

2019 ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Glenwood Ranger District
Gila National Forest

Sacaton Allotment #419

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Annual Operating Instructions

I. INTRODUCTION

Andrew Bryant (Forest Service), and Charlie and Pat Judd (permittee) met on January 23, 2018 to discuss management of the Sacaton Allotment during the current grazing year and to plan grazing management for the upcoming grazing season. These Annual Operating Instructions are the result of that discussion.

Term Permitted Livestock Numbers:

Permittee	Number & Class of livestock	Dates
Charles Judd	120 Cow/Calf	03/01 – 06/30
Charles Judd	120 Cow/Calf	12/01 – 02/28
Charles Judd	10 Cow/Calf (Private Land Permit)	03/01 – 06/30
Charles Judd	10 Cow/Calf (Private Land Permit)	12/01 – 02/28

Authorized Use:

Permittee	Number & Class of livestock	Dates
Charles Judd	170 Cow/Calf*	03/01 – 06/30
Charles Judd	170 Cow/Calf*	12/01 – 02/28
Charles Judd	14 Cow/Calf (Private Land Permit)*	03/01 – 06/30
Charles Judd	14 Cow/Calf (Private Land Permit)*	12/01 – 02/28

***Corriente breed with lower average body weight = same number of AUMs as permitted**

Pasture Rotations:

Class of Livestock	Rotation Date	Pasture
Cow/Calf	03/01 – 06/30	Entire Allotment
Cow/Calf	12/01 – 02/28	Entire Allotment

The above schedule for stocking the allotment depends upon the availability of forage and water. Some flexibility in the above pasture rotation dates will be allowed for justifiable causes such as weather conditions, livestock management needs, and range conditions. If there is a need to deviate from the above pasture rotation schedule by more than 15 days, you must notify the Ranger District of the proposed change in the pasture rotation date and the reason for the change. A deviation from the above schedule of more than 15 days must be approved verbally or in writing. Credit/Refund applications will not be processed unless District personnel have been notified either in advance or at the time of removal of stock.

II. MANAGEMENT OF LIVESTOCK

The permittee is responsible for monitoring water availability and forage utilization. It is the permittee's responsibility to move livestock when sufficient water is no longer available or when proper forage utilization is achieved in a pasture. The permittee is responsible for

keeping track of and maintaining control of your livestock. In the event livestock are found to be out of the scheduled pasture, it is required to find, gather, and return those animals to the proper pasture as soon as possible.

III. IMPROVEMENT MAINTENANCE

All range improvements assigned in the 10-year Term Grazing Permit are to be maintained in a functioning condition. In the event these improvements cannot be brought up to a functioning condition, you should notify the Range Staff at the Glenwood Ranger District to schedule them for reconstruction as funds become available.

Fence #522 needs heavy maintenance/reconstruction for approximately 2.5 miles. The FS will provide material (t-posts and stays), and permittee will provide labor. Kendall will prepare a permit modification prior to work commencing.

You plan to clean tanks Sacaton South #520 with a front end loader if they are dry and need cleaning. If you need to use a tracked dozer, please contact Kendall to confirm a cultural resource clearance.

You are authorized to cut juniper and brush in a thirty foot radius on all existing stock tanks. You will lop and scatter all slash to a two foot height. Firewood may be removed by persons with the appropriate permit.

IV. MODIFICATIONS

If unforeseen operational conditions require a change in the management specified in this AOI please contact rangeland management personnel at the Glenwood Ranger District. Change requests should be made in advance so that field inspections (if necessary) can be conducted. Approval of changes to this AOI may be verbal or written, depending on the nature of the change requested. Verbal changes will be documented to your file for record keeping purposes. Failure to follow the direction provided in this AOI, or other instructions (verbal or written) of a Forest Officer may lead to adverse action against your Term Grazing Permit (Part 1, Section 3 of your Term Grazing Permit).

Open and positive communications concerning all AOI content is encouraged. Feel free to contact Kendall Brown if you have any questions or concerns.