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Date: May 20, 2024

Dear Permittee:

On May 15th, 2024, you met with Kendell to discuss your 2024 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>
Doyle/Mineral	154 cow/calf	June 1 to June 22
Lake Mountain	154 cow/calf	June 23 to August 3
Reservation	154 cow/calf	August 4 to August 31
Porter/Quakie	154 cow/calf	September 1 to September 21
Firebox	154 cow/calf	September 22 to October 12
Wolf Mountain	154 cow/calf	October 13 to October 24
Holding	154 cow/calf	October 25 to October 31

The desired utilization level for the 2024 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. The Doyle and Mineral pastures will be grazed together 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.

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 2024 Annual Operating Instructions for the Lake Mountain Allotment. If you have any questions please contact Allison, Kendell, or Andy at the Lakeside office, (928) 368-2100.

Sincerely,

/s CHARLES DENTON
District Ranger

