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J Bar B Cattle Co. LLP
Campaign Allotment

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The following are your 2021 annual operating instructions (AOI) for the Campaign grazing allotment. These instructions have been developed from collaboration with you and in consideration of Forest Service Handbook 2209.13, Tonto National Forest Plan, associated National Environmental Policy Act analysis, Allotment Management Plan, and available information describing range conditions.

Authorized Use

The following table describes authorized livestock numbers per grazing unit, anticipated use dates, and proposed monitoring dates. Please request a change in this schedule well in advance of the proposed dates. Please, maintain and submit records that indicate your compliance to permitted use.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Tentative Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock	Rationale/Comments
1st Herd (Cow/Calf/Bulls)				
Fowler	March 1 st April 9 th	April 13 th	170 Cows	
Schoolhouse	April 10 th May 30 th	June 9 th	170 Cows 16 Bulls	
Badlands	May 30 th July 2 nd	July 6 th	170 Cows 16 Bulls	
Grapevine	July 3 rd September 3 rd	September 8 th	170 Cows 16 Bulls	
Spring Creek	September 4 th October 30 th	November 9 th	170 Cows 16 Bulls	
Jojoba	October 31 st December 30 th	January 4 th	290 Cows	
Bobcat	December 31 st February 28 th 2021	Next AOI	290 Cows	
2nd Herd (Cows/Calves/Bulls)				
Tule	March 1 st March 20 th	March 23 rd	120 Cows	
Two Bar	March 21 st May 31 st	June 9 th	120 Cows 9 Bulls	Cattle will be pulled off by June 1 st and return



				with the rest of the herd November 1 st
Bulls				
Neck	March 1 st March 20 th	March 24 th	25 Bulls	
Creek	March 21 st April 10 th	April 13 th	16 Bulls	
Bull	November 1 st February 28 th 2022	Next AOI	25 Bulls	
Replacement Heifers				
Cholla	March 1 st May 15 th	May 17 th	50 Heifers	

Monitoring:

Upland utilization is measured at the end of the growing season in key areas for key forage species. This information, along with vegetation condition, forage plant production and vigor, soil and watershed condition, will be used to make informed management recommendations concerning pasture moves and stocking rates.

Riparian utilization in key reaches is measured during growing season to verify residual vegetation is present for streambank protection during flow events.

Grazing intensity will be evaluated during the growing season to make necessary changes needed for plant development and recovery.

Vegetative Use Guidelines:

Grazing will be managed so conservative use levels are achieved over the long-term in pasture key areas. It is your responsibility as permittee to take action so that livestock grazing does not exceed vegetative use thresholds. Please arrange for an allotment inspection if seasonal vegetative use of available forage approaches these thresholds.

Vegetation	Use Threshold
Upland herbaceous species	30-40% of current year's growth
Upland browse species	50% of current year's growth
Riparian herbaceous species	Limited to 40% of plant species biomass and maintain 6-8 inches of stubble height on deergrass
Riparian woody species	Limited to 50% of leaders browsed on upper 1/3 of plants up to 6 feet tall
Streambanks (if applicable)	Limited to less than 20% alteration of alterable streambanks
Mexican Spotted Owl PAC's (where applicable)	20% optimum-40% maximum
Annual Grasses	50% of current year's growth

Range Improvement Maintenance:

All range improvements must be maintained to Forest Service standards before cattle will be allowed to enter the units. You must receive verbal concurrence for each project before work can begin except routine maintenance (e.g. cleaning dirt tanks, maintaining fence, restoring pipe). It is your responsibility to be aware of and comply with fire restriction.

The following table describes 2021 range improvement projects.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed
Multiple	Multiple	Maintenance and Repair on existing infrastructure as a result of the Woodbury Fire	None needed Consult with F.S. throughout replacement.

Salting:

In most cases, salt must be located no closer than ¼ mile from streams, rivers, riparian areas, trails, and known archaeological sites.

Supplements and Attractants

Protein blocks, nutritional supplement, and other attractant may be authorized.

Supplemental Feeding:

No supplemental feeding is authorized.

Weeds

Invasive plants threaten ecosystem health and grazing resources. Please assist us in preventing the introduction and spread of invasive plants.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Hoskins, Range Management Specialist, at (480) 435-5563.

Sincerely,



KELLY L. JARDINE
District Ranger

CC: Eric Hoskins
Crystal Martinez
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LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT - MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	ALLOTMENT	<u>Campaign</u>
	PERMITTEE	<u>J-13 Cattle Co</u>

J-13 has requested a livestock rotation modification for their 2021 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), as stated below.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION

Livestock Management Schedule:

a. Provide all pasture modifications, through 02/28/21. Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
<u>granite</u>	<u>Apr 28, 21</u>	<u>Jun 19, 21</u>	<u>165 cow 15 bull</u>

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

Granite pasture has recovered from 2019 woodburn fire & the scheduled pasture (School house) has not received winter rain sufficient to grow annuals

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

To be completed by Forest Official:

a. Approved

b. Approved with conditions as stipulated:

c. Not approved with explanation:

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