



**File Code:** 2200  
**Date:** May 22, 2017

Dennis or Julie Olsen



Permittee Number: OLSEN, DJ

The pasture turnout and rotation schedule for your authorized livestock during the 2017 grazing season is as follows:

GRAPHITE ALLOTMENT			
Pasture Name	Number & Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	# of Days
Units 1, 2 & 3	69 Cattle	June 1 – Oct 15	137

Livestock Identification

Brand	Location of Brand	Ear Tag Color and Side
A ┌───┐	Right Hip	Green Left Side

Compliance with range readiness criteria, pasture use guidelines and utilization levels shall be met. The schedule above is subject to change based on range conditions present. Prior Forest Service approval must be given before any changes and/or modifications are made to this schedule.

Livestock are expected to be moved into the next pasture in the rotation, not allowed to drift on their own. Nearly all livestock are to be removed from pastures by the end of the season of use for that pasture. Not removing all livestock from pastures has the potential to possibly impact resource conditions. Therefore, gathering and moving livestock to the next pasture in the rotation will be a priority until all livestock have been accounted for.

**Identification**

Cattle over 6 months of age at the time they enter Forest Service grazing allotments shall have individual ear tags, which have been furnished by the permittee.

**Maintenance**

Maintenance of all assigned range improvements must occur annually and maintenance check sheets are to be returned before livestock use is scheduled to occur for each pasture. If extensive repair or reconstruction of a range improvement is required, the Forest Service can supply needed materials and/or assist permittees with reconstruction efforts.



### **Livestock Management**

Livestock use will occur in accordance with your Forest Service Grazing Permit and specific guidance provided in Environmental Assessments for your allotments.

### **Salting**

Salt should not be placed within ¼ mile of any water on the allotment. Should no suitable locations exist to place salt further than ¼ mile from water, salting locations would be reviewed and approved, on a case by case basis, by the Forest Service. Salting is discouraged on open roads and trails, or at trailheads and developed recreational sites.

### **Noxious Weeds**

Prevention Standard 4 of the *Preventing and Managing Invasive Plants* EIS and Record of Decision state that only pelletized or certified weed free feed is allowed on all National Forest System Lands. Therefore, all feed products used in the administration of your grazing permit must be Certified Noxious Weed Free.

In compliance with the Colville National Forest's Environmental Management System (EMS), noxious weed monitoring and education is to occur. If you desire noxious weed identification materials or have questions/concerns related to noxious weeds on grazing allotments please inform Brandon Weinmann at (509) 738-7714.

### **Wildlife Conflict**

The State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has assigned a conflict management specialist to aid ranchers, farmers and private citizens in the area with any concerns they might have regarding wolves or other wildlife. Please contact Candace Bennett at her office at 509-684-2362 x25 or her cell at 509-844-2404 for any questions, concerns, or information about wildlife conflicts either on National Forest System lands or our private property.

### **Travel Management**

The Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Title 36, Chapter II, Parts 212 and 261 – Travel Management, prohibited motor vehicle use outside designated areas and off of designated roads and trails. You, as a grazing permittee, are exempted from the general Travel Management Rule for activities associated with the administration of your term grazing permit. You are hereby authorized to use motorized vehicles on the following roads, trails and/or routes shown on the enclosed map to administer your grazing permit and manage your livestock.

### **Actual Use Reporting**

The Colville National Forest is requiring each livestock permittee to collect actual use information throughout the grazing season on allotments where they graze. This information should be recorded on the enclosed form titled *Actual Use Record*. You are required to submit the completed form to the Three Rivers Ranger District, c/o Brandon Weinmann, 255 West 11<sup>th</sup> St., Kettle Falls, WA 99141 within one month after your grazing season has ended.

### **Other Activities**

- **Contact Information for Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer:** Kirsten Meyers (Office 509-738-7759 and Cell 509-680-8863).

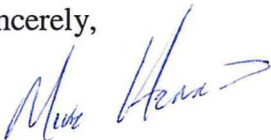
- **Contact Information for Northeast Washington Wolf/Cattle Collaborative:** Jay Shepherd (Cell 208-420-7832 and Arron Scotten (Home 509-738-2999 and Cell 509-690-0493)

**Other Discussion Topics**

- Two Travel Management cards for Administrative Use (2017).
- Both Vandiver Spring and Eagle Spring need assessed for reconstruction (2017).
- Need to issue new permit under LLC. after we receive the documents (2017).
- Spend time on allotment with permittee and assess range infrastructure (2017).

If you collect monitoring information for your allotment and would like to submit it to the Forest Service, please inform Forest Service range staff. Any monitoring information collected by permittees can be submitted to the Forest Service. Utilization studies for your pastures of use will be conducted periodically and usually within one week after livestock are removed. If you desire to accompany Forest Service personnel on forage utilization studies, notify Brandon Weinmann at (509) 738-7714 prior to livestock removal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Micheal Herrin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

MICHEAL HERRIN  
District Ranger

## Range Improvement Maintenance (Graphite Allotment)

### UNIT 1

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
<b>Camp Spring</b>	T40N R32E NWNW1/4 S.18	#152
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Eagle Spring</b>	T40N R32E SESW1/4 S.13	#156
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Fredrick Spring</b>	T40N R32E SWNW1/4 S.12	#151
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Sheep Spring</b>	T40N R32E SWNE1/4 S.13	#153
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Graphite Cedar Allotment Boundary Fence</b>	T40N R31E W1/2 S.1&2	Fig A.
2.0 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial
<b>Cedar Graphite Allotment Boundary Fence</b>	T40N R31E E1/2 S.14&23	Fig B. Okanogan Permittee
2.0 Miles	Repaired	Date Initial

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UNIT 2

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
<b>Deep Canyon Spring</b>	T40N R32E NENW1/4 S.7	#150
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Lost Spring</b>	T40N R32E SESE1/4 S.6	#149
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Sutton Spring</b>	T40N R32E NWSW 1/4 S.8	#148
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial

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UNIT 3

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	
<b>Lower Twin Spring</b>	T40N R32E SESE1/4 S.8	#147
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Northrup Spring</b>	T40N R32E NESE1/4 S.17	#146
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Robinson Spring</b>	T40N R32E SWSW1/4 S.18	#155
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Upper Twin Spring</b>	T40N R32E SESE1/4 S.8	#147
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Vandiver Spring</b>	T40N R32E NWSW1/4 S.18	#154
Trough Level	Overflow	Spring Can
Inflow	Fence	Date Initial
<b>Northrup Short Fence</b>	T40N R32E NESE1/4 S.17	Fig. C
1/4 Mile	Repaired	Date Initial