

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
FOR
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND NON-USE AGREEMENT
Between**

Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District
(USDA, Forest Service)
And

Lee V Haverfield Family Trust, Holder of Term Grazing Permit for Burnt Ranch, Cold Springs
and Board Creek Allotments

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to provide a means by which the parties involved can cooperatively provide for the repair and maintenance of range developments on these allotments without jeopardizing permittee's Term Permit permitted numbers. This MOU is designed to provide flexibility and cooperation. Either party can at any time request modification or cancellation of this agreement with 30 day written notice.

STATEMENT OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND INTERESTS: The Prescott National Forest, and Lee V Haverfield Family Trust, are each committed to the proper management and improvement of range, watershed, riparian and wildlife habitat resource within the Burnt Ranch, Cold Springs, and Board Creek Allotments. Each entity recognizes that there are limitations to each other's resources, authority, administration, and management direction. It is also recognized that due to the current non-functioning condition of many of the range improvements on the allotment coupled with the extreme drought conditions at this time, effective livestock grazing is contingent upon the repair of fences and waters to functional condition.

FOREST SERVICE SHALL:

- 1) Waive the requirement to validate the permit by stocking 90% of permitted numbers for the duration of this agreement.
- 2) Authorize Resource Protection non-use up to 100% per year, per allotment, until range improvements have been returned to functional condition and condition has been verified by Forest Service personnel.
- 3) Provide an administrative free use permit for posts and stays, for *reconstruction* of fences per year.
- 4) Provide additional fence and other materials as funding available, and replacement is necessary.

PERMITTEE SHALL:

- 1) Take Resource Protection non-use on Burnt Ranch Cold Springs and Board Creek Allotments, until range improvements are functioning and inspected in several pastures. **The maximum authorized use will be 35 head of cattle (Cow/calf) yearlong** until all range improvements are functioning and inspected by Forest Service personnel. As range improvements are returned to functional condition, permittee may request increases in authorized cattle numbers. Livestock increases will be authorized by the Forest Service as monitoring and inspections dictate appropriate. Stocking to full permitted numbers will not occur until all assigned improvements are in functioning condition.
- 2) Proceed with due diligence to repair, maintain, and or reconstruct assigned range improvements to accomplish the schedule listed below.

Burnt Ranch Allotment

Range Improvement (Fences)	Date of Completion
All boundary fences maintained or rebuilt to standard, (4.2 miles shared with Cold Springs)	December 31, 2024
Interior fence (003F48) maintained or rebuilt to standard	September 30, 2021
Interior fence (003F47) maintained or rebuilt to standard	May 31, 2021
Stringfield Holding (003F29)	September 30, 2021
Willow Mesa interior fence maintained or rebuilt to standard	May 31, 2024
America Mesa interior fence maintained or rebuilt to standard	May 31, 2024

*Dates are subject to change as conditions of existing fence are determined and amount of work required to bring to standard is ascertained. Appropriate consideration will be made to allow for the remoteness/roughness of the fence locations.

Range Improvement (Waters)**	Date of Completion
American pasture, Main pipeline and associated drinkers and storage	May 31, 2024
Stringfield #1 well, solar, storage and drinkers	September 30, 2021
Stringfield #2 well, solar, storage and drinkers	June 30, 2021
Juniper horizontal well, pipeline, drinkers and storage	February 28, 2022
Stringfield spring, pipeline and drinkers	May 31, 2024
Spruce spring pipeline and drinker	December 31, 2023

** Once returned to functional condition these improvements will be charged and supplying water when cattle are in the associated pasture(s) unless earthen tanks are determined to be providing adequate water.

Cold Springs Allotment

Range Improvement (Fences)	Date of Completion*
All boundary fences maintained or rebuilt to standard. (5.76 shared with Board Creek, 4.2 shared with Burnt Ranch)	June 30, 2022
Interior fence (#00C370) maintained or rebuilt to standard	August 31, 2021
Copper Basin West Rudy/Rudy Interior fence (0A3C29, & 0AC30,) maintained or rebuilt to standard	December 31, 2021
Copper Basin Root Plow interior fence (003C61) maintained or rebuilt to standard	December 31, 2021
Dodge root plow Rudy interior fence (003C65) maintained or rebuilt to standard	December 31, 2021
West Rudy Rudy interior fence maintained or rebuilt to standard	December 31, 2021
Fish Spring Water lot	December 31, 2021
Trap Spring Corral (If decided to rebuild), if not, removed by	December 31, 2022

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Range Improvement (Waters)**	Date of Completion
Siphon spring main pipeline and associated drinkers and (add storage)	August 31, 2021
Finch well, solar, pipeline, storage and drinkers	December 31, 2021
Fish spring, clean out	December 31, 2021
Mule Camp spring pipeline, drinkers	December 31, 2021
Railroad, Upper Fred's, and Hogan Stock tanks	December 31, 2022
Nine Strikes spring, pipeline and drinker	December 31, 2021
Canfield spring, pipeline and drinker	December 31, 2021
East copper spring and drinker	December 31, 2022
Trap corral spring and drinker	December 31, 2022
Board creek spring	December 31, 2021
Finch Spring	December 31, 2021

** Once returned to functional condition these improvements will be charged and supplying water when cattle are in the associated pasture(s) unless earthen tanks are determined to be providing adequate water.

Board Creek Allotment

Range Improvement (Fences)	Date of Completion*
All boundary fences maintained or rebuilt to standard, (5.76 miles shared with Cold Springs)	December 31, 2023
Interior fence maintained or rebuilt to standard	December 31, 2023

*Dates are subject to change as conditions of existing fence are determined and amount of work required to bring to standard is ascertained. Appropriate consideration will be made to allow for the remoteness/roughness of the fence locations.

Range Improvement (Waters)**	Estimated Date of Completion***
Lee well, Mill, storage and drinker & Solar	December 31, 2022
Telegraph Well, Mill, pipeline storage and drinker	December 31, 2023
Masonry dam pipeline and drinker	December 31, 2023
Glenn Oaks spring pipeline and drinker	December 31, 2023
White Spar well, storage and drinker (If decided to)	December 31, 2024

** Once returned to functional condition these improvements will be charged and supplying water when cattle are in the associated pasture(s).

Agreed to and signed:

Lee V Haverfield *Claudette Haverfield* 10/7/2021

 Lee V Haverfield Family Trust, Permittee Date

ANTHONY PAPA

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