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Date: May 8, 2025

Dear Permittee:

On May 8th, 2025, Andy met with you to discuss the 2025 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	11 C/C	May 1 to June 29
Government	11 C/C	June 30 to July 15
Southwest Willow	11 C/C	July 16 to July 28
Ranch	11 C/C	July 29 to August 15
Yarrow	11 C/C	August 16 to August 31
Bear Springs	11 C/C	September 1 to September 14
Hall	11 C/C	September 15 to September 29
Northeast Willow	11 C/C	September 30 to October 15
Southeast Willow	11 C/C	October 16 to October 31
Sackett	11 C/C	November 1 to November 15
Northwest Willow	11 C/C	November 16 to November 30

The desired utilization level for the 2025 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.

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 or them while engaged in any tree cutting.

Any range improvement projects and ground disturbing activities need to be coordinated with the Forest Service to make sure all clearances have been obtained before any work can begin on the ground. This process needs to be started well in advance of the proposed work.

If you have any questions, please contact Andy at the Black Mesa office, (928) 535-7300. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2025 grazing year on the Willow Wash Allotment. In addition, I am always willing to meet with the permittee to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to these Annual Operating Instructions.

Sincerely,



MATTHEW BULLMORE
District Ranger

