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Re: Appeal #02-03-08-0001-A251, Panama/Prude and National Allotments, Guadalupe Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest

Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you that the Regional Office has received Forest Supervisor Jose Martinez' decision dismissing your appeal of Acting District Ranger Rick Newmon's April 24, 2002, decision requiring you to remove all livestock from the Panama/Prude and National Allotments.

In accordance with the discretionary review authority at 36 CFR 251.92(c), I am not going to review the first-level Reviewing Officer's decision dismissing your appeal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Abel M. Camarena
ABEL M. CAMARENA
Appeals Deciding Officer, Deputy Regional Forester
Deputy Regional Forester

