

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE DISTRICT RANGER, GLOBE DISTRICT  
and  
James, Phyllis, & Frank Herron

It is mutually understood by the Parties hereto that a Portion of Arnett Creek will be managed as a riparian pasture.

THEREFORE, the permittee hereby applies to Construct the needed fencing on a portion of Arnett Creek, to be known as the Arnett riparian pasture. The permittee will also maintain this fence. Grazing use will be by cattle for a period ranging from 3-30 days, with 14 days being the initial treatment for 1994.

Use days will normally range in length with Nov 15-Nov 30 as the initial dates of use for 1993.

Use periods will range from Nov 15-Nov.30 in 1993. April 15-April 30, 1994 and rested during 1995.

Livestock numbers will normally range from 20-50 head, with 20 head the initial number for 1993.

IN RESPONSE THERETO, the Forest Supervisor hereby approves this request as applied for with the following provisions that:

- a. This agreement is only binding for James, Phyllis & Frank Herron.
- b. This agreement will become a part of the permittee's term permit and may be re-issued annually.
- c. Percent grazing utilization by livestock will not exceed 50% of pole and mature class woody riparian species.
- d. Percent grazing utilization by livestock will not exceed 40% on seedling and sapling woody riparian species.
- e. Percent grazing utilization by livestock will not exceed 60% on perennial grasses.

f. The Forest Service and the permittee will install, read and document utilization levels in this riparian pasture prior to livestock entering and leaving this pasture.

g. These utilization levels will be supplied to the District Ranger for future planning and for basis for re-issuance for the next grazing year.

h. If the grazing utilization levels mentioned are not enhancing this portion of Arnett Creek, the permittee will remove all livestock immediately.

i. Permittee will provide records of exact livestock numbers and days of grazing use to the District Ranger.

j. Any use of the Arnett riparian area not covered above under the normal planned dates, livestock numbers and season of use will be evaluated by the Interdisciplinary team prior to implementation.

The intent of this M.O.U. is for both parties to evaluate managed livestock grazing in a critical riparian area. It is anticipated that this riparian area can be enhanced with controlled short grazing treatments. This type of treatment can then be evaluated for effectiveness for other riparian areas on the District, for the use of fine tuning utilization levels on other grazing allotments.

Signed by both parties

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