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Dear Permittee:

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, Allison, Andy and Kendell met with you to discuss the 2024 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>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Show Low	Colbath	190 cow/calf	03/01 to 03/15
Show Low	Deep	190 cow/calf	03/16 to 04/26
Show Low	Long Holding	190 cow/calf	04/27 to 05/03
Show Low	Long	190 cow/calf	05/04 to 05/31
Show Low	Second Knoll	190 cow/calf	06/01 to 06/14
Show Low/ Ellsworth	Porter/ E and W Ellsworth	190 cow/calf	06/15 to 08/30
Show Low	Second Knoll	190 cow/calf	08/31 to 10/04
Show Low	Long East	190 cow/calf	10/05 to 10/18
Show Low	Long	190 cow/calf	10/19 to 11/15
Show Low	Telephone	190 cow/calf	11/16 to 12/27
Show Low	Divide	190 cow/calf	12/28 to 01/24
Show Low	Colbath	190 cow/calf	01/25 to 02/28

Utilization for the 2024 grazing season should not exceed 45% during dormancy and 35% during the growing season. Please coordinate and receive approval by the Forest Service within TWO weeks of move date if you see the need to make any adjustments to the rotation schedule. When moving between pastures, livestock need to be completely moved out of the pasture within a week of the planned rotation date (3 days on each side of the move date listed).

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 discussed during the AOI was the need to repair the corral in the Second Knoll pasture, finish maintenance on the fence between Deep and Long pastures and begin working on the northern fence line of the Ellsworth pastures, for which the Forest Service will provide needed materials. 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 Allison, Kendell, or Andy at the Lakeside Ranger Station, (928) 368-2100. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2024 grazing year.

Sincerely,

/s CHARLES DENTON  
District Ranger