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Elk Springs Ranch, LLC
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Dear Dan and Gail:

On January 24, 2011 we received a request from Gail for total non-use of the Elk Springs and Dog Knobs Allotments. Non-use for resource protection will be granted for the 2011-2012 grazing season due the 2010 Eagle Rock Fire. The Eagle Rock Fire burned through three of the five pastures in the Elk Springs Allotment, destroying several miles of fence that is essential to livestock management. In addition, much of this area burned at high severity, making vegetation and soils vulnerable.

The Dog Knobs Allotment was not affected by the fire, and may be used by other grazing permittees if needed.

While in non-use status you are still responsible for the maintenance of range improvements.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss anything further, please feel free to contact Rangeland Management Specialist Jason Stevens at (928) 635-5625 (jasonstevens@fs.fed.us), or FAX at (928) 635-5680.

Sincerely,

/s/ Micah Grondin (for)
MARTIE SCHRAMM
District Ranger

