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Re: Appeal #01-03-08-003-A251, Lower Bonito and Loma Grande Allotments, Smokey Bear Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest

Dear Mr. Dixon:

This letter is to inform you that the Regional Office has received Forest Supervisor Jose Martinez' decision dismissing your appeal dated May 23, 2001. You appealed District Ranger Hawke's decision amending your Annual Operating Instructions to require that four inches of herbaceous material be maintained on Kentucky bluegrass meadows during July and August.

In accordance with the discretionary review authority at 36 CFR 251.100, I am not going to review the first-level Reviewing Officer's dismissal of your appeal. My decision not to exercise discretionary review of this matter is the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

/s/ James T. Gladen
JAMES T. GLADEN
Reviewing Official, Deputy Regional
Forester, Resources

cc:

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