



File Code: 2210
Date: May 6, 2015

Rockin Four Ranch
ATTN: Mr. John Fowler
3636 South 43rd Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85509

MODIFICATION OF TERM GRAZING PERMIT 12070

Dear John:

A term grazing permit for Hicks-Pikes Peak Allotment was signed on May 4, 2006, with an associated current Allotment Management Plan signed in 1992. Term grazing permits must remain in compliance with Forest Plan, Regulation, and Policy. These updates modify term grazing permit per biological concurrence from August 24, 2005. On October 8, 2008, Tonto Forest Supervisor confirmed compliance with August 25, 2005 letter.

Changes identified in concurrence

Following changes are inserted into term grazing permit:

- Page 10, Part 3 – Add
 - 15. Livestock will not enter Ortega or Lower Shute Springs pastures to allow for improvement of wildlife habitat.
- Page 11, Part 3 – Add
 - In riparian areas, deer grass utilization will be limited to 30%, while other species will stay within conservative use standards. Woody riparian species will be utilized to 50% of current years growth.

Appeal Rights

This modification is appealable under 36 CFR 214.4 (a)(1). Your appeal of this Term Grazing Permit Modification must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 214.8. The Responsible Official, Tonto National Forest Supervisor Neil Bosworth, is willing to meet with permittees to discuss concerns related to their Term Grazing Permit.

A notice of appeal must be filed with Tonto National Forest Supervisor at 2324 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85006, within 45 days of this letters date (36 CFR 214.9). A copy of



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notice of appeal should be filed simultaneously with Richard Reitz, District Ranger, 7680 South Six Shooter Canyon Rd., Globe, AZ 85501. Appeal documents may be filed in person, mailed, or faxed to 602-225-5295.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Reitz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "R".

RICHARD REITZ
District Ranger