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Auza Ranches, LLC
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Auza:

This letter is to serve as Amendment #1 to the 2018 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Big Springs Allotment. This amendment, and the original AOI (dated May 7, 2018), are part of your Term Grazing Permit as provided for in Part 2, section 8(a). The Authorized Livestock Number/Season of Use (Section I), is the only amendment made to the original AOI; all other sections and instructions remain unchanged. You were originally authorized to graze 2000 sheep (ewes) from June 1 through September 30, and 50 sheep (rams) from June 1 through June 30. You have requested, and been authorized to change the number of livestock and period of use to the following:

950 sheep (ewes) from June 1 through October 20

This authorization is based off of allotment inspections conducted by range personnel from the Williams Ranger District. Allotment inspections will continue for the duration of the grazing season. If it is determined through these inspections that utilization levels have reached the threshold of 40%, or any other resource concerns are identified, you will be required to remove your livestock from the allotment.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment please contact your Rangeland Management Specialist, Mandy Roesch, at (928) 635-5623.

Sincerely,

/s/ Amanda Roesch for
DEIRDRE A. MCLAUGHLIN
Acting District Ranger

