

**SIERRA VISTA RANGER DISTRICT
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTION (AOI)
Lone Mountain and Duquesne Allotments
2023 Grazing Year**

I. AUTHORIZED USE:

The following numbers and classes of livestock are authorized to graze on the Duquesne Allotment:

KIND	CLASS	NUMBER	AUMs	AUTHORIZED SEASON OF USE
Cattle	Cow/Calf	125	1500	03/01/2023 – 02/28/2024
Cattle	Bulls (North Herd)	7	42	05/01/2023 – 08/31/2023
Cattle	Bulls (South Herd)	7	42	05/01/2023 – 08/31/2023
	Total	139	1584	

Notes: AUM factors: Cow/Calf 1.0; Bull 1.5.

*10 cattle are authorized under Private Land Permit.

** These 14 bulls are from the total 98 used between the two allotments, included in the head count for Lone Mountain

The following numbers and classes of livestock are authorized to graze on the Lone Mountain Allotment:

KIND	CLASS	NUMBER	AUMs	AUTHORIZED SEASON OF USE
Cattle	Cow/Calf	398	4776	03/01/2023 – 02/28/2024
Cattle	Bulls	41	738	03/01/2023 – 02/28/2024
Cattle	Bulls (from Duquesne)	14	42	03/01/2023 – 04/30/2023
Cattle	Bulls (from Duquesne)	14	126	09/01/2023 – 02/28/2024
	Total	453	5682	

Notes: AUM factors: Cow/Calf 1.0; Bull 1.5;

II. ROTATION SCHEDULE (Duquesne Allotment): Actual dates may vary dependent upon climatic conditions, when utilization levels are reached and time required to remove cattle.

Pasture	Proposed Numbers	Proposed Season of Use	Comments (i.e. Use Standard, special concerns or instructions)
		North Herd	
L&J	62	03/01/2023 – 04/30/2023	Cows
Upper Mowry	62 + 7	05/01/2023 – 06/30/2023	Cows + Bulls
Lower Mowry	62 + 7	07/01/2023 – 08/31/2023	Cows + Bulls
Apache	62	09/01/2023 – 09/30/2023	Cows
Sepprel	62	10/01/2023 – 11/15/2023	Cows
South Mowry	62	11/16/2023 – 12/15/2023	Cows
Harristeen	62	12/16/2024 – 02/28/2024	
		South Herd	
Finley & Adams	63	03/01/2023 – 04/15/2023	Cows
Duquesne	63 + 7	04/16/2023 – 07/15/2023	Cows + Bulls (on 05/01)
Santo Nino	63 + 7	07/16/2023 – 10/15/2023	Cows + Bulls (off 09/01)
Callahan	63	10/16/2023 – 12/15/2023	Cows
Breeding	63	12/16/2023 – 12/31/2023	Cows
Finley & Adams	63	01/01/2024 – 02/28/2024	Cows

ROTATION SCHEDULE (Lone Mountain Allotment): Actual dates may vary dependent upon climatic conditions, when utilization levels are reached and time required to remove cattle.

P.O. Herd (173 C/c, 18 Bulls)

Pasture	Proposed Numbers	Proposed Season of Use	Comments (i.e. Use Standard, special concerns or instructions)
Tank	173	03/01/2023 – 03/31/2023	Cows
Hidden Water	173	04/01/2023 – 04/30/2023	Cows
Heifer	173 + 18	05/01/2023 – 05/31/2023	Cows + Bulls
Neighbor Springs	173 + 18	06/01/2023 – 07/31/2023	Cows + Bulls
Parker	173 + 18	08/01/2023 – 09/30/2023	Cows + Bulls (off 09/01)
Jones	173	10/01/2023 – 12/15/2023	Cows
Paloma	173	12/16/2023 – 02/28/2024	Cows

Sunnyside Herd & Lone Mountain Herd (225 C/c, 23 Bulls)

Pasture	Proposed Numbers	Proposed Season of Use	Comments (i.e. Use Standard, special concerns or instructions)
Peterson	225	03/01/2023 – 03/31/2023	Cows
75	225	04/01/2023 – 04/30/2023	Cows
Upper Menefee	225 + 23	05/01/2023 – 06/15/2023	Cows + Bulls
Lower Joaquin	225 + 23	06/16/2023 – 07/17/2023	Cows + Bulls
Lone Mountain	225 + 23	07/16/2023 – 08/31/2023	Cows + Bulls
Upper Joaquin	225	09/01/2023 – 09/30/2023	Cows
West	225	10/01/2023 – 12/15/2023	Cows
Bull/Lower Menefee	225	12/16/2023 – 01/15/2024	Cows
Peterson	225	01/16/2024 – 02/28/2024	Cows

*When Lone Mountain and Duquesne bulls are not with the cows, they go to the Bull Pasture on the Lone Mountain Allotment.

If you should need to deviate from this rotation schedule by more than two weeks, please notify this office in advance. Livestock remaining in pastures beyond the specified rotation date, that are allowed to drift between pastures, or grazing in rested pastures may be considered a violation of your Term Grazing Permit.

III. ALLOWABLE USE STANDARDS:

Utilization in all pastures is not to exceed 45% in the key areas. Please refer to your key area map. Herding and salting will be used to ensure allowable use is not exceeded. If allowable use is in danger of being exceeded, the cattle should be removed from that pasture until the range recovers. Salt and supplement will be placed appropriately, on good feed, at least ¼ mile from water and out of livestock concentration areas and more than 200 feet from roads. Salt and supplement locations should be rotated so as not to degrade a particular site. Salt blocks may be removed by the District if found near water, over-utilized areas, or roads. Blocks should be placed on hard ground not susceptible to erosion.

IV. MONITORING:

The permittee will record actual use as it occurs, including livestock numbers and dates permitted livestock are in a pasture. This information will be reported at the next annual operating instruction meeting. Common implementation monitoring includes forage production, forage utilization, photo points, condition of improvements, actual use and precipitation data.

To continue to meet Biological Opinion requirements for exclosures across the district, they need to be inspected at a minimum of three times a year. The Lone Mountain Allotment has the Bear Creek, Van Horn, Lone Mountain, Scotia, and Mud Spring exclosures.

We are asking you as the permittee to take note of the following topics when you visit the enclosure(s) and report the status of them on the attached Enclosure Monitoring Form.

- Date of Inspection
- Status of Fence (up or down)
- % of Fence Inspected
- Livestock use observed
- Level of livestock use (if observed)
- If livestock use did occur, what is the estimate of how long livestock were in enclosure.

If Livestock use has occurred in an enclosure, please notify the district with specifics of the incident.

V. RANGE IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE:

The Forest Service may spot check range improvements before the entry date to insure improvements are in a satisfactory condition. Livestock will not be allowed to enter pastures if assigned improvements are not maintained to proper standards. Livestock will not be allowed to enter pastures if fences will not keep livestock where they are placed.

All troughs should have water when livestock are not present and be equipped so that small animals can safely enter and exit. Vehicular access to range improvements listed in the term grazing permit is authorized for routine maintenance. Vehicular access is also approved for the construction of any new improvements not yet listed in the term grazing permit.

New range improvements and all ground disturbing activities will not be initiated until proper archeological clearances have been obtained. When improvements are completed the permittee will inform District Range personnel to schedule an inspection. Before using machinery to clean any pond, the permittee is required to give the District Office at least 30 days advance notice so that the tank can be inspected for threatened or endangered species. All work involving the use of heavy equipment will be accomplished only after prior approval by the District Ranger. Improvement schedule is dependent upon funding.

Lone Mountain Allotment

Current Year Improvement Schedule			YEAR	2023
Permit Mod #	Improvement Type / ID #	Completion Date	Description/Comments	Status Done /Date
	Heifer Well 326075	2023	This well has been producing poorly. Permittee has plans to pull and well and scope and/or clean out. After repairs to well, proposed plans to extend pipelines into neighboring pastures to new drinkers.	In progress
	Happy Jack pipeline 326153	Planning	Pipe from D'Albani Well to the West pasture is in need of replacement.	Planning
	Yaqui Well	Planning	Plans to replace pump with solar pump	Planning
	D'Albani Well Storage Tank	2023	Replace the D'Albani Well storage tank	Planning
	Bootjack/Grubstake Fence 326050	2023	Fence is in need of reconstruction. If funds become available, plans should be made to reconstruct.	Planning
	Lone Mountain Well Pipeline Extension	2023	Extend pipelines to nearby stock tanks and provide additional waters with troughs outside of water lots.	In progress
	Peterson Spring Pipeline	Planning	Develop a system from Peterson Spring south into the pasture, use existing or install new pipeline.	Planning
Previous Year Improvement Accomplishments			YEAR	2022
Permit Mod #	Improvement Type / ID #	Completion Date	Description/Comments	Status Done /Date
	Grubstake/80 Fence 326052	Planning	Fence needs reconstruction. If funds become available, plans should be made to reconstruct.	Done
	Sycamore Spring Exclosure Fence	2022	FS provided all materials for the installation for the Sycamore Spring Exclosure fence.	Done

Duquesne Allotment

Current Year Improvement Schedule			YEAR	2023
Permit Mod #	Improvement Type / ID #	Completion Date	Description/Comments	Status Done /Date
	Rhubarb Well 342036	2024	This well is shared with Lochiel permittee. Well is planned to be converted to solar and will be cost shared between Duquesne permittee, neighboring permittee and FS.	Planning
Previous Year Improvement Accomplishments			YEAR	2022
Permit Mod #	Improvement Type / ID #	Completion Date	Description/Comments	Status Done /Date
			No major maintenance reported	

VI. ROADS:

Vehicular access on established roads can be essential for structural range improvement maintenance, supplement placement and general ranch duties. Any open road to the public (road on Motor Vehicle Use Map- *MVUM*) may be used at any time for any reason. The use of other established roads must be authorized within the Term Grazing Permit or in the Annual Operating Instructions. Cross country may be authorized by written permission from the District Ranger. Vehicular access is authorized on the following Forest Service inventoried roads not on the MVUM:

Road Number (From TMR Maps)	Reason for Use	Comments (i.e. Use Standard, special concerns or instructions)
4726-spur 5	Improvement Access	Lone Mountain Allotment
4757	Fence reconstruction	Lone Mountain Allotment
4755-4761	Improvement Access	Lone Mountain Allotment
48-0.74R-1	Improvement Access	Lone Mountain Allotment
227-1.70R-1	Improvement Access	Lone Mountain Allotment
5701-0.6R-1	Improvement Access	Lone Mountain Allotment
4727-1.13L-5	Improvement Access	Lone Mountain Allotment
5777-0.42R-1	Improvement Access	Lone Mountain Allotment
4733-Dan Tank	Improvement Access	Lone Mountain Allotment
4732-4734	Improvement Access	Lone Mountain Allotment
4015-1.12L-1	Improvement Access	Duquesne Allotment
4718-0.05R-1	Improvement Access	Duquesne Allotment
134-3.61L-1	Improvement Access	Duquesne Allotment
214-2.09R-1	Improvement Access	Duquesne Allotment

VII. REFUNDS AND CREDIT OF GRAZING FEES PAID (FSM 2238.11g)

Refunds will only be approved where the term grazing permit has been waived, the waiver of term grazing permit has been confirmed by the authorized officer, and a new permit issued to a qualified applicant indicated on the waiver of term grazing permit (FS-2200-12), or if a current permittee has applied for, and the authorized officer has approved, nonuse for which grazing fees have previously been paid.

Grazing fee credits will be approved when late entry or early removal of livestock is requested by the permittee for legitimate reasons and/or when delayed entry or early removal of livestock is requested by the authorized officer for reasons of resource protection. Credit for grazing fees will not be approved merely for the convenience of the permittee after the bill for collection is issued.

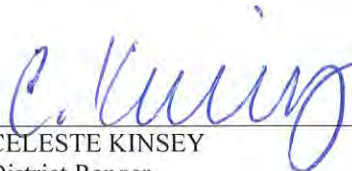
VIII. PROTECTION:

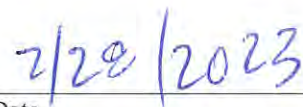
The permittee, his agents and employees, when acting within the scope of their employment, and his contractors and subcontractors will protect the land and property of the United States, waived private land and other land under jurisdiction of the Forest Service covered by and used in conjunction with this permit. During periods of high fire danger, branding fires will be allowed by permit only. Please report all fires to the Tucson Interagency Fire Coordination Center at 1-800-549-0661.

IX. PERMIT CONDITIONS:

This Annual Operating Instruction is hereby made a part of the Term Grazing Permit as provided for in Part 2, Section 8(a). It complies with the standards and guidelines found in the Forest Plan. Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions specified in Parts 1, 2, and 3 of your Term Grazing Permit may result in suspension or cancellation, in whole or in part, after written notice. This is found in Part 1, Section 3, of your permit.

In 2021, the Forest consulted with the US Fish & Wildlife Service about on-going grazing activities and the impacts they may have on threatened and endangered species. You have been provided a copy of the Biological Opinion (BO). Please pay particular attention to the sections pertaining to the species on your allotment. If you need new copies, please contact this office. Please pay particular attention to the terms and conditions and conservation recommendations for each species.


CELESTE KINSEY
District Ranger


Date

USDA FOREST SERVICE
BILL FOR COLLECTION

1. BILL DATE: 03/02/23

PAGE: 1

ENCLOSE A COPY OF THIS BILL WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.
DO NOT SEND CASH. PLEASE INCLUDE BILL NO. AND PAYER CODE
NO. ON YOUR CHECK.
MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

MAIL PAYMENT TO:
USDA Forest Service
C/O US BANK
P. O. BOX 6200-09
PORTLAND, OR 97228-6200
OR PAY ONLINE AT WWW.FS.USDA.GOV/BILLPAY/

USDA FOREST SERVICE

TO: **J BAR S RANCH, LLC.**
PO BOX 1418

PAYER INDICATE
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

2. NET AMOUNT DUE: \$ **9,363.60**

3. DUE DATE: **03/22/23**

4. BILL NUMBER: **BR030503AD022**

5. PAYER CODE: **0003309070**

LAMAR CO 81052

6. AGREEMENT NO: _____ CONTRACT NO: _____

7. DESCRIPTION:

8. REMARKS:

9. PRINCIPAL: \$ _____

10. INTEREST: \$ _____ .00

11. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS: \$ _____ .00

12. PENALTY: \$ _____ .00

13. AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

14. AMOUNT CREDITED: \$ _____

15. NET AMOUNT DUE: \$ **9,363.60**

Permittee #: **JBARSRANCH**

PLEASE MAIL THE WHITE COPY OF THE BILL WITH PAYMENT, THE PINK
COPY IS FOR YOUR RECORDS.

NOTE:

PLEASE SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE, INQUIRIES, AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:

SIERRA VISTA RANGER DISTRICT 520-378-0311
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
4070 SOUTH AVENIDA SARACINO
HEREFORD, AZ 85615

FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENT BY THE DUE DATE WILL RESULT IN THE ASSESSMENT OF LATE PAYMENT CHARGES (INTEREST, ADMINISTRATIVE COST, AND/OR PENALTY CHARGES) IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR CONTRACT, PERMIT, OR THE DEBT COLLECTION ACT OF 1982, AS AMENDED. POSTMARKS ARE NOT HONORED. LATE FEES DO NOT APPLY FOR BILLINGS IN ADVANCE OF RECEIPT OF GOODS OR SERVICES.

LIVESTOCK OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED BY THE PERMITTEE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON FOREST SERVICE ADMINISTERED LANDS UNTIL GRAZING FEES SPECIFIED ON THE BILL FOR COLLECTION ARE PAID.

2023 GRAZING SEASON FEE: CATTLE @ \$ 1.35/hm

FROM	TO	NO	LIVESTOCK KIND	CLASS	PERMIT TYPE	ALLOTMENT NAME	HEAD MONTHS	AMOUNT
3/ 1	- 2/ 28	125	Cattle	CC	TERM	DUQUESNE	1500	\$ 2,025.00
3/ 1	- 2/ 28	398	Cattle	CC	TERM	LONE MOUNTAIN	4776	\$ 6,447.60
5/ 1	- 8/ 31	14	Bull	Bull	TERM	DUQUESNE	57	\$ 76.95
3/ 1	- 2/ 28	41	Bull	Bull	TERM	LONE MOUNTAIN	492	\$ 664.20
3/ 1	- 4/ 30	14	Bull	Bull	TERM	LONE MOUNTAIN	28	\$ 37.80
9/ 1	- 2/ 28	14	Bull	Bull	TERM	LONE MOUNTAIN	83	\$ 112.05
Total								\$ 9,363.60
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2023 GRAZING SEASON FEE: CATTLE @ \$ 1.35/hm

Total Head Months : 6,936

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