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Dear Donna:

On May 11, 2016, Kendell and Andy met with you to discuss the 2016 Annual Operating Plans for the Willow Wash Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

| <u>Pasture</u>   | <u>Head</u> | <u>Dates</u>               |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Pulp Mill        | 11 cow/calf | May 1 to June 5            |
| Government Tank  | 11 cow/calf | June 6 to June 15          |
| Southwest Willow | 11 cow/calf | June 16 to June 29         |
| Ranch            | 11 cow/calf | June 30 to July 12         |
| Hall             | 11 cow/calf | July 13 to August 3        |
| Bear Springs     | 11 cow/calf | August 4 to August 24      |
| Phelps           | 11 cow/calf | August 25 to September 14  |
| Sackett          | 11 cow/calf | September 15 to October 3  |
| Northwest Willow | 11 cow/calf | October 4 to October 23    |
| East Sundown     | 11 cow/calf | October 24 to November 13  |
| Southeast Willow | 11 cow/calf | November 14 to November 30 |

The Northeast Willow, West Sundown, Yarrow, and Cottonwood South Pastures will be rested this year. The desired utilization level for the 2016 grazing season will be 25% on herbaceous forage species, 20% of terminal buds on riparian shrubs and trees, and 45% on browse species. Utilization monitoring will take place on key species within key areas. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2016 grazing year.

If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, Matt, or Andy at the Black Mesa Ranger District, (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER JAMES  
District Ranger

