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Dear Permittee:

On May 4th, 2024, you spoke with Allison via e-mail to discuss your 2024 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	Whitcom Holding 1&2	16 c/c, 5 yrlds	June 1 to July 16
Buck Springs	Buck Springs	76 c/c, 20 yrlds	June 1 to July 4
Buck Springs	Brushy	76 c/c, 20 yrlds	July 5 to August 10
Buck Springs	Brushy	16 c/c, 5 yrlds	July 17 to August 10
Brown Creek	Turkey	92 c/c, 25 yrlds	August 11 to Sep 11
Buck Springs	Elk Springs	92 c/c, 25 yrlds	Sep 12 to Oct 6
Brown Creek	Marshall/Penrod HP	92 c/c, 25 yrlds	Oct 7 to Oct 31

*7 bulls total will be ran in addition to these numbers

The desired utilization level for the 2024 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 due to water availability, forage availability and/or management concerns such as drought. Please contact Allison prior to the scheduled move date to request an adjustment to the 2024 grazing rotation if needed.

By this letter, I also authorize you or persons employed by you to cut, use, or remove any trees needed for fence posts 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 2024 grazing season. If you have any questions, please contact Allison, Kendell or Andy at (928) 368-2105.

Sincerely,

/s CHARLES DENTON
District Ranger

