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Dear Mr. Bremner:

This correspondence responds to your letter of December 16, 2014, in which you requested the correction of data and information in the "Initial Review of Livestock Grazing Effects on Select Ecosystems of the Dixie, Fishlake and Manti-La Sal National Forests (Initial Review)."

Intermountain Regional Forester, Nora Rasure, is currently leading an effort to develop a regional strategy to revise all Forest Plans within the Region. Therefore, she has decided to set aside the Initial Review and discontinue the 3-forest plan grazing amendment process and focus on developing the regional strategy. Ms. Rasure is working with forest supervisors to holistically approach forest planning, either revisions or amendments, with the myriad issues that might need to be addressed locally. As the Region moves forward with forest planning processes, they will follow the new 2012 National Forest Management Act planning rule, including development of appropriate social, economic, and ecological assessments with collaborative engagement of interested publics and local governments.

Since the Initial Review that you have requested to be corrected has been set aside, a decision on the merits of your request is unnecessary. Therefore, a Request for Reconsideration will not be offered, either.

If you have questions regarding your Request for Correction, please contact Sharon Parker, Data Quality Officer, at 703-605-5257 or sparker01@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

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Director, Knowledge Management and Communications

cc: Sharon Parker, Ralph E. Giffen, Nora B. Rasure, Brian Pentecost, Angelita S. Bullets, Allen Rowley, Leanne Marten, Brian Bremner

