



Annual Operating Instructions (AOI)

Allotment: McCarty

Permittee: Charles and Thelma McCarty

Permit Number: 61164

Authorization: Authorized to graze the following in 2006:

Authorized	From	To	Allotment
68 AUM's	3/1/06	2/28/07	McCarty

1. Management:

McCarty 2006 Pasture Rotation:

Pasture	Time Frame
McCarty allotment	3/1-2/28

The San Francisco River, Tularosa River, and Negrito Creek are excluded from livestock grazing on National Forest System Lands. Please monitor these areas regularly and promptly remove any of your livestock found.

2. Utilization Standards and Monitoring:

The maximum allowable use level set for the McCarty Allotment is **35%**; in addition stubble heights should not be less than an average 2.5 inches on blue and hairy grama. Stubble heights should not be less than 5 inches on sideoats grama, and no less than 6 inches on mountain muhly. Use of browse is not to exceed the **50%** level. Key area utilization monitoring will continue. If utilization levels are approaching allowable use levels, livestock will be required to be moved to areas within the pasture or other pastures that are not approaching allowable use levels. In the event that areas not approaching the allowable use are not available, livestock will be removed from the allotment when allowable use rates are met. Management adjustments will be made to the following years Annual Operating Instructions to avoid recurring instances of over utilization. The following dates have been tentatively scheduled for monitoring on the allotment. You are highly encouraged to participate in monitoring with district personnel and/or on your own.

Allotment	Pasture	Monitoring date
McCarty	Headquarters/River	03/02/06
McCarty	Lone Pine/South /Lane/Bird	10/11/06
McCarty	SF riparian enclosure	06/21/06



3. **Forage Growth and Water Availability:** If forage growth and water availability are not adequate during all or portions of the 2006, total or partial livestock removal from the allotments may be necessary. Part 2, clause 8(c) of the grazing permit provides this option.

4. **Range Improvements:**

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

In addition, no fence reconstruction was proposed. If the need arises to reconstruct any improvements on the allotment please contact Jerry or Collin for materials and permit modification.

5. **The Annual Operating Instructions** are a part of the Term Grazing Permit as provided for in Part 3, Section 8. They comply with the standards and guidelines found in the Forest Plan. They also comply with the Endangered Species Act on-going grazing consultation for the McCarty allotment, and the 12/13/1999 Decision Notice for the McCarty allotment.

Feel free to contact Collin Ewing or myself at (505) 533-6231 if you have any questions or problems concerning this document.

/s/ Rogers M Steed
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District Ranger

2/10/06
Date