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Date: May 25, 2023

Dear Permittee:

On May 22, 2023, Kendell and Andy met with Melissa, Dale, Eddy and Rick to discuss the 2023 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Chevelon Canyon and Wallace Allotments. The allotments will be run separately with two herds. The numbers and rotation authorized and agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Chevelon Canyon	Marquette	109 Head	June 10 to July 1
Chevelon Canyon	Vigil-Durfee	109 Head	July 2 to July 15
Chevelon Canyon	Sand Point	109 Head	July 16 to August 10
Chevelon Canyon	Breed	109 Head	August 11 to September 11
Chevelon Canyon	Circle Bar	109 Head	September 12 to October 31
Wallace	Waters	230 Head	June 15 to August 15
Wallace	Barney	230 Head	August 16 to September 15
Wallace	Butte	230 Head	September 16 to October 31

The desired utilization level for the 2023 grazing season will be an average of 25% on grasses and herbaceous species and an average of 40% of terminal ends on shrubs and browse species. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season to accommodate to changing conditions. You must notify the Forest Service at least one week in advance of a change in rotation and the change must be approved by the Forest Service. When moving between pastures, the entire pasture must be cleaned within 3 days of the scheduled move date.

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

By this letter, you are also approved to have ranch personnel camping on the Forest during the grazing season on the Wallace Allotment. They will likely be camping in the vicinity of the Hart Canyon Corrals and the old Wallace Administrative Site. Please have them keep their camp clean and be respectful of other users and campers that are using the National Forest. A copy of this letter must be in their possession while camping on the Forest.



Any new projects must be reviewed with the Forest Service and all clearances must be obtained before beginning the new project. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2023 grazing season on the Chevelon Canyon and Wallace Allotments. I am willing to meet with you to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to these Annual Operating Instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, Andy, Allison, or myself at the Black Mesa office, (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

/s RICHARD D. MADRIL
District Ranger