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2210 Devils Canyon

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Integrity Land and Cattle P.O. Box 1944 Superior, Arizona 85173

Dear Permittee:

The following are your 2020 annual operating instructions (AOI) for your allotment.

<u>Authorized Use</u> Below are authorized livestock numbers per grazing unit, anticipated use dates, and proposed monitoring dates. Please fill out a *Modification of AOI* form in advance of the proposed dates and request approval. Please maintain and submit records that indicate your compliance to permitted use. You are authorized 85 adult cattle and 10 bulls yearlong, and 30 yearlings from January 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	
Hutton Peak	3/1/2020 to 8/31/2020	5/20/2020, 8/19/2020	
Southeast	9/1/2020 to 2/28/2021	11/11/2020	

Range Improvement Maintenance: All range improvements must be maintained to Forest Service standards (available at District Office) before cattle will be allowed to enter pastures. It is your responsibility to be aware of and comply with fire restriction.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed
All pastures	Stock Tanks	Clean out remaining tanks under permit modification	Separate authorization valid through 2/28/2021.
	Boundary Fence	Replace 2 miles	None

Allowable Use Standards:

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	





<u>Salting</u>, <u>Supplements</u>, and <u>Attractants</u>: In most cases, salt must be located no closer than ¼ mile from streams, rivers, riparian areas, trails, and known archaeological sites. Protein blocks, nutritional supplement, and other attractant may be authorized prior to use. No supplemental feeding is authorized, such as hay.

If you have any questions, please contact A. Jamie Wages, Range Staff, at (480) 291-4500, (928) 402-6222, or andrea.wages@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

MARK SANDO District Ranger