



File Code: 2210 Hobbs
Date: January 22, 2020

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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 maintain and submit records that indicate your compliance to permitted use. Last year you did not fill out a Modification of AOI form in advance of pasture grazing changes. Please fill out a *Modification of AOI* form in advance of the proposed dates and request approval. You are authorized 25 adult cattle and 2 bulls yearlong and 14 yearlings through May 31st.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date
Lower/Granite	3/1/2020 to 5/1/2020	4/21/2020
Middle	5/2/2020 to 11/1/2020	7/1/2020
Lower/Granite	11/2/2020 to 2/28/2021	
REST: Five point and Upper due to fence repairs.		

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.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed
Upper	Boundary Fence	Requested Jones allotment repair fencing	FS has requested work by Jones allotment.
Five Point	Boundary Fence	Requested that FS cattleguard and fence be repaired	FS is assessing damage to infrastructure.



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. 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,



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