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Dear Permittee:

On May 28, 2024, Andy met with Melissa to discuss the 2024 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	105 cow/calf	June 01 to June 21
Chevelon Canyon	Circle Bar	105 cow/calf	June 22 to August 25
Chevelon Canyon	Breed	105 cow/calf	August 26 to October 18
Wallace	Butte	200 cow/calf	June 01 to June 22
Wallace	Waters	200 cow/calf	June 23 to August 23
Wallace	Barney	200 cow/calf	August 24 to October 1
Wallace	Butte	200 cow/calf	October 2 to October 24

The bulls will be run with each herd for the duration of the grazing season and will consist of 10 bulls on the Chevelon Canyon Allotment and 20 bulls on the Wallace Allotment. The desired utilization level for the 2024 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. Any saddle horses used as part of the operation may use the various holding pastures and traps associated with the allotments. If use exceeds 25% in any of the horse pastures, you will be asked to remove the horses from the Forest. 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 2024 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,



JOEL SAARANEN
Deputy District Ranger