

Glenwood Ranger District

Gila National Forest

ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2006

DRY CREEK #407

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Approved By:

Pat Morrison
District Ranger

Date: 2/24/2006

Annual Operating Instructions

I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the Non-Use Memorandum of Understanding, you are granted non-use of your term grazing permit through January of 2007.

The authorized stocking for the 2006 grazing season on the Dry Creek Allotment is as follows:

Dry Creek Allotment

0 cattle	cow/calf	03/01/06 – 2/28/2007
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If you anticipate stocking the allotment in the near future, the Glenwood Ranger District (District) will need ample time to prepare for consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Before livestock are authorized on the Dry Creek Allotment, the District will develop a proposed action with you, and consult with the FWS on that proposed action.

II. APPEAL RIGHTS

This Annual Operating Instruction 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 (see attached copy of 36 CFR 251 regulations). 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 **Marcia Andre, Forest Supervisor, 3005 E. Camino del Bosque, Silver City, NM 88061**, within 45 days of the date of this decision. A copy of the notice of appeal must be filed simultaneously with **Pat Morrison, District Ranger, Glenwood Ranger District, P.O. Box 8, Glenwood, NM 88039**.

Open and positive communications dealing with these or any other concerns is encouraged. Feel free to contact George Douds or Pat Morrison if you have any questions or problems. We will be happy to discuss allotment management, conditions on your allotments, Forest Plan standards and guidelines, or any other concerns you may have.