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Dear Mr. Arnold,

This letter is to serve as Amendment #1 to the 2025-2026 Annual Operating Instruction (AOI) for the Walker Basin Allotment. This amendment, and the original AOI (dated August 8th, 2025), are part of your Term Grazing Permit as provided for in Part 2, section 8(a). The Grazing Schedule (Section II) is the only amendment made to the original AOI; all other sections and instructions remain unchanged.

The table below represents the amended Grazing Schedule (Section II) for the Walker Basin Allotment for the 2025-2026 grazing season.

Pasture Name	Planned Grazing Period	Livestock Numbers
Walker Basin Headquarters (NFS)	6/01- 9/6	121 cow/calf pair
Mahan Private	9/7 - 9/8	121 cow/calf pair
Mahan Park	9/9 - 9/25	121 cow/calf pair
Willow	9/26 - 10/5	121 cow/calf pair
Steer	10/6- 10/20	121 cow/calf pair
Summer Heifer	10/21-10/31	121 cow/calf pair
East Snake Ridge	11/01-11/13	121 cow/calf pair
Middle Snake Ridge	11/02 -11/14	121 cow/calf pair
West Snake Ridge	Trail Thru	121 cow/calf pair
Sugar Loaf	11/17-12/1	121 cow/calf pair
Twin Buttes	12/2 - 12/11	121 cow/calf pair
Cedar Flats E	12/12-12/30	121 cow/calf pair
Cedar Flats C	12/21- 01/08/2026	121 cow/calf pair
Cedar Flats B	1/09 - 1/23/2026	121 cow/calf pair
Shipping Lane 2	1/24 - 2/7/2026	121 cow/calf pair
Shipping Lane 1	2/8 - 2/22/2026	121 cow/calf pair
HQ Shipping	2/23 - 2/28/2026	121 cow/calf pair

Bull Herd		
Underpass/ Mahan private	9/8 - 11/01/2026	4 bulls




Gypsum/ Lower HQ	11/01- 2/28/2026	4 bulls
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If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact your Rangeland Management Specialist, Noelle Resignolo, at (928)-963-1034 or tara.resignolo@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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District Ranger

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