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**SUBJECT:** CRP – Request for Relief – Request for Emergency Use Authority  
on CRP Land – Multiple Counties – Your March 13  
Memorandum

Based on the information submitted, emergency use of CRP acreage is authorized for Clark, Comanche, Ellis, Ellsworth, Ford, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Lane, Lincoln, Meade, Ness, Rooks, Russell, and Seward Counties. Livestock may be temporarily moved to land enrolled in CRP for no more than 30 days, as approved by the county office, on a case-by-case basis. No payment reduction applies to this authorized exception and no funds are authorized for water, feed, or other costs. Authority is limited to livestock producers who lost pasture or fences, due to wildfires. The authority to approve this 30-day emergency use expires April 1, 2017.