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Spur Ranch Cattle Co. LLC
Tom Patterson

Dear Tom:

Your 2011 Annual Operating Instructions for the Coyote-Whitmer and Turkey Creek Allotments have been amended to authorize **Non-Use for Resource Protection** due to the effects of the Wallow Fire on the forage resource. If you had already paid your grazing bill we will issue you a credit that will be applied to the next year that you are authorized to graze livestock. There is also an option for a refund. If you would rather have the refund you will need to make it known to my range staff as soon as possible.

If you have any questions and/or comments, please feel free to call me or my range personnel at (928) 333-4372.

Sincerely,

RICHARD DAVALOS
Alpine District Ranger

cc:

