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Elizabeth A. Humphrey, District Ranger
NMMJM Sacramento EA
Sacramento Ranger District
#4 Lost Lodge Rd.
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RE: NMMJM Sacramento draft EA

Dear Ms. Humphrey:

The proposal for this project aims to protect critical habitat, improve riparian condition and improve water quality within the Sacramento Grazing Allotment by constructing exclosure fencing, construct additional water developments for livestock and wildlife and additional livestock handling facilities. These structural developments should aid in improving resource conditions on the allotment over time, as long as mitigation measures are followed and adhered to. The decision to be made should be the proposed action to ensure that resource concerns are being addressed.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amalia Montoya".

Amalia A. Montoya
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