



Annual Operating Instructions (AOI)

Allotments: McCarty

Permittee: Charles and Thelma McCarty

Permit Number: 61164

1. **Authorization:** Authorized to graze the following in 2007:

Authorized	From	To	Allotment
68 AUMs	3/1/07	2/28/08	McCarty

2. **Management:**

McCarty 2007 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.

3. **Utilization Standards and Monitoring:**

The maximum allowable use level set for the McCarty Allotment is **35%**.

Allowable use is the percentage of use that will be allowed on key grasses. 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	03/06/07
McCarty	Lone Pine/South /Lane/Bird	10/11/07
McCarty	SF riparian enclosure	06/21/07



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

5. Salt and Supplement Policy

Supplemental feeding of livestock is allowed (to strategically manage livestock distribution and forage use) as follows:

- a) Place supplements on previously disturbed areas (i.e., borrow pits) or natural bedrock outcrops when possible (supplement sites).
- b) Locate supplement sites 0.25 mile or more from waters and key areas except where prior written permission has been obtained from District Ranger.
- c) Locate supplement sites where forage is abundant and utilized less than average.
- d) Limit supplement types to non energy feeds such as salt, protein and mineral blocks.
- e) Use products that prevent the spread of noxious weeds (no feeding of hay on National Forest System Lands).

6. Range Improvements:

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

In addition, specific maintenance discussed included:

Fences: 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.

The Annual Operating Plan/Instructions are a part of the Term Grazing Permit as provided for in Part 3, Section 8. It complies with the standards and guidelines found in the Forest Plan. This AOI is in accordance with the 12/13/1999 Decision Notice for the McCarty allotment. It also complies with the Endangered Species Act on-going grazing consultation for the McCarty allotment. Any additional information collected during the year may be incorporated into the annual operating instructions.

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

/s/ Collin Ewing for
ROGERS M. STEED
District Ranger

12/21/2006
Date