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Willow Wash Permittee

Dear Permittee

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Matt and Quinn discussed the 2020 Annual Operating Instructions for the Willow Wash Allotment over the phone and email. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Pulp Mill	170 C/C	May 1 to June 9
Government	170 C/C	June 10 to June 24
Southeast Willow	170 C/C	June 25 to July 1
Ranch	170 C/C	July 2 to July 20
Yarrow	170 C/C	July 21 to August 3
Bear Springs	170 C/C, 20 yrlds	August 4 to August 24
Hall	170 C/C, 20 yrlds	August 25 to September 14
Sacket	170 C/C, 20 yrlds	September 15 to October 4
Northeast Willow	170 C/C, 20 yrlds	October 5 to October 25
West Sundown	170 C/C, 20 yrlds	October 26 to November 16
East Sundown	170 C/C, 20 yrlds	November 17 to November 30

The SW Willow, NW Willow, Decker, Phelps and Cottonwood pastures will be rested this grazing year. The desired utilization level for the 2020 grazing season will be 25% on herbaceous forage species, 20% of terminal buds on riparian trees, and 45% on browse species. 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 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.

As discussed over the phone, Matt indicated he had the necessary clearances for replacement of pulp mill waterlines and drinkers that supply Pulp Mill and Government Tank Pastures. Please allow a few weeks for him to flag the area to avoid and coordinate with you on project plan. The range shop also has supplies at Job Core for you to pick up at your earliest convenience.

By this letter, I also authorize you, or people working for you, to cut, use or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the



Willow Wash Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession with you/they while engaged in any tree cutting.

This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2020 grazing season. If you have any questions, concerns or issues, please contact Kendell, Matt, Andy, or myself at the Black Mesa District Office at (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

