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Dear Permittee,

This letter will serve as your 2025 Annual Operating Instructions for the Hickerson Park Allotment and will become part of your Term Grazing Permit #00169B. The annual operating meeting was held on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Manila, UT with Allen and Zach Young, Lynn Bowler, 7B's new ranch manager Spencer Griffiths, hired hand Tyrell, and Cherette Bonomo.

**Hickerson Park Allotment:**

Below in Table 1 and 2 you will find your authorized use, grazing schedules, and utilization benchmarks for the Hickerson 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: Hickerson Park Allotment – Authorized Use**

Permittee	Numbers	Kind/Class	Season of Use
7B Livestock LLC	225	Cattle (Cow/Calf)	June 22 – September 16
Allen & Nancy Young	75		

**Table 2: Hickerson Park Allotment – Grazing Schedule and Utilization Benchmarks**

Unit	Dates <sup>1</sup>	Utilization Benchmarks <sup>2</sup>
Carter Dugway	June 22 – July 6	≤ 40% Key Forage Species ≥ 4" Stubble Height along Greenline
Round Park	July 7 – August 6	≤ 50% Key Forage Species ≥ 4" Stubble Height along Greenline
Hickerson Park	August 7 – September 6	
Lodgepole	September 7 – September 16	≤ 30% Key Forage Species ≥ 4" Stubble Height along Greenline

*\* Dates are estimates and may vary based upon range readiness, drought, utilization benchmarks, and/or other factors. <sup>2</sup>Utilization 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. bottom areas of Carter Dugway; Round Park, North Fork of Sheep Creek, Hickerson Park, Lodgepole Creek etc.).*



7B Livestock LLC's livestock will have red ear tags and Allen & Nancy Young's livestock will have blue ear tags.

Livestock will be trailed from adjacent private and/or BLM lands to the Carter Dugway Unit. Livestock will graze this and each subsequent unit until any utilization benchmark has been reached or until the scheduled off date arrives to move livestock into the next unit, whichever occurs first. Livestock will be removed from National Forest lands when any utilization benchmark has been met in the Lodgepole Unit or by September 16<sup>th</sup>, whichever occurs first. Every effort must be taken to completely remove livestock off National Forest lands by the scheduled off date.

**As incorporated in your term grazing permit:** Salt will be placed at least 200 feet off roads and trails (out of sight) and at least 300 feet from streams, ponds, and troughs when feasible. Old established salt grounds should not be used. Salt will be moved from areas where proper utilization has been reached.

**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 specifically discussed include the following:

- Commissary Park Allotment Permittee: Please coordinate with Commissary Park Allotment permittee, Wade Stephens-Flying S Ranch, so livestock don't get mixed when they trail across the allotment. Commissary Park Allotment season of use: July 6 – September 15.
- Logging Contracts: There are 4 active contracts on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Youngs Peak, Dugway Fuelwood 2, Spirit Lake Road 711 and Spirit Lake Road 12. Logging operations may occur in these areas. If a protected improvement is on the Sale Areas Map (SAM) then can contractually ensure that the resource is identified and protected and if damage is done, it is corrected by the purchaser. If there is infrastructure identified, the specialist, pre-sale group or the Sale Administrator *should* take photos and document the condition before timber operations begin. Sometimes this happens and sometimes it does not. If we do not have the fence on the SAM and if its condition was not documented beforehand, it is pretty difficult to hold anyone responsible. The SAMs for these 4 active contracts will be reviewed to ensure fences are identified and site visits may occur for better documentation of those fences.
- Reservoir Maintenance: Bull Springs and Sawmill Spring reservoirs are needing maintenance on the dam/berm and needing dug out. 7B Livestock LLC is responsible for maintenance and will provide the maintenance to keep reservoir up to standards.

**Permittees need to work together managing livestock on the allotment and actively involved ensuring livestock are in the correct unit, properly distributed within those units, and moved from unit to unit when needed. Also ensure all livestock are removed from the unit, if not all livestock are found, permittee(s) need to actively return to that unit to locate livestock and remove as soon as possible.** This requires regular 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.

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 cattle.

**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 [WWW.FS.FED.US/BILLPAY](http://WWW.FS.FED.US/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 Hickerson Park Allotment. If you have any questions, changes, or comments, please contact Cherette Bonomo, Rangeland Management Specialist, at office: (435) 781-5279 or cell: [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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District Ranger

Enclosure (2)  
2025 Grazing Bill for Collection  
Grazing Use Record