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Pat Lannan
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Dear Pat:

On May 17, 2016, Kendell and Matt spoke with you over the phone to discuss your 2016 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Buck Springs and Brown Creek Allotments. The numbers and rotation authorized are as follows:

<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Buck Springs	Brushy	105 C/C, 3 Bulls	June 1 to July 1
Buck Springs	Buck Springs	105 C/C, 3 Bulls	July 2 to August 12
Buck Springs	Elk Springs	105 C/C, 3 Bulls	August 13 to September 7
Brown Creek	Turkey	105 C/C, 3 Bulls	September 8 to September 30
Buck Springs	Marshall Penrod	105 C/C, 3 Bulls	October 1 to October 31

The desired utilization level for the 2016 grazing season will be 35% on grasses and shrubs in the woodland areas, a 20% average not to exceed 40% in the ponderosa pine and a maximum of 40% use in riparian areas. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season to accommodate to changing conditions.

By this letter, I also authorize you and ranch personnel to cut, use, or remove any trees needed for fence post and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Buck Springs and Brown Creek Allotments. A copy of this letter must be in possession by you or them while engaged in tree cutting.

This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2016 grazing season. I must review and approve any new projects prior to the start of them. I am willing to meet with you to hear and discuss any new concerns or issues related to these AOI. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell or Matt at (928) 535-7300 or (928) 368-2100.

Sincerely,

/s/ Edward W. Collins
EDWARD W. COLLINS
District Ranger



