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Dear Tim:

The following letter will document your meeting with myself and Boyd Hatch, on April 27, 2016 and will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2016 summer grazing season. The District Ranger must approve any changes to this AOI.

A deferred and rest rotation grazing system will be implemented on the Buffalo C&H allotment. Utilization sets the criteria on moving your livestock, and the scheduled dates below are a guide and are flexible. If utilization levels are about to be reached prior to these dates, livestock need to be moved to the next unit or off the Forest to keep from exceeding utilization.

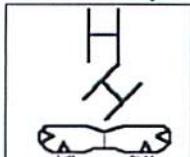
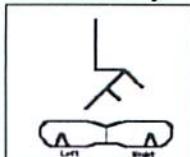
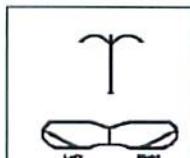
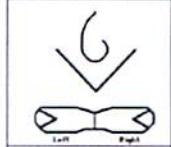
BUFFALO C&H PERMITTED USE

Permittee	Class	Number	Season
Wilson	c/c	150	6/16 - 8/31
Frey	c/c	80	6/16 - 8/31
Anderson (Chabot)	c/c	25	6/16 - 8/4

BUFFALO C&H AUTHORIZED USE

UNITS	Class	Number	Season
Buffalo Cyn. (Wilson)	c/c	100	6/16 - 8/31
Andorno Cyn. (Wilson)	c/c	50	6/16 - 8/31
Porcupine Cyn.(Chabot & Frey)	c/c	80	6/16 - 7/15
Chimney (Chabot & Frey)	c/c	80	7/16 - 8/31
Horse Canyon		REST	REST
Falls Canyon		REST	REST

Permitted Livestock Brands:

<p>Leon Frey</p>  <p>Location RH</p>	<p>Leon Frey</p>  <p>Location RH</p>	<p>Wilson Ranch Inc.</p>  <p>Location LH</p>	<p>Tim Chabot</p>  <p>Location RH</p>
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COMPLIANCE:

This AOI is made part of your grazing permit consistent with Part 1, item 3 and Part 2, Item 8(a). The scheduled dates of use are flexible but a one-week notice must be given before any changes are made in the above dates. Other situations may develop during the grazing season which requires changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions, please inform the District Ranger, he must approve any changes in the planned use.

Invasive weeds are becoming a serious threat to the welfare of our rangelands. Your assistance is needed to identify new outbreaks of weed populations and to prevent the establishment of weeds on the forest. Pay particular attention to areas where stock are concentrated such as loading/unloading areas, water developments, and salting areas. We have implemented a Noxious Weed Free Hay order on the forest. This will require any hay that is brought onto the National Forest to be certified free from noxious weeds. All livestock entering the National Forest are recommended to be fed Certified Noxious Weed Free Forage for at least 2 days prior to entering the Forest.

BILLING:

Grazing fees changed from last year. The fee is now \$2.11 per head month.

LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT

Type of Rotation: Rest & Deferred Rotation.

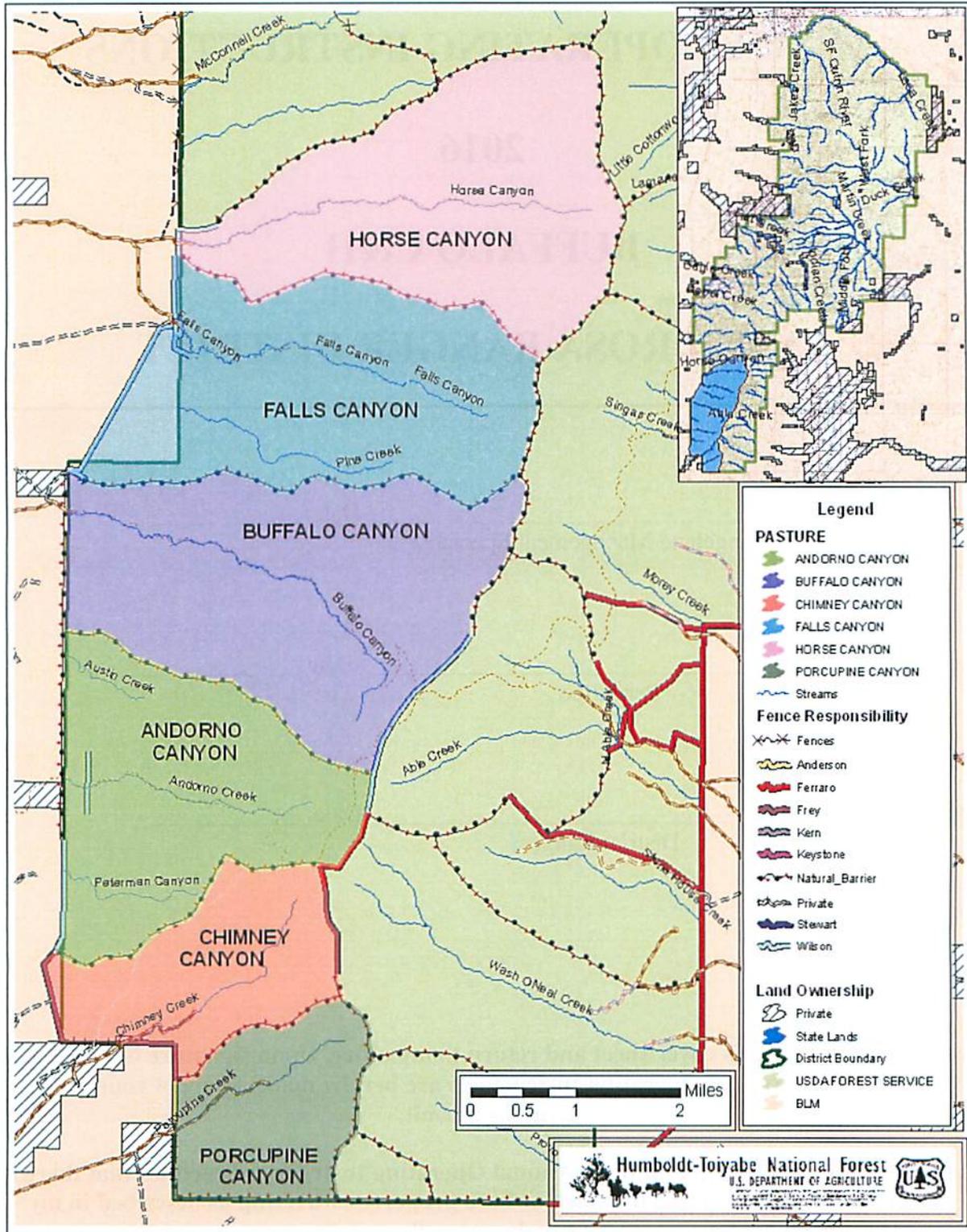
IMPROVEMENTS:

Range improvements listed in part three of your grazing permit must be maintained before cattle enter the allotments. The maintenance standards listed in part three of your term permit must be followed when maintaining the improvements. As you're doing water trough maintenance please install wildlife ramps in all troughs that currently don't have them. We have several new ramps completed at the Paradise Valley Ranger Station. Please let Dave Kern or Boyd know when you are going to pick them up and they will make sure they are available.

PERMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS:

Dead livestock must be moved at least 100 yards from water, roads, and trails. Place salt at least ¼ mile from water sources and in areas lightly grazed to encourage an even distribution of utilization on the range. In situations where terrain does not allow proper placement of salt, please contact Boyd he will determine a suitable location with your input.

Buffalo C&H Allotment



ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2016

BUFFALO C&H

SANTA ROSA RANGER DISTRICT

Recommended by: _____ Date: _____
Rangeland Management Specialist

Accepted by: _____ Date: _____
Permittee

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
District Ranger

Please sign and date this cover sheet and return to my office. Upon signature by the District Ranger, these Annual Operating Instructions are hereby made a part of your Term Grazing Permit.

As permittee, my signature on these Annual Operating Instructions certifies that there is no change to my permitted livestock or base property ownership as described in my grazing permit.