



File Code: 2210 Hicks Pikes Peak

Date: January 21, 2020

Rockin Four Ranch

(b) (6)

Dear Permittee:

The following are your 2020 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.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock	Rationale/Comments
Herd A				
Lower Devore	3/1/2020 to 3/19/2020	3/11/2020	110 cows	
Hicks	3/20/2020 to 5/15/2020	4/9/2020	110 cows 11 bulls	
Rip	5/16/2020 to 7/24/2020	6/30/2020	110 cows 11 bulls	
Kenny	7/25/2020 to 10/2/2020	8/13/2020	110 cows 11 bulls	
Holly	10/2/2020 to 12/18/2020	10/20	55 cows 6 bulls	
Murphy	12/19/2020 to 12/18/2020	TBD	55 cows 5 bulls	
West	12/19/2020 to 2/28/2021	TBD	110 cows	



Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock	Rationale/Comments
Herd B				
Hope	3/1/2020 to 4/17/2020	4/22/2020	100 cows	
West Ortega	4/18/2020 to 6/26/2020	6/4/2020	100 cows 10 bulls	
Horseshoe	6/27/2020 to 11/6/2020	9/3/2020	100 cows 10 bulls	Will combine with Herd C for a total of 180 cows and 18 bulls.
East Ortega	11/7/2020 to 2/28/2021	TBD	100 cows	This new fence has not been approved, awaiting completion of environmental allotment analysis.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock	Rationale/Comments
Herd C				
Windmill	3/1/2020 to 3/26/2020	5/7/2020	80 cows 8 bulls	
Horseshoe	3/27/2020 to 11/6/2020	9/3/2020	80 cows 8 bulls	
Upper Schute	11/7/2020 to 2/28/2021	TBD	80 cows	

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock	Rationale/Comments
Yearlings and Bulls				
Lower Big	11/15/2016 to 1/24/2020	3/11/2020	150 yearlings	
Upper Big	1/25/2020 to 4/10/2020		150 yearlings	
North Steer	11/1/2019 to 1/10/2020		100 yearlings	
South Steer	1/11/2020 to 3/28/2020	3/11/2020	100 yearlings	
Yellow	3/1/2020 to 3/20/2029 11/7/2020 to 2/28/2021	TBD	29 bulls	

Monitoring:

Upland utilization is measured at the end of the growing season in key areas for key forage species. This information, along with vegetation condition, forage plant production and vigor, soil and watershed condition, will be used to make informed management recommendations concerning pasture moves and stocking rates.

Riparian utilization in key reaches is measured during growing season to verify residual vegetation is present for streambank protection during flow events. Grazing intensity will be evaluated during the growing season to make necessary changes needed for plant development and recovery.

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

Salting, Supplements, and Attractants: 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 (928) 402-6222 or (480) 291-4500 or andrea.wages@usda.gov.

Sincerely,



MARK SANDO
District Ranger



File Code: 2210 Hicks Pikes Peak
Date: March 11, 2020

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Keith V. Sando acting for

MARK SANDO
District Ranger



LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT –
MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING
INSTRUCTIONS

ALLOTMENT

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PERMITTEE

Rockin 4

(b) (6) has requested a livestock rotation modification for his 2020 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), as stated below.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION

Livestock Management Schedule:

- a. Provide all pasture modifications, through 02/28/2021. Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
West Ortega		Jan 15, 21	85
Sycamore	Jan 16, 21	Feb 28, 21	11

- b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

Cattle were moved to West Ortega during
broken fire. Numbers may be further
reduced

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:

Due to the impacts to willow fly catcher habitat and mitigation measures not in place
I do not authorize cattle within the west ortega pasture until improvements to manage
cattle within the pasture can be completed.

Forest Official

11/18/2020

Date

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Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
Upper Steer		Nov 15, 20	65 *
Lower Steer	Nov 16, 20	Jan 30, 21	"
Yellow	Jan 31, 21	Feb 28, 21	"

- b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

* These are the cows from the burned area South of Hwy 188. We plan to prep ck in early Nov which may further reduce the numbers

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- c. ☐ Not approved with explanation:

Ch. R. Boly
Forest Official

11/18/2020

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Windmill		Nov 6, 20	75
Scute Springs	Nov 7, 20	Jan 23, 21	"
Upper Big	Jan 24, 21	Feb 28, 21	"

- b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

Cows were moved to Windmill due to broken
fire & will be checked for further reduction
of numbers prior to moving in Nov.

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:

Alvin R. Budy
Forest Official

11/18/2020

Date



File Code: 2210

Date: December 11, 2020

Rockin Four Ranch

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6)

The following is a modification of your 2020 annual operating instructions (AOI) rotation for your allotment. All other stipulations in your January 2020 AOI remain valid.

Authorized Use Please fill out a *Modification of AOI* form in advance of the proposed dates and request approval.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Authorized Livestock
West Ortega	Gates opened approx. 8/21 and rest of herd moved in 9/12/2020	12/30/2020, 1/29/2020	88 adult cattle
Sycamore	1/16/2021 to 2/28/2021	2/10/2020	88 adult cattle

Use of West Ortega pasture is authorized on an emergency basis to respond to the most recent wildfires and drought that has impacted Hicks Pikes Peak allotment. Cattle should be kept off the Salt River. If cattle are seen on Salt River, permittee will be notified and given a week to remove livestock. If livestock are seen again, a mutual plan will be developed to keep livestock off the Salt River. If a *Modification of AOI* is requested, livestock are not authorized in this pasture beyond April 30th.

Sincerely,

X 

Signed by: Department of Agriculture
ADAM R BROMLEY
District Ranger

cc: Chandler.Mundy@usda.gov

