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Arab Allotment Permittee

Dear

On May 13th, 2019 you discussed your 2019 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for Arab Allotment with Matt over the phone. The pasture rotation and numbers discussed are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Aniceto	27 hd c/c	June 1 to July 15
Buckwheat	27 hd c/c	July 16 to August 31
Jackson/Casimero	27 hd c/c	September 1 to September 30
Butler Pasture	27 hd c/c	October 1 to October 31

The pasture rotation, season of use and numbers may vary depending on several factors including, but not limited to, precipitation, water availability and forage conditions. If an adjustment to the rotation is needed because of water availability, forage availability and/or management concerns, please contact Matt in advance to arrange an adjustment to the rotation.

The desired utilization level is 25% to 35% on key species in the key areas and we would like to monitor utilization with you or ranch personnel after the livestock leave a pasture.

As discussed over the phone, Butler and Butler West RX was completed late last April. Desired conditions and outcomes were achieved and we will be monitored over the next few months. Recent rainfall and warmer weather should allow adequate growth on grass species really improving Butler Pasture rangelands. As we get further into the monsoon season, we will conduct an inspection of Butler Pasture and clear it for this year's grazing season in October. Please work with Matt on the schedule if Butler cannot be grazed this season due to inadequate herbaceous growth.

By this letter, I also authorize you or persons employed by you, to cut or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of range improvements on the Arab allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession while engaged in any tree cutting.

This letter will serve as your 2019 Annual Operating Instructions for the Arab Allotment. If you have any questions please contact Kendell or Matt at (928) 368-2100 or (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

EDWARD COLLINS
District Ranger

