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Show Low and Ellsworth Allotment Permittee

Dear Permittee

On February 5th, 2019, Matt, Kendell, and Andy met with you to discuss the 2019 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Show Low and Ellsworth Allotments. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Show Low	Colbath	240 cow/calf	03/01 to 03/15
Show Low	Divide	240 cow/calf	03/16 to 03/31
Show Low	Telephone	240 cow/calf	04/01 to 04/30
Show Low	Long	240 cow/calf	05/01 to 05/31
Show Low	Second Knoll	240 cow/calf	06/01 to 07/15
Show Low/ Ellsworth	Porter/ East/ West Ellsworth	240 cow/calf	07/16 to 08/31
Show Low	Second Knoll	240 cow/calf	09/01 to 09/15
Show Low	Long East	240 cow/calf	09/16 to 09/30
Show Low	Long	240 cow/calf	10/01 to 10/31
Show Low	Deep	240 cow/calf	11/01 to 12/07
Show Low	Divide	240 cow/calf	12/08 to 01/05
Show Low	Colbath/Robinson/ Creek	240 cow/calf	01/06 to 02/28

Utilization for the 2019 grazing season should not exceed an average of 45% in all pastures and 35% during the growing season. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. Any adjustments to the rotation need to be coordinated and approved by the Forest Service. When moving between pastures, livestock need to be completely moved out of the pasture within 3 days of the planned rotation date. You must notify the Forest Service if there is a need to deviate from the planned move date.

By this letter, I also authorize you to cut, use or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Show Low and Ellsworth Allotments. A copy of this letter must be in possession with you while engaged in any tree cutting.

Also talked during the AOI was the repair of the pasture division fence between Second Knoll and Porter Pastures. Heavy fence maintenance is needed on approximately 1/2 mile of fence between Second Knoll and East Ellsworth Pasture. The Forest Service will provide materials for this heavy maintenance. This project should be completed before cows enter the Second Knoll Pasture. Any other ground disturbing activities need to be coordinated with the Forest Service to obtain all clearances before work is to begin.



If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, Matt, or Andy at Black Mesa, (928)535-7300 or at Lakeside, (928) 368-2100. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2019 grazing year. I am willing to meet with the permittee to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to these Annual Operating Instructions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Collins", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

EDWARD COLLINS District Ranger