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**File Code:** 2230  
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Dear Permittee:

On May 2, 2024, Allison and Andy met with you to discuss your 2024 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Black Canyon Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers as discussed are as follows:

<b><u>Pasture</u></b>	<b><u>Numbers</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
King Phillip	60 c/c	June 1 to June 29
Sharp Hollow	60 c/c	June 30 to July 27
Stermer	60 c/c	July 28 to August 31
Porter	60 c/c	September 1 to September 28
Nelson	60 c/c	September 29 to October 31

The desired utilization level is 25% on key species in key areas and we would like to monitor utilization with you after the livestock leave a pasture. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season due to water availability, forage availability and/or management concerns such as drought. Please contact the Forest Service prior to the scheduled move date to request any needed adjustments to the 2024 grazing schedule.

By this letter, I also authorize you or persons employed by you, to cut or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of range improvements on the Black Canyon allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession while engaged in any tree cutting.

This letter will serve as your 2024 Annual Operating Instructions for Black Canyon Allotment. If you have any questions, please contact Allison, Kendell or Andy at (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

/s RICHARD D. MADRIL

District Ranger



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