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Hi Ben,

Prior to 1998, as part of the 1996 Carrizo Plain Natural Area (CPNA) Plan, the "Managing Partners" (California Department of Fish and Wildlife Service and The Nature Conservancy), had been annually implementing a three pasture, rest-rotation grazing system on all of the acquired lands within Carrizo Plain - solely for the benefit of natural communities and listed species. In 1998, the Partners removed this rest-rotation system and began a grazing management system with a more comprehensive resource-based approach. This approach focused on adaptive management and the objectives and needs of each resource value or conservation target. This change in management resulted in less AUMs billed in the CPNA, between 1998 and 2001. The comprehensive resource-based approach continues today through the implementation of the 2010 Carrizo Plain National Monument Resource Management Plan.

Reductions in AUMs billed during this period (1998 through 2001) were also affected by several years of drought. Drought resulted in resource conditions that did not allow for grazing on the Free Use Grazing Permit allotments and reduced the number of billable AUMs on Section 15 lease allotments.

Please let me know if you have any other questions!

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On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 12:14 PM, Simon, Benjamin <[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

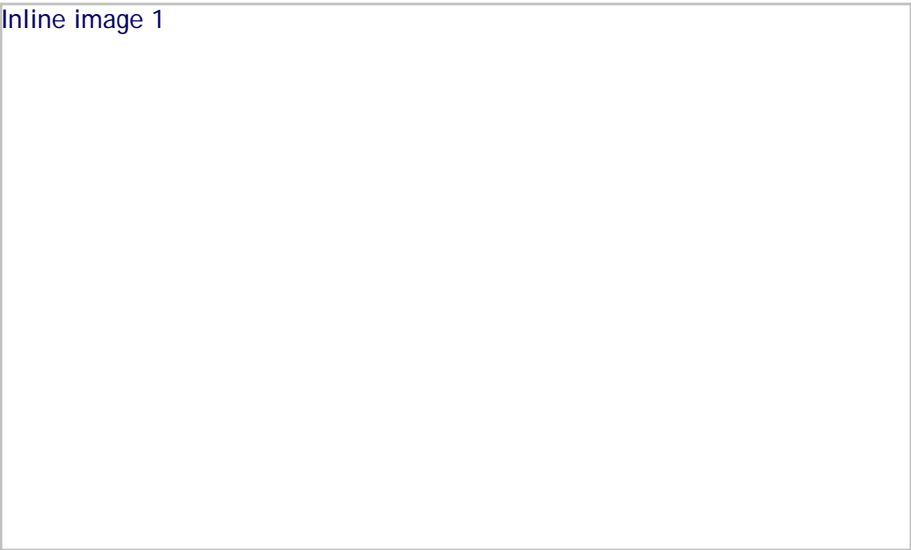
Hey Nikki,

This is a figure I created showing the trend of AUM sold on CPNM. Would it be possible for you to have a look at this and provide a bit of an explanation of the decline starting in 1998? If I understood the materials provided by BLM correctly the decline over 2012-2014 was due to drought.

Thanks for helping with this.

Ben

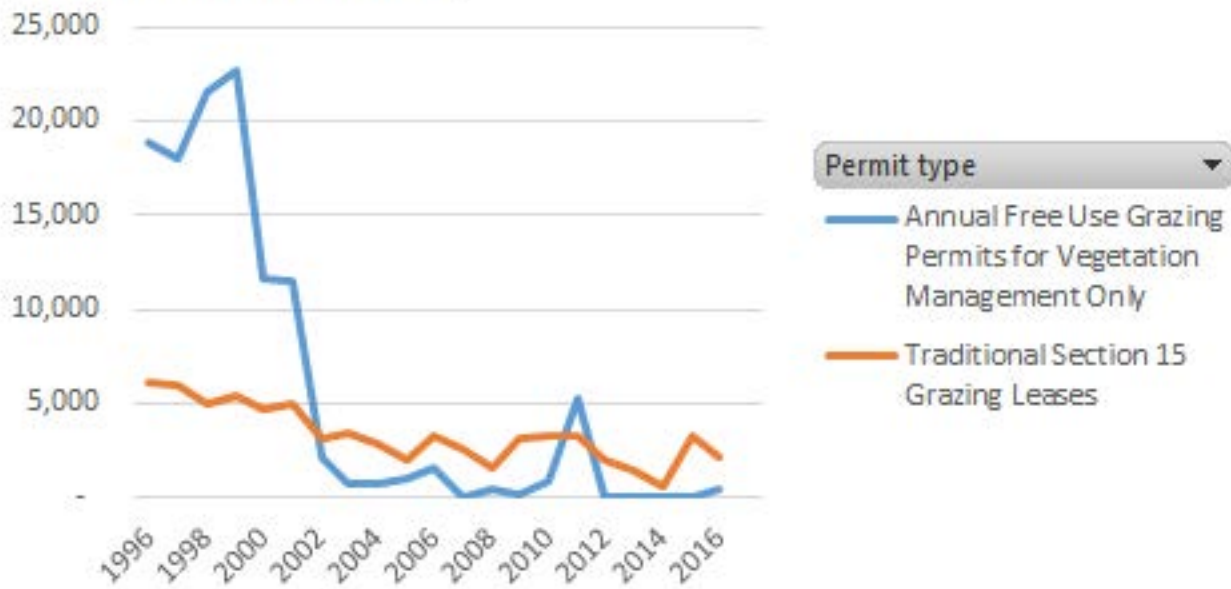
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# Sum of AUMs sold in the CPNM



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