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Dear Permittee,

This letter will serve as your 2018 Annual Operating Instructions for the Commissary Park Allotment and will become part of your Term Grazing Permit #00166B. The annual operating meeting was held on April 12th, 2018 in Manila with Wade Stephens and Cherette Bonomo.

Commissary Park:

Below in Table 1 you will find your grazing schedule and utilization benchmarks for the Commissary Park Allotment. The scheduled dates below are to be used as guidelines depending on range readiness, precipitation, forage production, utilization, permittee needs, and adaptive management. The movement of livestock will depend upon available water and forage. It is your responsibility to ensure utilization benchmarks are not exceeded and to move livestock when allowable use is met.

Table 1: Commissary Park Allotment Grazing Schedule and Utilization Benchmarks

Unit	Kind/Class	Numbers	Proposed Dates	Utilization Benchmarks
West	Cattle (Cow/Calf)	120	August 11 - September 15	≤ 50% Key Forage Species ≥ 4" RSH Graminoids along Greenline
East			July 6 – August 10	

¹Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, utilization benchmarks being reached prior to the move date, and/or other factors. ²Utilization will be monitored at key areas of the allotment. Key areas are those areas most preferred by livestock, are typically grazed first, and receive the most concentrated use; RSH = residual stubble height.

Livestock will be trailed up Birch Creek road (FS Road 221) to the East Unit. Livestock need to be kept in their appropriate units, properly distributed within those units, and moved from unit to unit when needed. This requires riding and salting be properly conducted throughout the entire grazing season. Do not place your salt next to water, roads, trails, or in open meadows.

You are responsible to maintain all allotment fences, water developments, and other range improvements in a serviceable condition as listed in Part 3 of your term grazing permit and associated AMP one week prior to your scheduled on date. This allows for the inspection of your improvements and any potential concerns to be addressed before your livestock enter the allotment. If your maintenance responsibilities have not been completed to the standards listed in your permit, livestock will not be allowed to enter the allotment. All labor and materials needed for maintenance is your responsibility.



Any OHV use in the administration of your allotment is limited to existing roads unless permission is otherwise obtained.

Other projects/activities occurring within/adjacent to Commissary Park Allotment:

- Permit Renewal
- Yellowstone to Uintas (Y2U) Connection: The Y2U will continue to check and monitor the Hickerson Park and Commissary Park Allotments along with those areas closed to grazing on the Uintah-Wasatch Cache and adjacent open allotments. The Y2U will inform our office if they come across any trespass livestock or other items of concern.
- Spirit Lake Forest Restoration Project: Final Decision was signed in October 2017. Implementation is expected to start in 2018 and occur over the next 5 years.
- North Flank Proposed Burn Units: There may possibly be some proposed burning around the Lodgepole Creek area which will most likely occur September-November timeframe if weather permitting. Permittees will be notified if this occurs.
- Hickerson Park Allotment Grazing Schedule: See below in Table 2 for the Hickerson Park Allotment grazing schedule for this year's grazing season to inform you of when livestock will be moved so mixing doesn't occur. Please coordinate with Hickerson Park Allotment permittees.

Table 2: Hickerson Park Allotment Grazing Schedule

Unit	Dates
Carter Dugway	June 22 – July 6
Round Park	July 7 – August 6
Hickerson Park	August 7 – September 6
Lodgepole	September 7 – September 16

Grazing fees are \$1.41 per head month this year. Your Bill for Collection payment for grazing fees must be paid before livestock are allowed on National Forest lands (due date 10 days prior to turn on date). Payments can be made by mail or in person at any Forest Service Office (bill number required). Bills can also be paid online at www.fs.fed.us/billpay. Please include a copy of your bill with your payment and allow 4 business days for payment processing.

Find enclosed is your grazing use record form to be returned by December 31st, 2018 and 2018 grazing season bill to be paid by the due date. Please continue to keep us informed on what's happening on your allotment and thank you for your cooperation in the proper management of the Commissary Park Allotment. If you have questions, changes or comments, please contact Cherrite Bonomo, Rangeland Management Specialist, at office: (435) 781-5279 or cell: (435)

Sincerely,

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