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Dear Donna:

On May 11, 2016, Kendell and Andy met with you to discuss the 2016 Annual Operating Plans for the Willow Wash Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Pulp Mill	11 cow/calf	May 1 to June 5
Government Tank	11 cow/calf	June 6 to June 15
Southwest Willow	11 cow/calf	June 16 to June 29
Ranch	11 cow/calf	June 30 to July 12
Hall	11 cow/calf	July 13 to August 3
Bear Springs	11 cow/calf	August 4 to August 24
Phelps	11 cow/calf	August 25 to September 14
Sackett	11 cow/calf	September 15 to October 3
Northwest Willow	11 cow/calf	October 4 to October 23
East Sundown	11 cow/calf	October 24 to November 13
Southeast Willow	11 cow/calf	November 14 to November 30

The Northeast Willow, West Sundown, Yarrow, and Cottonwood South Pastures will be rested this year. The desired utilization level for the 2016 grazing season will be 25% on herbaceous forage species, 20% of terminal buds on riparian shrubs and trees, and 45% on browse species. Utilization monitoring will take place on key species within key areas. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2016 grazing year.

If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, Matt, or Andy at the Black Mesa Ranger District, (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER JAMES
District Ranger

