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Central Summer, Central Winter, and Kane Allotments

Annual Operating Instructions for 2024

I. Permitted and Authorized Use

North Rim Ranch									
Permitted					Authorized				
Allotment	NO's	On Date	Off Date	Head Months	Allotment	NO's	On Date	Off Date	Head Months
Central Summer	1000	05/15	11/01	5622	Central Summer	600	5/15	11/1	3,373
Central Winter	1000	05/15	11/01	2249	Central Winter	600	05/15	11/1	3,373
Kane	500	05/15	06/01	296	Kane	0	-	-	-
Burro	104	07/16	09/30	263	Burro	0	-	-	-

II. Grazing Schedule

Allotment	Pasture	Authorized Livestock	Season of Use	Allowable Utilization (%)
Central Summer	North Pasture	-	-	-
	South Pasture	600	5/15 – 11/1	30-40%
Central Winter	Slide	-	-	-
	Little Mountain	600	*05/15 – 11/1	30-40%
	Ranger Pass	-	-	-
	Sowats	-	-	-
Kane	North Kane	-	-	-
	South Kane	-	-	-
Burro	Burro	-	-	-

The grazing season on National Forest Service lands can be as follows as per the 2013 Kane Ranch Allotments Final Decision Notice.

- Dates show the possible season of use. The pasture itself should be utilized for no more than two months within this timeframe.



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Central Winter Allotment

- 600 head of cattle are authorized to graze the Central Winter Little Mountain Pasture from May 15th to November 1st.

Central Summer Allotment

- 600 head of cattle are authorized to graze the Central Summer South Pasture from May 15th to November 1st.
- In the event of late snows or delayed green up, entry into this allotment may be delayed. If this occurs, it will be managed by putting cows on the authorized pasture within the Central Winter allotment.
- North Rim Ranch and Forest Service personnel will monitor livestock use along the State Route 67 for livestock and attempt to drive away any livestock that linger along the highway or in the meadows along the highway.
- Livestock need to remain in the Central Summer South Pasture during the grazing season. Any livestock that enter the Central Summer North pasture or the Central Winter Allotment (unless authorized) will need to be removed within two weeks of notification.

Kane Allotment

- The Kane allotment will be rested in 2024.

Burro Allotment

- The Burro allotment will be rested in 2024.

These dates are tentative. The dates and sequence of use may be changed due to forage and/or weather and moisture conditions. *If monsoonal precipitation is limited or wildfires occur on the allotment it may become necessary to remove livestock from the National Forest before the end of the permitted grazing season. The permittee should be aware of this possibility.*

If for these reason or any others you wish to make changes, *please discuss it with us before you do so. These appropriate changes will be made to the Annual Operating Instructions.*

Do not wait for the forest officer to tell you it is time to move! It is the permittee's responsibility to insure cattle are moved before utilization levels are exceeded. **By November 1, 2024 all livestock should be removed from the Central Summer Allotment and Central Winter Allotment.**





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III. Forage Utilization Standards

- Ensure that forage utilization does not exceed 40% in any pasture. Use of the high elevation meadows authorized up to 40% as long as the average utilization for the pasture does not exceed 40%.
- In Goshawk foraging areas, and in Mexican Spotted Owl habitat, forage utilization to an average of 20% overall.
- Key areas are generally those that contain available forage within a half a mile of a water source. Each key area will be monitored at least once during the grazing season. The key areas to monitor for 2024 grazing season are as follows:

Key Areas:

Allotment/Pasture	Key Area Location	Key Area ID	Description	Allowable Utilization
Central Summer/South Summer Pasture	Dry Park Lake	002001	Mountain Meadow	40%
Central Summer/South Summer Pasture	Lookout Lake	002002	Mountain Meadow	40%
Central Summer/South Summer Pasture	Pleasant Valley	002003	Mountain Meadow	40%
Central Winter/Little Mountain Pasture	Little Mountain Tank	005001	Ridgetop	40%
Central Winter/Little Mountain Pasture	Pine Hollow Trick Tank	005002	Other Valley Bottom	40%

IV. Permittee Management Responsibilities

1. Where any Forest or State closure exists or is enacted, Permittee will be responsible to be in compliance with all regulations of the closure.
2. The proper placement of salt is a valuable distribution aid. Place salt on the ridges and away from concentration areas as a tool for livestock to learn where good feed is located. Salt will also be removed from grazed areas to ungrazed areas as needed.

The placement of salt or supplement within pastures of the Central Summer allotment will not be located closer than ¼ mile from water sources, fences, and other areas of livestock concentration, unless local





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topography interferes. Salt will not be placed within sight of roads, trails, and any area frequented by the public.

3. Permittee is responsible for ensuring that all water developments are in working condition and are ready to meet the needs of livestock management on the allotment. Any water development that is not in working condition should be identified and the process started to repair or replace it.

Water hauling is an option the permittee can use to lengthen the time in an area, assuming the allowable utilization level has not been reached.

4. Any cattle that die naturally or by accident should be removed as soon as possible and properly disposed of. If condors are present on the carcass, please leave it as is and contact the North Kaibab Ranger District as soon as possible.

5. Permittee and FS will coordinate to ride and monitor livestock movements, utilization, and water supply. This will help ensure unit integrity, proper utilization, and that all other forest plan standards and guides are met.

6. Herd livestock away from areas where concentrated use results in over-grazing. This includes areas in the vicinity of developed and natural water. Livestock tend to bunch-up around pasture fences. Herd livestock away from the boundary fences to reduce the possibility of livestock use in areas outside of the authorized pasture.

Inspections will be made on the adjoining allotments to find individual cows that stray. All stray cows are to be rounded up and returned to the correct pasture as soon as possible.

V. Improvement Maintenance

All improvements within each pasture and fences between pastures are to be maintained and operational prior to the entry date for that pasture. Improvement maintenance standards can be found on pages 10-26 of your Term Grazing Permit. Improvements are to be maintained during years of partial or total non-use; improvements within any rested pastures are to be maintained.

PROJECTS	RESPONSIBILITY
1. Reconstruct Mud Lake	F.S. supplied materials; Permittee will provide labor
2. Clean Mud Lake	F.S. will provide labor
3. Jolly Sink needs to be bentonite	F.S. will bentonite
4. Fix Big Springs Pumphouse	Permittee

*FS supplied materials may be limited by funding and availability of suitable material.





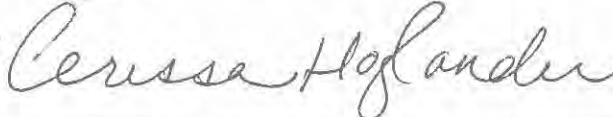
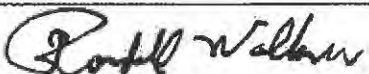
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These Annual Operating Instructions meet the standards set forth in Section 7 Consultation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Any changes to this plan require prior written approval of the District Ranger. Changes not authorized by the District Ranger in advance are in violation of the terms and conditions of the permit and can result in suspension or cancellation of the Term Grazing Permit, in whole or in part.

/s/ Justun Jones Livestock Manager:		Date 3-26-24
/s/ Cerissa Hoglander North Rim Ranch		Date 4-16-24
/s/ Randall Walker District Ranger:		Date 4/10/2024



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