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Dear Permittee;

The following are your 2024 annual operating instructions (AOI) for your allotment.

Authorized Use Below are authorized livestock numbers per grazing unit, anticipated use dates, and proposed monitoring dates. Please fill out a *Modification of AOI* form in advance of the proposed dates and request approval. Please maintain and submit records that indicate your compliance to permitted use. You are authorized 160 adult cattle and 16 bulls yearlong. You are also authorized 75 yearlings 3/1/2024-5/31/2024.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date
State/ Western Mine Pasture	3/1/2024-5/31/2024	4/15/2024
Mine	6/1/2024-9/1/2024	8/1/2024
Black Rock	9/1/2024-12/31/2024	9/15/2024 & 12/1/2024
Bobtail	1/1/2025-2/29/2025	2/1/2025

Range Improvement Maintenance: All range improvements must be maintained to Forest Service standards (available at District Office) before cattle will be allowed to enter pastures. Stock Tank cleaning is authorized provided there is a forest service road or motorized vehicle trail to said stock tank, and only until fire restrictions begin. You must contact Ryan Summers one week prior to cleaning each tank to receive final clearance. Range improvements must be maintained to Forest Service standards (available at the district office) before cattle will be allowed to enter pastures.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed	Date Completed
All	Stock Tanks	Finish Water lots around stock tanks for cattle movement	None	2/29/2025
Bobtail	Lower Bobtail Storage	Arch clearance needed for new lower Bobtail storage replacement (Flooding washed	None	2/29/2025



		bank away)		
Bobtail	Multiple Springs	Exploration and restoration of all historic springs (USFS responsibility)	None	TBD

Allowable Use Standards:

Vegetation	Use Threshold
Upland herbaceous species	30-40% of current year's growth
Upland browse species	50% of current year's growth
Riparian herbaceous species	Limited to 40% of plant species biomass and maintain 6-8 inches of stubble height on deergrass

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Summers at ryan.summers@usda.gov or 928-242-6125.

Sincerely,

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Signed by: Department of Agriculture
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 District Ranger