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Dear Permittee:

On May 30, 2023, Andy spoke with Reed over the phone to discuss the 2023 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Pinyon Allotment. The numbers and rotation authorized for the 2023 grazing season are as follows:

<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Pinyon	East	63 cow/calf	June 1 to August 15
Pinyon	West	63 cow/calf	August 16 to October 31

The desired utilization level for the 2023 grazing season will be 35% on grasses and forbs across the allotment. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season to accommodate to changing conditions. Any adjustments to the rotation need to be reviewed and approved by the Forest Service.

By this letter, I also authorize you and ranch personnel to cut, use, or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Pinyon Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession by you or them while engaged in tree cutting.

Any new projects must be reviewed with the Forest Service and all clearances must be obtained before beginning the new project. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2023 grazing season. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, Andy, Allison, or myself at the Lakeside Ranger District office (928) 368-2100.

Sincerely,

/s CHARLES DENTON  
District Ranger (Detailed)

