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Radium Cattle Company
Dalmolin Heights #2
Globe, Arizona 85501

Dear (b)(6)

The following are your 2022 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 230 adult cattle, 41 heifers, and 14 bulls yearlong, and 30 yearlings 1/1/2022 to 5/31/2022. Yearlings will graze with the herds until they are pulled off at end of May.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date
<u>Herd A: (115 cows, 6 bulls)</u>		
Hefty/ Richmond	3/1/2022 to 6/1/2022	5/1/2022
Tank	6/1/2022 to 10/1/2022	9/1/2022
Upper Ramboz	10/1/2022 to 2/1/2023	1/1/2023
Lower Ramboz	2/1/2023 to 3/15/2023	3/1/2023
<u>Herd B: (115 cows, 6 bulls)</u>		
Woodroad	3/1/2022 to 7/15/2022	6/15/2022
Upper Wash	7/15/2022 to 9/15/2022	8/15/2022
Whiteman Ridge	9/15/2022 to 1/15/2023	12/15/2023
Lower Wash	1/15/2023 to 3/21/2023	2/28/2023
<u>Herd C: (41 heifers, 2 bulls)</u>		
Home	3/1/2022 to 3/15/2022	2/1/2022
Hicks	3/15/2022 to 5/15/2022	4/15/2022
Lower Ash	5/15/2022 to 9/15/2022	8/15/2022
Upper Ash	9/15/2022 to 1/15/2023	12/15/2022
Phillips	1/15/2023 to 3/15/2023	2/25/2023



Range Improvement Maintenance: All range improvements must be maintained to Forest Service standards, available at District Office or in your AMP, as stated in your term grazing permit. 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 or Jamie Wages 1 week prior to cleaning each tank to receive final clearance. Absolutely no exemptions will occur once fire restrictions begin.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed
Berry/ Upper Nugget	Portions of Boundary fence #1531 (Winters permittee responsibility), Brewster solar pump #1592 and FR220 flooding repairs, Pasture boundary fence #479	Fencing repair from the Griffin fire, road repairs from resulting floods	For road repairs follow specifications in September 2021 road repair letter.

New Improvement – Pasture Realignment

State and End Date: Start immediately and complete by 2/28/2023.

Construction Specifications: Install a short section of fence to allow Cedar corral to be accessed by cattle in Upper Ash pasture. Forest Road 594 will be used to access fenceline. Fence will be built by hauling, by foot or horseback, material to the construction site. Some minimal vegetation may be cleared with a chainsaw. Let Jamie Wages or Ryan Summers know when construction is planning to start and fenceline will be flagged.

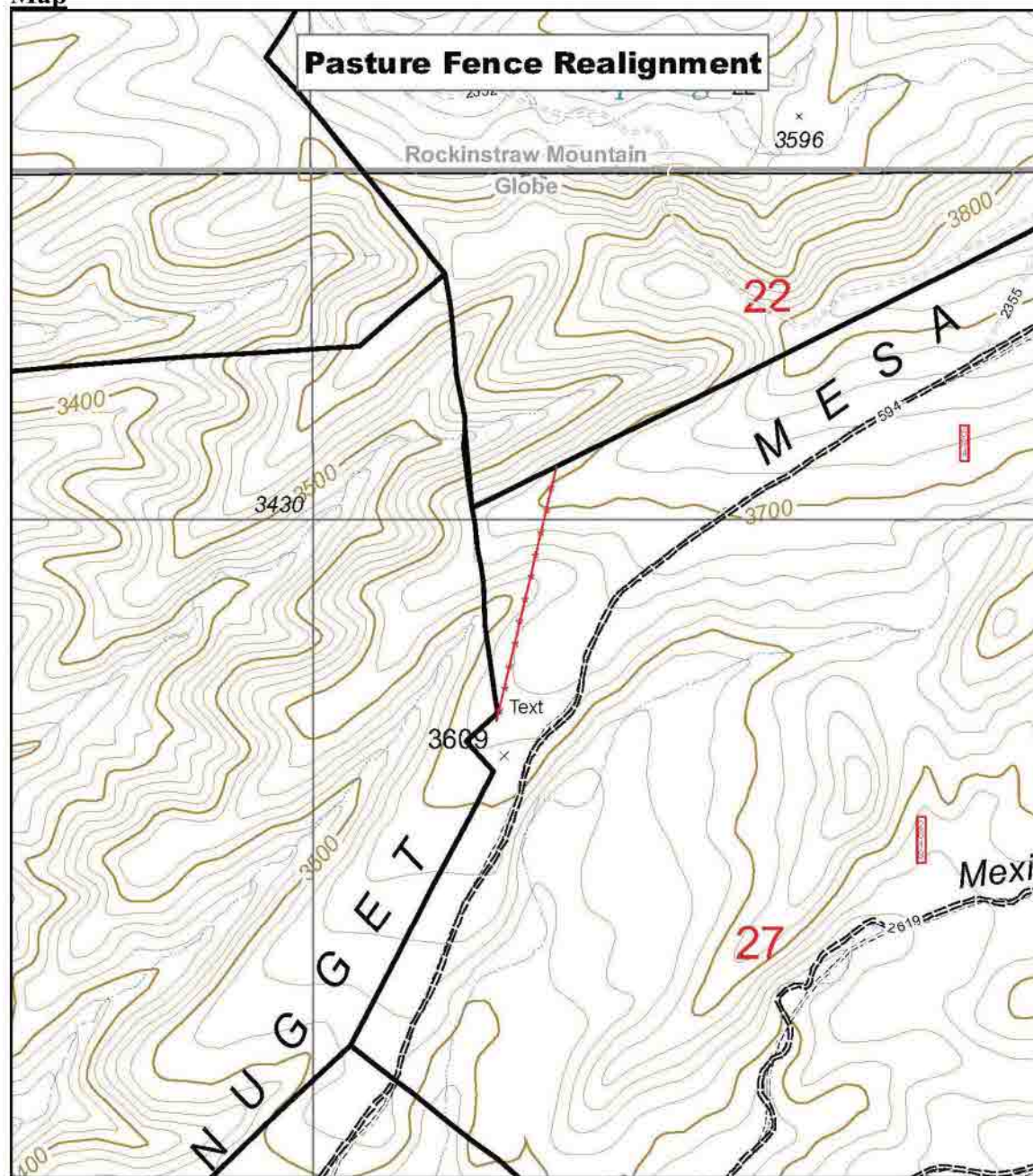
Design Features: This project will comply with Best Management Practices and the following design features to minimize or eliminate effects to other resources:

1. Top wire on all range fences should be kept at 42 inches in height, and bottom wire should be smooth and 18 inches above ground.
2. Wire gate tension should be sufficient to prevent gate from sagging and still be easily opened and closed. Gate loops are made of smooth wire, not barbed wire.
3. If chainsaw is used, provide a spill kit to contain and minimize any spills or leaks.

Wildlife mitigation

1. Prior to construction, contact the Globe Wildlife Biologist who will identify sensitive agave and flag for avoidance.

Map



Legend

- Pasture Fence Realignment
- Pasture
- County
- GILA
- Ranger District
- Road Operational Maintenance Level
- 2 - HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLES
- 1 - BASIC CUSTODIAL CARE (CLOSED)

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- Quads**
- Globe
 - Rockinstraw Mountain

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If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Wages, Range Staff, at 480-291-4500, andrea.wages@usda.gov or Ryan Summers at 928-242-6125, ryan.summers@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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District Ranger