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Dear Mark,

On September 4, 2015 you met with John Kiefer to discuss the Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Pierce Wash Allotment for the 2015/2016 grazing season. The proposed grazing rotation and numbers for this season are: North pasture from November 10, 2015 to January 10, 2016; and the South pasture from January 11, 2016 to March 10, 2016. The numbers are 85 head of cow/calf.

The pasture rotation, season of use and numbers may vary depending on several factors, such as weather and forage conditions. The desired utilization level is 25% on key species in key areas and we would like you to monitor utilization after the livestock leave a pasture.

This letter will serve as your 2015/2016 AOI for the Pierce Wash Allotment. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, Andy or John.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER JAMES  
District Ranger

