

File Code: 2230
Date: April 18, 2024

Dear Permittee:

On April 18th, 2024, Allison and Kendell met with you to discuss your 2024 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Town Tank Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
East	14 c/c	July 1 to July 31
West	14 c/c	August 1 to September 30

The desired utilization level is 25% on key species in key areas. Utilization monitoring will take place on key species within key areas when livestock leave the pasture.

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 one week prior to the scheduled move date. 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 away from the planned move date.

By this letter, I also authorize you or persons employed by you to cut and remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Town Tank Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession while engaged in any tree cutting. Any ground disturbing activities need to be coordinated with the Forest Service to obtain all clearances before work is to begin.

This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2024 grazing season on the Town Tank Allotment. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Allison, Kendell or Andy at the Lakeside District Office at (928) 368-2100.

Sincerely,

/s CHARLES DENTON

District Ranger

