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Freeport McMorran

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The following are your 2022 annual operating instructions (AOI) for your allotment.

Authorized Use: You are authorized 110 adult cattle and 10 bulls year long and 10 yearlings through 5/31/2022. 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.

Grazing Unit	Dates of Use	Monitoring Date
Sleeping Beauty 3	3/1/2022 to 8/15/2022	5/31/2022
Sleeping Beauty 1 & 2	8/16/2022 to 2/28/2023	11/15/2022
Bohme, Bellevue	REST	

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
Sleeping Beauty #2	Allotment Boundary Fence	Most of fence needs repair prior to grazing	None
Sleeping Beauty #3	Dago Corral, #235010	Rebuild corrals-destroyed from flooding	None
Sleeping Beauty #1	Gerald Corral Chute, #235026	Installing solar pump for both this pasture and the Gerald Hills allotment	None
Sleeping Beauty #3	Walnut Spring, #235020	Installing new spring box	Stay within existing project footprint.



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
Riparian woody species	Limited to 50% of leaders browsed on upper 1/3 of plants up to 6 feet tall

Monitoring: Upland utilization is measured at the end of the growing season in key areas for key forage species. This information, along with vegetation condition, forage plant production and vigor, soil and watershed condition, will be used to make informed management recommendations concerning pasture moves and stocking rates. Riparian utilization in key reaches is measured during growing season to verify residual vegetation is present for streambank protection during flow events.

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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