
File Code: 2230
Date: April 24, 2023

Dear Permittee:

On April 19, 2023, Andy talked with you over the phone to discuss the 2023 Annual Operating Plans for the Long Tom Allotment. The driveway will not be used this year. The numbers and the unit rotation discussed and approved are as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Number of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<i>Band 1</i>		
South 9	1950 Head	June 1 to June 25
South 8	1950 Head	June 26 to July 12
South 7	1950 Head	July 13 to July 31
South 6	1950 Head	August 1 to August 22
South 5	1950 Head	August 22 to September 15
<i>Band 2</i>		
North 1	1950 Head	June 1 to June 19
North 2	1950 Head	June 20 to July 6
North 3	1950 Head	July 7 to July 22
North 4	1950 Head	July 23 to August 8
North 5	1950 Head	August 9 to August 29
North 6	1950 Head	August 30 to September 15

The unit rotation and dates may vary depending on several factors, including weather and forage conditions. A map of the unit locations is attached. Please use different bed ground locations this season and locate them on upland areas and at least ¼ mile from water. Grazing or bedding shall not occur within riparian areas or meadows such as Long Tom Draw (except to access private land), Jacob Lake, Lakes 1, 2, and 3, Horse Trap Lake, Sandy Lake, Pinto Lake, and Hidden Lake. The desired utilization level on key species in key areas is 30%.

This letter will serve as your 2023 Annual Operating Instructions for the Long Tom Allotment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kendell, Andy, or myself at the Black Mesa Ranger District, (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

/s MATTHEW BULLMORE
Deputy District Ranger (Detailed)

