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J Bar B Cattle Co. LLP  
Campaign Allotment

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Dear (b) (6)

The following are your 2022 annual operating instructions (AOI) for the Campaign grazing allotment. These instructions have been developed from collaboration with you and in consideration of Forest Service Handbook 2209.13, Tonto National Forest Plan, associated National Environmental Policy Act analysis, Allotment Management Plan, and available information describing range conditions.

**Authorized Use**

The following table describes authorized livestock numbers per grazing unit, anticipated use dates, and proposed monitoring dates. Please request a change in this schedule well in advance of the proposed dates. Please, maintain and submit records that indicate your compliance to permitted use.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Tentative Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock	Rationale/Comments
Grapevine	January 1 <sup>st</sup> March 10 <sup>th</sup>	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	115 Cows	Herd A
Benches	March 11 <sup>th</sup> May 20 <sup>th</sup>	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	115 Cows	
Tidwell	May 21 <sup>st</sup> May 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	115 Cows	
Schoolhouse	November 1 <sup>st</sup> January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Next AOI	115 Cows	
West Ridge	January 1 <sup>st</sup> January 17 <sup>th</sup>	January 24 <sup>th</sup>	225 Cows	Herd B



Jojoba	January 18 <sup>th</sup> February 25 <sup>th</sup>	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	225 Cows	
Bobcat	February 26 <sup>th</sup> April 8 <sup>th</sup>	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	225 Cows	
Fowler	April 9 <sup>th</sup> May 27 <sup>th</sup>	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	225 Cows	
Brake	May 28 <sup>th</sup> August 6 <sup>th</sup>	August 15 <sup>th</sup>	225 Cows	
Granite	August 7 <sup>th</sup> October 14 <sup>th</sup>	October 21 <sup>st</sup>	225 Cows	
Tule	October 15 <sup>th</sup> December 17 <sup>th</sup>	December 26 <sup>th</sup>	225 Cows	
Two Bar	December 18 <sup>th</sup> Next AOI	Next AOI	225 Cows	
Bull	March 1 <sup>st</sup> April 9 <sup>th</sup>	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	30 Bulls	Herd C
Bull	November 10 <sup>th</sup> February 28, 2023	Next AOI	30 Bulls	

**Monitoring:**

Upland utilization is measured at the end of the growing season in key areas for key forage species. This information, along with vegetation condition, forage plant production and vigor, soil and watershed condition, will be used to make informed management recommendations concerning pasture moves and stocking rates.

Riparian utilization in key reaches is measured during growing season to verify residual vegetation is present for streambank protection during flow events.

Grazing intensity will be evaluated during the growing season to make necessary changes needed for plant development and recovery.

**Vegetative Use Guidelines:**

Grazing will be managed so conservative use levels are achieved over the long-term in pasture key areas. It is your responsibility as permittee to take action so that livestock grazing does not exceed vegetative use thresholds. Please arrange for an allotment inspection if seasonal vegetative use of available forage approaches these thresholds.

Vegetation	Use Threshold
Upland herbaceous species	30-40% of current year's growth
Upland browse species	50% of current year's growth
Riparian herbaceous species	Limited to 40% of plant species biomass and maintain 6-8 inches

	of stubble height on deergrass
Riparian woody species	Limited to 50% of leaders browsed on upper 1/3 of plants up to 6 feet tall
Streambanks (if applicable)	Limited to less than 20% alteration of alterable streambanks
Mexican Spotted Owl PAC's (where applicable)	20% optimum-40% maximum
Annual Grasses	50% of current year's growth

**Range Improvement Maintenance:**

All range improvements must be maintained to Forest Service standards before cattle will be allowed to enter the units. You must receive verbal concurrence for each project before work can begin except routine maintenance (e.g. cleaning dirt tanks, maintaining fence, restoring pipe). It is your responsibility to be aware of and comply with fire restriction.

The following table describes 2022 range improvement projects.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed
Multiple	Existing Improvements	Continue to fix existing improvements damaged by fire	None, all existing maintenance.

**Salting:**

In most cases, salt must be located no closer than ¼ mile from streams, rivers, riparian areas, trails, and known archaeological sites.

**Supplements and Attractants**

Protein blocks, nutritional supplement, and other attractant may be authorized.

**Supplemental Feeding:**

No supplemental feeding is authorized.

**Weeds**

Invasive plants threaten ecosystem health and grazing resources. Please assist us in preventing the introduction and spread of invasive plants.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Hoskins, Rangeland Management Specialist, at (480) 435-5563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Plain', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeremy Plain  
District Ranger

CC: Eric Hoskins  
Crystal Martinez  
Ina Yazzie

LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT - MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	ALLOTMENT	Campaign
	PERMITTEE	J-B Cattle Co.

**(b) (6)** has requested a livestock rotation modification for his 2020 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), as stated below.

**SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION**

Livestock Management Schedule:

- a. Provide all pasture modifications, through 02/28/2021. Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
Westridge	Jan 9, 22	Jan 28, 22	± 250 yr/qs

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

To extend time to further reduce fuel load in pasture. Feed is still plentiful

**SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION**

To be completed by Forest Official:

- a.  Approved
- b.  Approved with conditions as stipulated:

- c.  Not approved with explanation:

	1-11-22
Forest Official	Date