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Date: April 18, 2024

Dear Permittee:

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

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
West Sundown	165 C/C	May 1 to June 2
East Sundown	165 C/C	June 3 to June 23
SE Willow	165 C/C	June 24 to July 7
Sackett	165 C/C	July 8 to July 21
Phelps	165 C/C	July 22 to August 5
Hall	165 C/C, 20 yrlgs	August 6 to August 19
Bear Springs	165 C/C, 20 yrlgs	August 20 to September 3
Yarrow	165 C/C, 20 yrlgs	September 4 to September 15
Ranch	165 C/C, 20 yrlgs	September 16 to September 30
NW Willow	165 C/C, 20 yrlgs	October 1 to October 20
SW Willow	165 C/C, 20 yrlgs	October 21 to November 10
NE Willow	165 C/C, 20 yrlgs	November 11 to November 30

The desired utilization level for the 2024 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. Any ground disturbing activities need to be coordinated with the Forest Service to obtain all clearances before work is to begin.

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 2024 grazing season. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Allison, Kendell or Andy at the Black Mesa District Office at (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

/s RICHARD D. MADRIL

District Ranger