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J Bar S Cattle Co., LLC
Attn: John Sutphin
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Dear John:

On May 6, 2016, Kendell and Matt met with Jim Dolan to discuss your Annual Operating Instructions for the Chevelon Canyon Allotment for the 2016 grazing season. The numbers and pasture rotation authorized are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Breed (north ½)	109 c/c	June 15 to June 30
Circle Bar	109 c/c	July 1 to September 20
Sand Point	109 c/c	September 21 to October 15

While livestock use the Breed Pasture they need to be kept on the northern ½ of the pasture. The desired utilization level for the 2016 grazing season will be an average of 25% on grasses, and average of 40% of terminal ends on shrubs, and at least a 4 inch stubble height in riparian areas. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season to accommodate to changing conditions. This letter will serve as your 2016 Annual Operating Instructions.

By this letter, I also authorize you or ranch personnel to cut, use, or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Chevelon Canyon Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession while engaged in any tree cutting.

This letter also authorizes you to have an employee camped on the Forest (just North of Forest Road 100, at the Nagel Corrals) for the length of the grazing season which will end October 15, 2016. A porta-john must be brought in during this stay and removed when they leave. The camp needs to be maintained in a clean and orderly fashion. This letter must be in possession of the employee camping at the site.

Any new projects must be reviewed with the Forest Service and all clearances must be obtained before beginning the new project. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER JAMES
District Ranger

