

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
USDA FOREST SERVICE AND J. STEVEN & TAMARA SMITH

This agreement is designed to outline a plan of action for the consolidation of the A-Cross and Dagger Allotments under one term grazing permit. A term grazing permit for 300 cattle 01/01 - 12/31 and 200 yearlings 01/01 - 04/30 on the Dagger Allotment is currently held by J. Steven and Tamara Smith. Fifty of the 300 cattle permitted yearlong are currently held in range development non-use.

It is mutually understood by the parties hereto that the A-Cross Grazing Allotment and Dagger Grazing Allotment will hereafter be consolidated under one term grazing permit to be held by J. Steven and Tamara Smith, who qualify for issuance of the A-Cross permit by virtue of permit waiver (form 2200-12) from the current permit holder, Richard L. White, and subsequent purchase of A-Cross permitted livestock.

Therefore, with additions of agreed to grazing privileges on the A-Cross Allotment, J. Steven and Tamara Smith agree to a modification of their present term grazing permit as stated in paragraph 1 above to the following combined permit:

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| 510 Cattle - Cows/Bulls | 01/01 - 12/31 |
| 200 Cattle - Yearlings | 01/01 - 04/30 |
| *115 Cattle - Non-Use | Present - 06/08/91 |

* 1 out of 3 years as per Amended A-Cross AMP when in the Pine Mountain Unit the permittee will be allowed to graze an additional 65 cattle for the designated four month period for a total of 210 cattle.

The A-Cross Allotment Management Plan will be modified as follows:

Permitted numbers for the A-Cross Allotment during the designated period of non-use, will be 145 cattle, cows/bulls while grazing on the lake portion of the allotment. That portion of the allotment located within the Rose Creek and Reynolds Creek pastures will be closed to grazing at the concurrence of the permittee for the period of time commencing at the date of this agreement through 06/08/91. Permitted numbers to be grazed while in the Pine Mountain Unit will be 210 cattle, cows/bulls for a four month period of time. The Pine Mountain Unit will be grazed one year out of three, at designated in the Allotment Management Plan on form R3-2200-18. A revised determination for appropriate use of Rose Creek and Reynolds Creek pastures will be made by 06/08/91 in the form of a revised Allotment Management Plan.

In the event that the objectives of the current Allotment Management Plan are not met, additional reduction in permitted numbers or season

of use permitted and/or further changes in management will be made. This determination will be made by the USDA Forest Service by 1991 per the revised Memorandum of Understanding for range development non-use for the Dagger and A-Cross Allotments signed by the permittee.

Finally, it is understood and agreed that this Memorandum of Understanding will be attached to and made a part of the grazing permit issued to J. Steven and Tamara Smith for the A-Cross/Dagger Allotment.

JAMES L. KIMBALL,
Forest Supervisor
Tonto National Forest

Date 1/7/87

J. STEVEN AND TAMARA SMITH
A-Cross/Dagger Allotment Permittee

Date 11/18/86