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Date: March 25, 2025

Dear Permittee,

This letter will serve as your 2025 Annual Operating Instructions for the Henry's Fork Bottom Allotment and will become part of your Term Grazing Permit. The annual operating meeting was held on March 11th, 2025 in Manila, UT with Bob Slagowski and Cherrette Bonomo.

Henry's Fork Bottom Allotment:

Below in Table 1 you will find your grazing schedules and utilization benchmarks for the Henry's Fork Bottom 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: Henry's Fork Bottom Allotment – Grazing Schedule & Utilization Benchmarks

Numbers	Unit	Date ¹	Utilization Benchmark ²
8 Horses	Unit 1 & Triangle Area	May 1 – July 31	≥ 4" Stubble Height (Irrigated Portions) ≤ 50% Use by Key Species (Non-Irrigated Portions)
	Unit 2	August 1 – September 30	≤ 50% Use by Key Species

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 (i.e. Triangle Area of Unit 2).

Equal utilization of the range is the objective. Rotate your salting areas during the grazing season and from year to year. Place your salt in good forage producing areas where your horses do not go by preference. Do not place your salt next to water, roads, or trails. Horses need to be kept in their appropriate units, properly distributed within those units, and moved as previously discussed.

You are responsible for the maintenance of all your range improvements listed in Part 3 of your term grazing permit and associated Allotment Management Plan (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 allotments is limited to existing roads unless permission is otherwise obtained.



Maintenance items and other related items discussed include the following:

- Henry's Fork rock art project status
- Advocet pond area
- Spring, water source options in Unit 2
- No water availability from pipeline
- Wirick private property access

The 2025 livestock grazing fee for authorized use of western United States National Forests, Grasslands and Land Utilization Projects is \$1.35 per head month (HM) for horses.

Your Bill for Collection of grazing fees must be paid before livestock owned and/or controlled by the permittee are allowed on National Forest lands (due date 10 days prior to first turn on date). Payments can be made by mail (see bill for collection for mailing address and other payment details), in person at any Forest Service Office (bill number required), or online at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/billpay/>. Please allow 4 business days for payment processing once received.

Find enclosed is your 2025 Grazing Bill for Collection to be paid by the due date and Grazing Use Record form to be returned to the FGRD office after the 2025 grazing season. Please continue to keep us informed on what's happening on your allotment and thank for your cooperation in the proper management of the Henry's Fork Bottom Allotment. If you have any questions, changes, or comments, please contact Cherette Bonomo, Rangeland Management Specialist, at office (426) 781-5279.

Sincerely,



BRYAN WILSON
District Ranger

Enclosure (2)
2025 Grazing Bill
Grazing Use Record