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Date: May 12, 2023

Dear Permittee:

On May 10, 2023, you met with Allison, Kendell and Charlie to discuss your 2023 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Blue Ridge Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers discussed are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Scotts	60 cow/calf	June 1 to June 9
Chimneys	60 cow/calf	June 10 to July 7
Twin	60 cow/calf	July 8 to August 4
North	60 cow/calf	August 5 to September 15
South	60 cow/calf	September 16 to October 27
Scotts	60 cow/calf	October 28 to October 31

Adjustments to pasture rotations, 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, please contact us in advance to arrange the adjustments to the rotation. The desired utilization level for the 2023 grazing season is 35% on key species in key areas.

By this letter, I also authorize you, or people working for you, to cut or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of range improvements on the Blue Ridge Allotment. A copy of this letter needs to be in your possession while engaged in any tree cutting on the allotment.

The need to start maintenance on the North/South pasture division fence, starting on the west end and working east, was discussed at the meeting. Please let us know when you are ready to pick up any materials you may need for this project.

This letter will serve as your 2023 Annual Operating Instructions for the Blue Ridge Allotment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Allison, Kendell, or Andy at the Lakeside Ranger District, (928) 368-2100.

Sincerely,

/s CHARLES DENTON
District Ranger (Detailed)

