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**File Code:** 2230  
**Date:** April 18, 2023

Dear Permittee:

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Allison and Kendell met with you to discuss the 2023 Annual Operating Instructions 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	170 C/C	May 1 to June 5
Government	170 C/C	June 6 to June 19
SW Willow	170 C/C	June 20 to July 5
Ranch	170 C/C	July 6 to July 25
Yarrow	170 C/C	July 26 to August 8
Bear Springs	170 C/C, 20 yrlgs	August 9 to August 22
Hall	170 C/C, 20 yrlgs	August 23 to September 4
Phelps	170 C/C, 20 yrlgs	September 5 to September 17
Sackett	170 C/C, 20 yrlgs	September 18 to October 2
NE Willow	170 C/C, 20 yrlgs	October 3 to October 18
SE Willow	170 C/C, 20 yrlgs	October 19 to November 5
East Sundown	170 C/C, 20 yrlgs	November 6 to November 19
NW Willow	170 C/C, 20 yrlgs	November 20 to November 30

The desired utilization level for the 2023 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.

The need to replace the Bagnal Holding Pasture fence was discussed during the meeting. Please contact Allison when you are ready to pick up materials for this project.

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 while engaged in any tree cutting.



This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the Willow Wash Allotment 2023 grazing season. If you have any questions, concerns or issues, please contact Allison, Kendell or Andy at the Black Mesa District Office at (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

/s MATTHEW BULLMORE  
Deputy District Ranger (Detailed)