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The following are your 2022 annual operating instructions (AOI) for your allotment.

<u>Authorized Use</u> 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 138 adult cattle and 12 bulls yearlong.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date
Blondy & Villa Bar	11/1/2022-2/28/2023	1/15/2023

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that any pastures impacted by the Telegraph Fire that have not been grazed require inspection prior to AOI modification approval.

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 your range specialist I week prior to cleaning each tank to receive final clearance. Absolutely no exemptions will occur once fire restrictions begin. Range 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
All	Fences, Water Developments	Continue fixing fences, water developments and removing Blondy fence.	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

<u>Salting, Supplements, and Attractants:</u> 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 Ryan Summers at <u>ryan.summers@usda.gov</u> or 928-242-6125,

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