



File Code: 2210

Date: June 3, 2022

Rockin Four Ranch

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Dear (b) (6),

The following is a modification for Herd C rotation of the 2022 annual operating instructions (AOI) for your allotment, remaining portions of the February 9, 2022 letter are valid. You are authorized 90 cows in Herd C through February 2023.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Rationale/Comments
West	6/6/2022 to 6/26/2022	7/5/2022	Cattle will be trailed through West pasture onto Kenny and Holly pastures for 3 weeks, with a grace period to be completed by 7/5/2022.
Kenny, Holly	6/26/2022 to 9/30/2022	8/15/2022	
Murphy, Rip	10/1/2022 to 12/16/2022	9/15/2022, 11/15/2022	Ecological and improvement inspection prior to livestock grazing to determine post fire recovery. If sufficient recovery has not occurred, an AOI modification and alternative plan will be required.
Hicks	12/17/2022 to 2/28/2023	2/1/2023	

On June 1st, we set up a long-term monitoring spot in West pasture in coordination with Cooperative Extension from the University of Arizona. During our data collection we acknowledged the pasture is recovering, with some concerns on drought stress for a few sub-shrub species and the need for long term productivity of the pasture. We determined to facilitate a brief period of pasture use prior to monsoon season because many plants are now dormant and to slowly trail young calves into next pasture.

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 Park

PERMITTEE

Rockin 4

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 02/28/23 Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
<u>Lower Devore</u>	<u>3-1-22</u>	<u>4-20-22</u>	<u>90 cows, 8 bulls</u>
<u>West</u>	<u>4-21-22</u>		

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

Extend in current pasture to await approval to move to West in lieu of Kenny. Recent rain has produced more growth of annuals.

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:

While ecological conditions have begun to improve and early seral species are growing, our team of USFS specialists have agreed one more growing season of rest is required for West Pasture.

Alan R. Bely
Forest Official

04/22/2022

Date

LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMIT -
MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL OPERATING
INSTRUCTIONS

ALLOTMENT

Hicks / Pike & Paul

PERMITTEE

Rockin 4

PA 4 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 02/28/23 Only insert permitted numbers or less. Any request for increased numbers, contact your district office.

Pasture	Date In	Date Out	Numbers
<u>Upper Schute</u>	<u>3-1-22</u>	<u>4-16-22</u>	<u>85 cows</u>
<u>Windmill</u>	<u>4-17-22</u>	<u>7-30-22</u>	<u>15 cows / 9 bulls</u>

b. Provide explanation for reason modification above is requested:

Cattle utilizing higher part of pasture where feed is ample.

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To be completed by Forest Official:

a. ☒ Approved

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c. ☐ Not approved with explanation:

John R. Bly
Forest Official

04/22/2022

Date