



File Code: 2210  
Date: January 20, 2021

Rocking Four Ranch

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6),

The following are your 2021 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. All pastures heavily impacted by wildfires last year should be rested this year.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date
Herd A: 85 cows		
Lower Steer	3/1/2021 to 4/3/2021	
Horseshoe	4/5/2021 to 6/12/2021 (Herd A, B)	
Upper Schute Spring	6/13/2021 to 9/30/2021 (Herd A, B)	
East Ortega	10/1/2021 to 12/14/2021 (Herd A, B)	
West Ortega	12/15/2021 to 2/02/2022 (Herd A, B)	
Herd B: 90 cows		
Horseshoe	3/1/2021 to 6/12/2021 (Herd A, B)	
Upper Schute Spring	6/13/2021 to 9/30/2021 (Herd A, B)	
East Ortega	10/1/2021 to 12/14/2021 (Herd A, B)	
West Ortega	12/15/2021 to 2/02/2022 (Herd A, B)	
Herd C: 75 cows		
Yellow	3/1/2021 to 5/15/2021	
Lower Big	5/16/2021 to 7/31/2021	
Upper Big	8/1/2021 to 10/15/2021	
North Steer	10/16/2021 to 12/30/2021	
South Steer	1/1/2021 to 2/28/2022	
Herd D: 25 Bulls. Added to cow herd 4/11 through 11/12.		
Upper Big	3/1/2021 to 4/10/2021	
Yellow	11/13/2021 to 2/28/2022	



**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.

Last year the Salt and Griffin fires impacted Hicks Pikes Peak allotment. This year, we will work with you to determine infrastructure replacement needs.

**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.

**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 and supplement tubs must be located no closer than ¼ mile from streams, rivers, riparian areas, trails, and known archaeological sites. No supplemental feeding is authorized, such as hay.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Wages, Range Staff, at 480-291-4500.

Sincerely,

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Signed by: Department of Agriculture

ADAM R BROMLEY District Ranger

LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT -  
MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING  
INSTRUCTIONS

ALLOTMENT

Hicks/Pike Peak

PERMITTEE

Rockin 4 Ranch

I, (b) (6) am requesting a livestock rotation modification for my  
2020-2021 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
<u>West Ortega</u>	<u>Feb 16, 21</u>	<u>Feb 28, 21</u>	<u>88 cows</u>

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

The 2 week extension will allow completion of a new corral & enable us to sort & prep ck. We plan to ship open cows & most short bred, to reduce numbers in ongoing drought.

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:

Alan R. Buly  
Forest Official

02/16/2021

Date

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**LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT -  
MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING  
INSTRUCTIONS**

ALLOTMENT

Hicks Ridge Peak

PERMITTEE

Rockin 4 Cattle

R4 has requested a livestock rotation modification for their 2021 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), as stated below.

**SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION**

Livestock Management Schedule:

a. Provide all pasture modifications, through 02/28/22. Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
<u>Upper B.g</u>	<u>5/10/21</u>	<u>7/31/21</u>	<u>75 hd</u>
<u>Lower B.g</u>	<u>8/1/21</u>	<u>10/15/21</u>	<u>75 hd</u>

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

To swap pastures in schedule because  
Upper B.g received more moisture & is in  
better shape currently

**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:

Ch R Buly  
Forest Official

05/04/2021

Date

LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT -  
MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING  
INSTRUCTIONS

ALLOTMENT

Hicks / Blue Peak

PERMITTEE

Rockin 4 Cattle

Fi has requested a livestock rotation modification for their 2021 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI), as stated below.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION

Livestock Management Schedule:

a. Provide all pasture modifications, through 02/28/22. Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
<u>Sycamore</u>	<u>current</u>	<u>July 17, 21</u>	<u>155 adult</u>
<u>Hope</u>	<u>July 18, 21</u>	<u>Aug 21, 21</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>E Ortega</u>	<u>Aug 22, 21</u>	<u>Sept 24, 21</u>	<u>" "</u>

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

These cattle were due to be moved to Upper Shute pasture however w/o rain the Hope & Ortega pastures are a better choice due to amount of browse vs grass this will hopefully allow for some rain to hit the grass in Upper Shute.

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

To be completed by Forest Official:

a. ☐ Approved

b. ☒ Approved with conditions as stipulated:

Due to the Griffin Fire, (b) (6) agreed to adjust his rotation: 4/15/2021 to 8/1/2021 Horseshoe East Ortega (he will build a washed out fence before moving in) 8/2/2021 to 9/24/2021. Hope had not quite regrown enough yet.

c. ☐ Not approved with explanation:

Al R Bely  
Forest Official

07/16/2021

Date



LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT -  
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Hicks / Pikes Peak

PERMITTEE

Rodwin 4 Cattle Co

(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
Lower Big	8/1/21	9/4/21	75 hd
Hicks <del>Wash</del> Pasture	9/5/21	10/30/21	75 hd

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

The upper part of Hicks wash has water in a normally dry tank & did not burn so has abundant forage Better than Lower Big

SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

To be completed by Forest Official:

- a. ☐ Approved

- b. ☒ Approved with conditions as stipulated:

The permittee requested "Hicks Wash" as the pasture movement which he clarified to mean "Hicks Pasture". All fences must be repaired and keep cattle in this pasture.

- c. ☐ Not approved with explanation:

Al R Bely  
Forest Official

09/14/2021

Date

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Hchu / Pikes Peak

PERMITTEE

Rockin 4 Ranch

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SECTION A: AOI LIVESTOCK ROTATION MODIFICATION

Livestock Management Schedule:

a. Provide all pasture modifications, through 02/28/22. Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
<u>Lower Big</u>	<u>11/15/21</u>	<u>2/12/22</u>	<u>150 yearlings</u>
<u>Upper Big</u>	<u>2/13/22</u>	<u>2/28/22</u>	<u>1</u>

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

We are now starting to wean calves & will be over the next month or so. In addition to these 150 are the 50 replacements added to the cow herds.

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:

Candice Brown  
Forest Official acting for Adam Bromley

11/9/2021  
Date



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Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
<u>West Ortega</u>	<u>11/27/21</u>	<u>2/28/22</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>Schute (upper)</u>	<u>11/20/21</u>	<u>2/28/22</u>	<u>75</u>

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

Splitting the herd currently in East Ortega into 2 herds & adding replacement heifers out of weaned yearlings over the next 2 months weaned heifer replacements to be billed for rest of grazing year.

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:

Caucer Run  
Forest Official acting for Adam Bromley

11/9/2021  
Date