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Date: May 28, 2025

Dear Permittee:

On May 27, 2025, Andy spoke with you on the phone to discuss the 2025 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Limestone Allotment on the Black Mesa Ranger District. Due to unusually dry spring conditions and a lack of water availability on the allotment, you requested non-use for resource protection for the 2025 grazing season, which I have approved. If conditions change during the monsoon season, an amendment to this AOI can be made to authorize livestock grazing on the allotment for the remainder of the permitted grazing season.

As a reminder, range improvements associated with the allotment are still required to be maintained at an acceptable level during non-use. Any range improvement projects and ground disturbing activities need to be coordinated with the Forest Service to make sure all clearances have been obtained before any work can begin on the ground. This process needs to be started well in advance of the proposed work.

If you have any questions, please contact Andy or myself at the Black Mesa office, (928) 535-7300. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2025 grazing year on the Limestone Allotment. In addition, I am always willing to meet with the permittee to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to these Annual Operating Instructions.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW BULLMORE
District Ranger

