and wildlife through the winter.

A replacement grazing bill is attached and is due and payable immediately. If your payment is not received within 15 days of the due date (August 1, 1992), you will be charged a late fee assessment of \$25.00 or 10 percent of the grazing bill, whichever is greater, not to exceed \$250.00. Failure to make payment within 30 days of the due date may result in trespass action.

The authorized use as outlined above is the only authorized use in the Paiute Meadows Allotment. Any changes to the above must be applied for and approved in advance by the authorized officer. Please allow a minimum of two weeks notice to process any requests for a change in the above use.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the proper management of the public rangelands. If you have any questions feel free to contact Bob Hopper or Abbie Jossie of my staff.

Sincerely yours,


Area Manager
Paradise-Denio Resource Area

cc: Thomas Van Horne
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips