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Mark Mayo  
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Dear Mark:

I want to start by thanking you for your continued management on the Dog Knobs / Elk Springs Allotments. As requested on June 19, 2015, I am amending your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2015 grazing year, authorizing you to utilize the Dog Knobs / Elk Springs Allotments as follows:

Allotment	Pasture	Time Frame
Dog Knobs	Dog Knobs South	09/01-11/30 (16 cow/calf)
Dog Knobs	Dog Knobs North	12/01-02/28 (16 cow/calf)
Elk Springs	RS	06/01-08/01 (36 yearlings)
Elk Springs	W Triangle	08/02-10/15 (36 yearlings)
Elk Springs	Flanigan	07/01-08/15 (13 cow/calf)
Elk Springs	Webster	08/16-10/01 (13 cow/calf)
Elk Springs	Miller	10/02-10/15 (13 cow/calf)

Please notify us of cattle movements onto and off of the allotments, as well as refinements that may be needed to enhance the management system. If you identify the need to differ from this management system by more than 14 days, please contact District Range personnel at least two weeks in advance so that we have time to conduct monitoring and assess your request.

If utilization levels within portions of a scheduled pasture approach allowable use, you are required to move livestock into areas not approaching allowable use. If cattle cannot be effectively managed away from areas within the pasture that have met allowable use or if utilization objectives are met throughout the pasture prior to scheduled rotation, contact District Range personnel. Cattle will be moved into the next available pasture within the annual rotation. In the event that forage utilization objectives are met in all available pastures, livestock will be removed from the allotment. Management adjustments will be made to the following years Annual Operating Instructions to avoid recurring situations.



The following dates have been tentatively scheduled for monitoring on the allotments. You are highly encouraged and invited to participate in monitoring with District Range personnel and/or on your own.

Allotment	Pasture	Monitoring date
Dog Knobs	Dog Knobs South	11/16/15
Dog Knobs	Dog Knobs North	2/16/16
Elk Springs	RS	7/29/15
Elk Springs	W Triangle / Miller	10/7/15
Elk Springs	Flanigan	8/4/15
Elk Springs	Webster	9/24/15

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Range Staff Jesarey Barela at (928) 635-5623 or [jesareybarela@fs.fed.us](mailto:jesareybarela@fs.fed.us), Rangeland Management Specialist Cherie Owens at (928) 635-5621 or [cowens02@fs.fed.us](mailto:cowens02@fs.fed.us), or Rangeland Management Specialist Lena Hite at (928) 635-5625 or [lenamhite@fs.fed.us](mailto:lenamhite@fs.fed.us).

Sincerely,

*Danelle D. Harrison*

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Williams District Ranger