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Dear Permittee:

On May 8, 2019, Kendell and Andy met with you to discuss the 2019 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Wildcat Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

| <u>Pasture</u>  | <u>Head</u>  | <u>Dates</u>             |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Hanks           | 121 cow/calf | June 1 to July 17        |
| Buckhorn        | 121 cow/calf | July 18 to August 30     |
| Daze            | 121 cow/calf | August 31 to October 17  |
| Holding Pasture | 121 cow/calf | October 18 to October 31 |

The Ellsworth Pasture will be rested this year. Utilization for the 2019 grazing season should be an average of 25% on key species within the key areas. Adjustments to the rotation, numbers, and dates may be needed during the grazing season based on several factors including weather and forage conditions. Any adjustments to the rotation need to be coordinated and approved by the Forest Service in advance.

By this letter, I also authorize you or people working for you to cut, use or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Wildcat Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession with you or them while engaged in any tree cutting.

If you have any questions, please contact Kendell or Andy at Black Mesa, (928)535-7300 or at Lakeside, (928) 368-2100. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2019 grazing year on the Wildcat Allotment.

Sincerely,

RICHARD D. MADRIL  
District Ranger

