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Date: April 8, 2026

Dear Permittee,

This letter will serve as your 2026 Annual Operating Instructions for the Birch Creek-Little Hole and Little Davenport Allotments will become part of your Term Grazing Permit. The annual operating meeting was held on April 6th, 2026 via phone with Scott McCarrel and Cherette Bonomo.

Birch Creek-Little Hole/Little Davenport Allotments:

Below in Tables 1 & 2 you will find your grazing schedules and utilization benchmarks for the Birch Creek-Little Hole and Little Davenport Allotments. 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. Management of the Little Davenport Allotment through the On-and-Off Provision will continue to be consistent with the management of the adjacent BLM allotment.

Table 1: Birch Creek-Little Hole Allotments-Grazing Schedule & Utilization Benchmarks

Unit	Number/Kind	Date ¹	Utilization Benchmarks ²
East & West	74 Cattle (Cow/Calf)	June 1 – October 10	≤ 50% Use of Key Species ≥ 4" Graminoids along Greenline

Table 2: Little Davenport Allotment-Grazing Schedule & Utilization Benchmarks

Unit	Number/Kind	Date ¹	Utilization Benchmarks ²
Little Davenport w/BLM Allotments	9 Cattle (Cow/Calf)	May 16 – October 15	≤ 50% Use of Key Species ≥ 4" Graminoids along Greenline

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 (e.g. Button Hook, Low Line meadow, etc.).

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.

The 2026 livestock grazing fee for authorized use of western United States National Forests,



Grasslands and Land Utilization Projects is \$1.69 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.usda.gov/billpay/. Please allow 4 business days for payment processing once received.

Find enclosed is your 2026 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 2026 grazing season. Please continue to keep us informed on what's happening on your allotments and thank for your cooperation in the proper management of the Birch Creek-Little Hole and Little Davenport Allotments. If you have any questions, changes or comments, please contact Cherette Bonomo, Rangeland Management Specialist, at office: (435) 781-5279.

Sincerely,

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District Ranger (Acting)

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Enclosures (2)

2026 Grazing Bill of Collection
Grazing Use Record