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Dear (b)(6)

The following are your 2022 annual operating instructions (AOI) for your allotment.

Authorized Use: 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 200 cows, 20 bulls, and 10 horses yearlong and 125 yearlings from 1/1/2022 to 5/31/2022.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date
Upper River/ River	3/1/2022 to 5/31/2022	5/15/2022
Cottonwood	6/1/2022 to 8/31/2022	8/15/2022
Upper/ Middle/Lower Ash Creek	9/1/2022 to 12/31/2022	12/15/2022
Bronson	1/1/2023 to 2/28/2023	2/15/2023

Range Improvement Maintenance: All range improvements must be maintained to Forest Service standards, available at District Office or in your AMP, as stated in your term grazing permit. Stock Tank cleaning is authorized provided there is a forest service road or motorized vehicle trail to said stock tank, and only until fire restrictions begin. You must contact Ryan Summers or Jamie Wages 1 week prior to cleaning each tank to receive final clearance. Absolutely no exemptions will occur once fire restrictions begin.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed
River	Black Mesa Stock Tank #223024	Tank cleaning	Wilderness Approval
All	Saddle Horizontal Well #223040, Rock Horizontal Well #223041, Yellowjacket Well #223026, Turkey Well #223042, White Ledges Spring #223037	Cleaning, repair, any maintenance needed.	None



Wilderness Stock Tank Approval: This stock tank will need a separate approval each time maintenance is necessary. Maintenance of stock tank must follow the standards below otherwise a new minimum tools analysis may be necessary. If these standards can not be followed, contact your range specialist.

Applicable Improvement: Black Mesa Tank

Work will start and end by: One entry into Black Mesa tank from date of this letter through 2/28/2023.

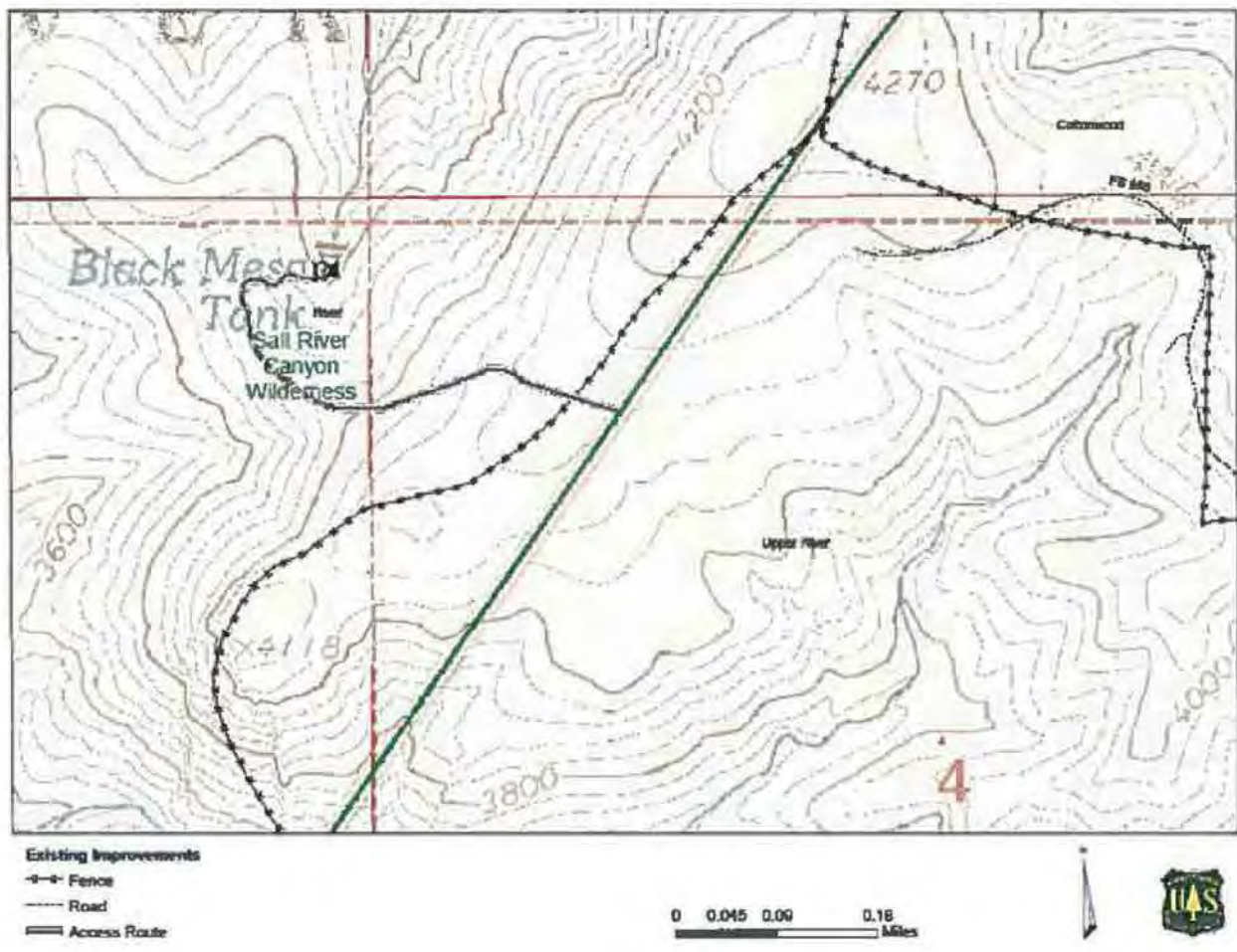
Location of Work: Black Mesa tank is in River pasture of Haystack Butte Allotment. Access to stock tank is identified on following map. No road work will be needed for access to stock tanks. Access to stock tank is visible, along a historic dozer route, and will be used for ingress and egress only. Route may require light brushing to get equipment in. This material will be scattered along route, not piled. Access route, round trip in Upper Salt River Canyon Wilderness, is 0.94 miles. If access is not completely apparent, permittee will contact range specialist for route flagging. Any flagging required will be removed after work is completed.

Construction Specifications: No new earthen material will be brought to site for cleaning and maintenance. Stock tank maintenance will include deepening stock tank, cleaning out vegetation from basin/dam, and repairing dam. Material cleaned from basin will be scattered at site, not piled. Stock tank will include a base thickness equal to or greater than 4.5 times the height plus crest thickness. Slope elevation of the dam shall be 2.5:1 on upstream face and 2:1 on downstream face. Spillway must have capacity for double that required to handle largest known runoff. Work will not proceed if soils are saturated. Notify District when work is completed.

Personnel will travel by horseback or on foot into wilderness. If camping is necessary, personnel will carry camping gear, food, and drinking water if necessary. All materials packed into site will be removed once work is completed.

Equipment to be used: A rubber tire or track mounted bulldozer (a 04 or smaller), small rubber tire backhoe loader, or mini track mounted excavator will be used to access stock tank. Equipment will be washed to remove any weeds at headquarters or on private land before work commences and after completion. Equipment will be stored in stock tank when not in use and will be monitored for any leaks or spills. If a leak or spill occurs, contact your Range Specialist for cleanup procedure. Equipment may only be removed from site once work is completed.

Map



If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Wages, Range Staff, at 480-291-4500, andrea.wages@usda.gov or Ryan Summers at 928-242-6125, ryan.summers@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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ADAM R BROMLEY
District Ranger

LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT – MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	ALLOTMENT	Haystack Butte
	PERMITTEE	(b)(6)

I, (b)(6) am requesting a livestock rotation modification for my Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), as stated below.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION

To be completed by permittee

Livestock Management Schedule:

a. Provide all pasture modifications, through 02/28/20xx. Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
Cottonwood	07/01/2022	09/31/2022	Up to: 200 cows; 20 bulls
Breeding Pasture	08/12/2022	09/12/2022	20 bulls
West Steer	08/12/2022	12/31/2023	8 horses
Upper/Middle/Lower Ash Creek	10/01/2022	01/31/2023	Up to: 200 cows; 20 bulls
Bronson	02/01/2023	03/28/2023	Up to: 200 cows; 20 bulls; 125 yearlings
* WEST FFST STEER	11/01/22	01/31/23	70 yearlings

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

1) Request modification to stay additional 31 days in cottonwood pasture. Resources can adequately handle addition 30 days 8/12/22
 2) Request Breeding pasture use for 30 days to transition Bulls to HQ pens for fertility testing and assessment. 8/12/22
 * Request USE EAST STEER PASTURE FOR 3 MONTHS - 70 Head Yearlings 10/16/22

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

To be completed by Forest Official:

a. Approved

b. Approved with conditions as stipulated:

c. Not approved with explanation:

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10/18/2022

Forest Official

Date