



File Code: 2210; 2230
Date: January 18, 2024

Rockin Four Ranch
C/O John Fowler
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Phoenix, AZ 85509

Dear Permittee;

The following are your 2024 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 353 adult cattle and 33 bulls yearlong. You are also authorized 170 yearlings 3/1/2024-5/20/2024.

Grazing Unit Herd A	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Livestock # and Type
Hicks Pasture	3/1/2024-3/10/2024	3/1/2024	124 cows, 11 bulls
RIP	3/10/2024-5/26/2024	4/20/2024	same
Murphy	5/27/2024-7/29/2024	7/1/2024	same
Kenny/Holly	7/29/2024-10/7/2024	9/1/2024	same
West	10/8/2024-1/6/2024	11/20/2024	same
Lower Devore	1/6/2025-2/29/2025	2/1/2024	same

Herd B			116 cows, 9 bulls
West Ortega	3/1/2024-3/31/2024	3/15/2024	same
Horseshoe Bend	4/1/2024-8/19/2024	5/20/2024 & 7/20/2024	same
Hope	8/20/2024-11/24/2024	10/15/2024	same
East Ortega	11/25/2024-2/29/2025	1/20/2025	same

Herd C			105 cows, 9 bulls
Upper Shute	3/1/2024-4/25/2024	4/1/2024	same
Windmill	4/26/2024-7/1/2024	6/1/2024	same
Upper Steer	7/2/2024-10/28/2024	9/15/2024	same
Lower Steer	10/29/2024-2/29/2025	1/10/2025	same

Herd D (Yearlings)			
Upper/Lower Big	3/1/2024-5/20/2024	4/1/2024	170 yearlings



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. 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 one week prior to cleaning each tank to receive final clearance. improvements must be maintained to Forest Service standards (available at District Office) before cattle will be allowed to enter pastures.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed	Dates Completed
Horseshoe Bend	Procopio Spring	Make functional	None	4/1/2024
Kenney	Indian Spring	Make functional	None	7/29/2024
Holly	Lauren Spring Pipeline	*Extend Pipeline back into Holly Pasture from Poison Springs	USFS NEPA	TBD

***USFS Range Staff will push this project through NEPA analysis once it is confirmed that Procopio and Indian Spring are functional.**

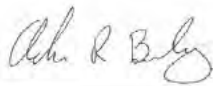
Allowable Use Standards:

Vegetation	Use Threshold
Upland herbaceous species	30-40% of current year's growth
Upland browse species	50% of current year's growth
Riparian herbaceous species	Limited to 40% of plant species biomass and maintain 6-8 inches of stubble height on deergrass

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Summers at ryan.summers@usda.gov or 928-242-6125.

Sincerely,

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Signed by: Department of Agriculture
ADAM R BROMLEY
 District Ranger