

**Toriette Annual Operating Instructions**  
**Quemado Ranger District**  
**2006 Annual Operating Instructions**  
**(12/28/05)**

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

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

**2006 Annual Validation:**

AUTHORIZED	FROM	TO	PERMIT
372 Adult Cattle	3/1/06	2/28/07	Term Permit
50 Adult Cattle	3/1/06	2/28/07	Pvt. Land

**Rotation 2006:**

PASTURE	FROM	TO	NUMBER	Allowable Use
Johnson Basin	12/11/2005	3/22/2006	All Cattle	40%
Hard Castle	3/23/2006	5/24/2006	All Cattle	40%
Turkey Park	6/01/2006	7/01/2006	All Cattle	40%
Toriette	7/02/2006	8/01/2006	All Cattle	40%
Bell Mare/Bear Canyon Trap	12/20/2005	4/1/2006	39 Bulls	40%
Spur Trail	9/02/2006	10/01/2006	All Cattle	40%
Bear Canyon	10/02/2006	11/01/2006	All Cattle	40%
Hard Castle	11/02/2006	1/01/2007	All Cattle	40%
East Camp	1/02/2007	4/01/2007	All Cattle	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 highly encouraged to participate in the following monitoring dates that have been scheduled for the Toriette Allotment.

Pasture	Monitoring date	Pasture	Monitoring date
Johnson Basin	3/15/2006	Spur Trail	09/13/2006
Bell Mare/Bear Canyon Trap	3/29/2006	Spur Trail	9/27/2006
Hard Castle	5/24/2006	Bear Canyon	10/25/2006
Turkey Park	7/05/2006	Hard Castle	12/20/2006
Toriette	7/19/2006	East Camp	3/28/2007
Toriette	7/26/2006		

### 2005 Utilization Monitoring Results:

The following key areas were monitored for utilization during the 2005 grazing season:

Pasture	Date	Key Area	Use	Pasture	Date	Key Area	Use
Hardcastle	4/19/05	P-1	22%	Spur Trail	6/23/05	C-1	19%
Hardcastle	4/19/05	C-3	0%	Spur Trail	6/23/05	Pasture	32%
Johnson Basin	5/24/05	P-2	10%	Bear Canyon	8/01/05	P-2	9%
Johnson Basin	5/24/05	C-4	12%	Bear Canyon	8/01/05	P-3	12%
Spur Trail	6/23/05	C-1	26%	East Camp	12/27/05	Pasture	17%

2005 monitoring results show 0 accounts of over utilization; I appreciate your cooperation in complying with these standards. Please note that Spur Trail pasture was approaching allowable use standards. During 2006, if utilization standards are approaching allowable use levels, livestock will be required to be moved to areas within the pasture that are not approaching allowable use levels. If areas within the pasture are not available livestock will be moved to the next scheduled pasture. If allowable use standards are met in the remainder of the pastures it may be necessary to remove livestock from the Allotment until conditions allow them to return.

### Forage Growth and Water Availability:

If forage growth and water availability are not adequate during all or portions of the 2006 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.

In addition, improvement maintenance discussed included:

- Replacement of 0.5 mile of pipeline and necessary water troughs in Johnson Basin. Please contact Stan Towner for availability of materials and Permit Modifications.

**Actual Use:**

The actual use for the 2005 grazing season was 4195 AM's. For your reference the 10-year actual use average for this allotment has been 4171 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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