

MIRANDA ALLOTMENT #456
Carson National Forest
Camino Real Ranger District

ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS 2004

The annual meeting for use on the Miranda Allotment was held with the Rio Pueblo Grazing Association on February 11, 2004. The permittees from the Rio Pueblo allotment will be authorized to graze the Miranda allotment in 2004. Permittees will run a total of 73 cow/calf and will use the allotment from about July 1st thru around mid September. Please refer to Rio Pueblo AOI.

Table 1 - Permittee, Number and Kind.

1. Permittee	Number and Kind
None	52 cow/calf

Table 2 - Season Of use.

2. Season of Use	
06/01 - 9/30	(122 days)

3. Maintenance of Improvements

The entire cost of improvements maintenance is the responsibility of the permittee. Assigned allotment boundary fences, allotment boundary, stock tanks, springs, cattleguards, and other range structural improvements must be maintained prior to the permittees going on to the allotment.

4. Other Items

The allotment was not used in the 2003 grazing season.

The New Mexico Highway department will be notified of the need to maintain the highway right of way fence.

The adjacent landowner will also be notified so that he can maintain fences along the Serna Land Grant.

Utilization standards for 2004 are 40% of available annual forage in key use areas and require 4 inches stubble height in riparian zones.

The grazing fee this year is \$1.43 per head month for cattle.

APPEAL RIGHTS:

This decision is subject to administrative review, pursuant to 36 CFR 251; and any appeal of this decision must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 251.90. In accordance with 36 CFR 251.84, if you file an appeal, I am willing to meet with you to discuss any concerns you may have with my decision. If you file an appeal, you may request an oral presentation in the appeal or at any time prior to closing of the appeal

record (36 CFR 251.97). Additionally, if you file an appeal, you may request a stay of my decision in the appeal or at any time prior to closing of the appeal record (36 CFR 251.91).

A notice of appeal must be filed with the Forest Supervisor, Carson National Forest, 208 Cruz Alta, Taos, NM 87571, within 45 days of the date of this decision. A copy of the notice of appeal must be filed simultaneously with the Camino Real District Forest Ranger, who was the deciding officer and the address for mailing the appeal copy is P.O. Box 68, Penasco, New Mexico 87553.