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Rockin Four Ranch  
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Dear Permittee,

The following are your 2025 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 395 adult cattle yearlong and 242 yearlings 1/1/2025-5/31/2025.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Livestock # and Type
<b>Herd A</b>			
Hick's	3/1/2025-6/15/2025	4/15/2025	132 cows, 13 bulls
RIP	6/15/2025-8/30/2025	7/1/2025, 8/1/2025	Same
Murphy	9/1/2025-9/15/2025	9/15/2025	Same
Kenny/Holly	9/16/2025-11/16/2025	10/15/2025	Same
West	11/17/2025-1/5/2026	12/15/2025	Same
Lower Devore	1/6/2026-2/28/2026	2/1/2026	Same

<b>Herd B</b>			
West Ortega	3/1/2025-6/1/2025	4/15/2025	116 cows, 11 bulls
Horseshoe Bend	6/2/2025-10/1/2025	7/1/2025, 9/1/2025	Same
Hope	10/2/2025-1/15/2026	12/1/2025	Same
East Ortega	1/16/2026-2/28/2026	2/15/2026	Same

<b>Herd C</b>			
Upper Shute	3/1/2025-6/25/2025	4/15/2025	112 cows, 11 bulls
Windmill	6/26/2025-10/1/2025	8/1/2025, 9/1/2025	Same
Upper Steer	10/2/2025-12/15/2025	11/15/2025	Same
Lower Steer	12/16/2025-2/28/2026	1/15/2025	Same



<b>Herd D (Yearlings)</b>			
Upper/ Lower Big	3/1/2025-5/20/2025	3/15/2025	242 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.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed
Lower Devore	Devore Wash	Replace & Bury Pipeline	None
Kenney	Indian Spring	Repair spring box and trough	None
Holly	Laurel Spring and Pipeline	Replace and make functional	None

**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
Riparian woody species	Limited to 50% of leaders browsed on upper 1/3 of plants up to 6 feet tall

**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. No supplemental feeding is authorized, such as hay.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Summers at [ryan.summers@usda.gov](mailto:ryan.summers@usda.gov) or 928-242-6125.

Sincerely,

**ADAM BROMLEY** Digitally signed by ADAM BROMLEY  
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 District Ranger

