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Date: March 1, 2005

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Subject: Coastal Rangelands Analysis

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Appeal Control # 05-05-00-0009 thru 14-A215

Upon further review and analysis, I am withdrawing my Decision Notices for the Coastal Rangelands Analysis projects, all dated December 6, 2004. This action will allow me the time needed for further reconsideration of conditions related to the proposals.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 215.16(a)(7), I am requesting your dismissal of the appeal without review.

/s/ Gloria D. Brown
GLORIA D. BROWN
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05-05-00-0014-A215
Date: MAR 4 2005

Mr. Boon Hughey
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CERTIFIED - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mr. Hughey:

I received your appeal of the Los Padres National Forest, Forest Supervisor Gloria D. Brown's decisions on the six Coastal Rangelands Analysis projects. Your appeal was filed on behalf of the Ventana Wilderness Alliance, the Center for Biological Diversity, the Los Padres Forest Watch, and the Ventana Chapter Sierra Club. Your appeal was postmarked January 24, 2005; the appeal filing period closed January 24, 2005. Your appeal was timely and is being processed under the provisions of 36 CFR 215 and is assigned control numbers 05-05-00-0009 through 05-05-00-0014-A215.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated March 1, 2005, signed by Forest Supervisor Gloria D. Brown withdrawing her decisions for these projects. In accordance with 36 CFR 215.16(a)(7), I am dismissing your appeal and closing the record.

This is the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture on this appeal and is not subject to discretionary review (36 CFR 215.18(c)).

Sincerely,

BERNARD WEINGART
Appeal Deciding Officer
Deputy Regional Forester

Enclosure

