

**File Code:** 2230  
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Dear Permittee:

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, you met with Kendell and on May 21<sup>st</sup> had a follow up phone call with Allison to discuss your 2024 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	100 cow/calf	June 1 to June 7
Chimneys	100 cow/calf	June 8 to June 28
Twin	100 cow/calf	June 29 to August 2
South	100 cow/calf	August 3 to September 13
North	100 cow/calf	September 14 to October 25
Scotts	100 cow/calf	October 26 to October 31

The desired utilization level for the 2024 grazing season is 35% on key species in key areas. 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.

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 complete 2 miles of fence maintenance on the North/South pasture division fence (#007135), with 1 mile starting from the west end and 1 mile starting from the east end, was discussed at the meeting and during the phone call. 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 2024 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

