

**Toriette Annual Operating Instructions**  
**Quemado Ranger District**  
**2007 Annual Operating Instructions**  
**(12/13/06)**

**Permittee:** The Sanctuary Revocable Living Trust; William Scott Nichols, Trustee  
**Permit Number:** 06-1142  
**Term Permitted Livestock:**

<b>PERMITTED</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>TYPE</b>
416 Cow/Calf	3/1	2/28	Term Permit
50 Cow/Calf	3/1	2/28	Pvt. Land

**2007 Annual Validation:**

<b>AUTHORIZED</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>PERMIT</b>
334 Adult Cattle	3/1/07	2/28/08	Term Permit
41 Bulls	5/01/07	2/28/08	Term Permit
50 Adult Cattle	3/1/07	2/28/08	Pvt. Land

**Rotation 2007:**

<b>PASTURE</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>Allowable Use</b>
East Camp	1/02/07	3/01/07	329 head	40%
Johnson Basin	3/02/07	5/01/07	329 head	40%
Private	3/01/07	5/01/07	41 Bulls	40%
Johnson Basin	5/02/07	6/01/07	370 head	40%
Spur Trail	6/02/07	7/01/07	370 head	40%
Toriette	7/02/07	8/01/07	370 head	40%
Bear Canyon	8/02/07	8/15/07	370 head	40%
Turkey Park	8/16/07	9/15/07	370 head	40%
Bear Canyon	9/16/07	10/01/07	370 head	40%
East Camp	10/02/07	10/25/07	370 head	40%
East Camp	10/26/07	12/01/07	329 head	40%
Bell Mare/Bear Canyon Trap	10/25/07	2/28/06	41 Bulls	40%
Johnson Basin	12/02/07	2/28/08	329 head	40%

**Allowable Use:**

The 1994 Environmental Assessment and Decision Notice identified 40% as the maximum allowable utilization by grazing animals.

**Utilization Monitoring of Key Areas:**

Monitoring of Utilization by livestock and wildlife will continue on key areas in order to insure allowable use levels are not exceeded. It is imperative that utilization is in compliance with the established allowable use levels. You are responsible for recognizing utilization levels and complying with established allowable use levels. Forest personnel will monitor key areas within two weeks before or after livestock leave a pasture and, or at the midpoint to insure allowable use levels are not surpassed. The percentage of grazing utilization will be determined at that time.

You are encouraged to participate in all monitoring on the Toriette allotment. The approximate dates have been scheduled below.

Pasture	Monitoring date	Pasture	Monitoring date
East Camp	3/01/07	Bear Canyon	9/26/07
Johnson Basin	5/31/07	East Camp	12/01/07
Spur Trail	6/21/07	Bell Mare/Bear Canyon Trap	2/28/08
Toriette	8/01/07	Johnson Basin	2/28/08
Turkey Park	9/06/07		

**2006 Utilization Monitoring Results:**

The following key areas were monitored for utilization during the 06 grazing season:

Pasture	Date	Key Area	Use	Pasture	Date	Key Area	Use
Johnson Basin	3/31/06	C-5	24%	Spur Trail	6/23/06	C-1	19%
Johnson Basin	3/31/06	C-6	26%	Spur Trail	6/23/06	Pasture	32%
Hardcastle	5/12/06	PW	22%	Bear Canyon	10/17/06	P-2	0%
Hardcastle	5/12/06	PW	32%	Bear Canyon	10/17/06	P-3	9%
Turkey Park	9/25/06	P-6	17%	East Camp	12/27/06	Pasture	17%
Turkey Park	9/25/06	PW	26%				

2006 monitoring results show 0 accounts of over utilization; I appreciate your cooperation in complying with these standards and for removing livestock from the Forest when allowable use limits where being approached. Please continue to monitor and distribute livestock to avoid over utilization during the 2007 grazing season.

**Forage Growth and Water Availability:**

If forage growth and water availability are not adequate during all or portions of the 2007 grazing season, total or partial livestock removal from the allotment may be necessary. Part 2, clause 8(c) of the grazing permit provides this option.

**Range developments:**

All assigned range developments identified in the Term Grazing Permit will be maintained to a functional status.

**Actual Use:**

The actual use for the 2006 grazing season was 3151 AM's. For your reference the 10-year actual use average for this allotment has been 4114 AM's.

If you have any questions or comments concerning these Annual Operating Instructions, please call John Pierson or Stan Towner at (505) 773-4678.

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