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Dear Permittee:

On May 11, 2023, you met with Allison, Kendell and Andy to discuss your 2023 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Lake Mountain Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers discussed for this season are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Porter/Quakie	144 cow/calf	June 1 to June 23
Firebox	144 cow/calf	June 24 to July 14
Reservation	144 cow/calf	July 15 to August 18
Lake Mountain	144 cow/calf	August 19 to September 22
Holding	144 cow/calf	September 23 to September 29
Doyle/Mineral	144 cow/calf	September 30 to October 31

The Doyle and Mineral pastures will be grazed together and Wolf Mountain pasture will be rested this year. Adjustments to pasture rotations, season of use, and numbers may vary depending on several factors including, but not limited to, precipitation, water availability, and forage conditions. If an adjustment to the rotation is needed, please contact us in advance to arrange the adjustments to the rotation. When moving between pastures, livestock need to be completely moved out of the pasture within 3 days of the planned rotation date. The desired utilization level for the 2023 grazing season is 25% to 35% on key species in key areas and we would like to monitor utilization with you after the livestock leave a pasture.

By this letter, I also authorize you, or people working for you, to cut or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of range improvements on the Lake Mountain Allotment. A copy of this letter needs to be in your possession while engaged in any tree cutting on the allotment.

This letter will serve as your 2023 Annual Operating Instructions for the Lake Mountain Allotment. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Allison, Kendell, or Andy at the Lakeside office, (928) 368-2100.

Sincerely,

/s CHARLES DENTON  
District Ranger (Detailed)

