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Dear Permittee:

On May 22, 2025, Andy met with you to discuss the 2025 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Chevelon Canyon and Wallace Allotments on the Black Mesa Ranger District. 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	150 yearlings	June 24 to July 15
Chevelon Canyon	Vigil-Durfee	150 yearlings	July 16 to September 6
Chevelon Canyon	Sand Point	150 yearlings	September 7 to October 10
Wallace	Butte	260 cow/calf	June 4 to June 25
Wallace	Tillman	260 cow/calf	June 26 to September 1
Wallace	Barney	260 cow/calf	September 2 to October 31

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. Utilization is read on key species in key areas. 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 allotments. On the Wallace Allotment, they will likely be camping in the vicinity of the old Wallace Administrative Site. On the Chevelon Canyon Allotment, they will be camping in the vicinity of the corrals between Vigil-Durfee and Sandpoint west of the FR 169. 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 range improvement projects and ground disturbing activities need to be coordinated with the Forest Service to make sure all clearances have been obtained before any work can begin on the ground. This process needs to be started well in advance of the proposed work.



If you have any questions, please contact Andy at the Black Mesa office, (928) 535-7300. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2025 grazing year on the Wallace and Chevelon Canyon Allotments. In addition, I am always willing to meet with the permittee to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to these Annual Operating Instructions.

Sincerely,



MATTHEW BULLMORE
District Ranger