

5. Drought conditions were discussed. The western portion of the district has received near normal snowfall this winter but the long range forecast is warmer and dryer than normal. If the weather turns off dry again livestock numbers may need to be reduced or livestock may need to come off the allotment early. Utilization levels will need to be monitored closely.

Maintenance of Improvements

All range improvements must be maintained before the livestock will be allowed to enter the allotment. **Please contact our office five days before livestock enter the allotment to allow us ample time to inspect these improvements and range readiness.** When reworking improvements, all discarded materials (i.e. old troughs, broken pipe, wire, etc.) must be removed from forest property. Forest Service personnel may randomly inspect range improvements on the allotment.

Improvement Maintenance Responsibilities

| Improvement # | Improvement Name | Improvement # | Improvement Name |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 4255 | Meadow Unit Fence | 4256 | Basin Unit Fence |
| 4257 | Dugway Fence | 4358 | McAfee Drift Fences |
| 4187 | Rock Lake Spring | 4451 | Koefert Spring |
| 4335 | McAfee Bdry. Fence | 4773 | Lower McAfee Fence |
| 435695 | Rock Lake Spring #2 | 435698 | Ledge Spring |
| 435692 | Timothy Spring | 435696 | Upper Ledge Spring |

Multiple Use Considerations

Coordination with permittees on adjacent allotments along with wildlife, recreation, watershed and other National Forest uses is needed. Please notify the Duchesne office if you notice any unauthorized use or resource damage. A concentrated effort is being made to control musk thistle, Russian knapweed, tall and regular whitetop, and other noxious weeds throughout the Duchesne Ranger District and Duchesne County. Your help is needed in finding and reporting all weed infestations. If you find weeds, please take contact Sandy.

Salting

Salt needs to be used to help livestock distribution. Salting should not occur near key areas but in areas that generally receive light use normally. **Do not** salt in open parks and meadows, and adjacent to water. Remove salt from those areas that have reached proper utilization.

Actual Use Record

The actual use record and maintenance report included with these operating instructions **needs to be filled out and returned immediately following the grazing season.** If anything comes up concerning the allotment or your permit, contact Sandy Kaminski at (435) 790-7011.

Thanks for your cooperation and have a good summer.

Kristy Groves
Forest Supervisor

Actual Use Record

Allotment McAfee Basin **YEAR** 2025

To be completed by the Permittee showing actual use, cost and losses. Please complete one form for each allotment and mail or dropped off to the Duchesne Ranger District Office, 85 West Main Duchesne, UT 84021 by December 31st.

| Pasture/Unit | Number Grazed | Date On | Date Off |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| Corral Creek | | | |
| Middle (Main Cyn) | | | |
| Rock Lake | | | |
| Little McAfee (Lower Basin) | | | |

ANNUAL COST RECORD

| Activity | Hours | Material Costs | Other Costs (Labor, Travel, etc.) |
|----------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| New Improvements | | | |
| Maintenance | | | |
| Allotment Management | | | |
| Other: | | | |

LOSS RECORD BY NUMBER AND TYPE (example: 3 calves, 1 bull, 2 cows)

| Pasture/Unit | Poisonous Plant | Predation | Weather | Disease | Theft | Other (fire, vandalism, hit by a car) | Unknow |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Corral Creek | | | | | | | |
| Middle | | | | | | | |
| Rock Lake | | | | | | | |
| Little McAfee | | | | | | | |

Remarks (needs, new projects, management suggestions): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____