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Amendment to 2016 Annual Operating Instructions Silver Creek and Piute Allotments

Dear Ted

This letter amends your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2016 grazing season dated 4/20/2016.

This amendment is necessary to prevent impacts from domestic livestock grazing to Sierra Nevada Yellow-Legged Frog and Yosemite Toad.

Piute Allotment

I am rescinding your authorization to graze the Piute allotment for the 2016 grazing season.

Silver Creek Allotment

On Page 4 under the heading "Allotment Management" add the following sentence:

"No livestock use is authorized at Wolf Creek Lake, Chango Lake or along the upper 2 miles of Silver Creek."

This change is needed to ensure that the 2016 authorized grazing use is the same as the proposed grazing use that was described in the Biological Assessment submitted to USFWS for consultation.

On Page 6 under the "Allowable Use" heading make the following change (highlighted in yellow):

Mt. Rose S&G, Leviathan S&G, Lost Cannon C&H, Piute C&H, Silver Creek S&G:

Sincerely,

JEREMY MARSHALL

District Ranger



