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Service

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 37 bulls yearlong and 18 horses yearlong. You are authorized 265 adult cattle 3/1/2024-5/31/2024 increasing to 345 on 6/1/2024 and decreasing to 315 from 10/1/2024 to 2/29/2025. You are also authorized 215 yearlings 3/1/2024-5/31/2024.

Grazing Unit Herd A (main)	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date	Livestock # and Type
Black Mountain	3/1/2024-3/18/2024	3/1/2024	260 cows, 18 horses
Bronson	3/18/2024-5/13/2024	4/25/2024	same
New Corral	5/13/2024-6/17/2024	6/1/2024	Same + 38 bulls
Walnut	6/17/2024-7/29/2024	7/10/2024	Same + 38 bulls and
			yearling carryover (+80)
Reveg	7/29/2024	8/19/2024	Same
Hudson	8/19/2024	9/30/2024	same
7 Mile	10/1/2024-10/28/2024	10/20/2024	Subtract bulls and 30 carryover
Jackson	10/28/2024-11/25/2024	11/15/2024	315 cows, 18 horses
4Y	11/25/2024-2/29/2025	1/10/2025	315 cows, 18 horses

Herd B (Yearlings)			
Steer	3/1/2024-5/1/2024	4/1/2024	215
Indian Gardens	5/1/2024-5/31/2024	5/15/2024	115

Herd C (Bulls)			
Black Mountain	3/1/2024-4/1/2024	N/A	38
Brush	4/1/2024-5/13/2024	5/1/2024	38
With Main Herd	5/13/2024-10/1/2024	N/A	
Walnut	10/1/2024-11/5/2024	11/1/2024	38
Hudson	11/5/2024-12/17/2024	12/1/2024	38





7 Mile	12/17/2024-2/29/2025	1/15/2024	38
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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 District Office) before cattle will be allowed to enter pastures.

Pasture	Location	Description of Work	Clearances Needed
Hudson	Hudson Spring	Repair Spring	None
N/A	Brushy Spring	Repair Spring	None
Indian Gardens	Jones Water Spring	Repair Spring & Pipeline	None

## 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 <u>ryan.summers@usda.gov</u> or 928-242-6125.

Sincerely,

Signed by: Department of Agriculture

ADAM R BROMLEY
District Ranger

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