

**TERM GRAZING PERMIT - Parts 1 and 2**  
(Reference FSM 2230)

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Permittee: 617564010602  
Permit Number: 20171

**PART 1**

SMITH'S ELK MEADOWS RANCH, LLC of P.O. BOX 766, RIGBY, ID 83442 herinafter called the permittee is hereby authorized to graze livestock owned by the permittee upon designated lands and is administered by the Forest Service within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.

1. Description of range. The livestock shall be grazed only upon the area described as follows: described on attached page and/or delineated on the attached maps, dated 11/15/2007, which is part of this permit (Strike out item or items not applicable).

2. The number, kind, and class of livestock, period of use, and grazing allotment on which the livestock are permitted to graze are as follows, unless modified by the Forest Service in the Bill for Collection:

LIVESTOCK			PERIOD OF USE		GRAZING ALLOTMENT
Number	Kind	Class	From	To	
Variable*	CATTLE	MATURE COW W/NURSING CALF	7/1	9/30	MEADOW CREEK C&H 240 HEAD
Variable**	CATTLE	MATURE COW W/NURSING CALF	Variable		CRYSTAL CREEK MONTHS
					This year 300 PAIRS
					AUGUST 10-9-2

3. It is fully understood and agreed that this permit may be suspended or cancelled, in whole or in part, after written notice, for failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions specified in Parts 1, 2, and 3 hereof, or any of the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture on which this permit is based, or the instructions of the Forest officers issued thereunder; or for knowledge and willingly making a false statement or representation in the permittees grazing application, and amendments thereto; or for conviction for failure to comply with Federal laws or regulations or State and local laws relating to livestock control and to protection of air, water, soils and vegetation, fish and wildlife, and other environment values when exercising the grazing use authorized by the permit. This permit can also be cancelled, in whole or in part, or otherwise modified, at any time during the term to conform with the needed changes brought about by law, regulation, Executive order, allotment management plans, land management planning, numbers permitted or seasons of use necessary because of resource conditions, or the lands described otherwise being unavailable for grazing. Any suspension or cancellation action may be appealed pursuant to 36 CFR 214.

4. This permit supersedes permit no. 20127, issued on 03/05/2013, to TERRITORIAL HOLDINGS LLC

I have reviewed and accepted the terms of this permit.

Signature of Permittee or His Authorized Agent

Date

6-4-15

Signature of Forest Officer

Name (Print)

Title

Date

Robert Gump

Robert Gump

Acting District Ranger

6/5/15

\*Up to 210 Head Months with cow/calf pairs on Meadow Creek Allotment will be authorized across all ownerships. See attachment A: Billing sequence for billing information by landowner  
\*\*Up to 65 Head Months would be authorized for NFS lands with Crystal Creek Allotment

## PART 2 - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**1. Validation of Permit.** The issuance of a Bill for Collection, payment of fees and actual turning on at least 90 percent of livestock the first grazing season after the permit is issued will validate this permit for the number, kind, and class of livestock, grazing allotment, and period of use for the particular year.

**2. Bill for Collection.** Each year, after validation and prior to the beginning of the grazing season, the Forest Service will send the permittee a Bill for Collection specifying for the current year the kind, number, and class of livestock allowed to graze, the period of use, the grazing allotment, and the grazing fees. This bill, when paid, authorizes use for that year and becomes part of this permit.

**3. Payment of Fees.** The permittee will not allow owned or controlled livestock to be on Forest Service-administered lands unless the fees specified in the Bill for Collection are paid.

**4. Administrative Offset and Credit Reporting.** Pursuant to 31 USC 3716 and CFR Part 3, Subpart B, any monies that are payable or may become payable from the United States, under this permit, to any person or legal entity not an agency or subdivision of a State or local government may be subject to administrative offset for the collection of a delinquent debt the person or legal entity owes to the United States. Information on the person's or legal entity's responsibility for a commercial debt or delinquent consumer debt owned the United States shall be disclosed to consumer or credit reporting agencies.

**5. Interest, Penalty, and Administrative Costs.** Pursuant to 31 USC 3717 and 7 CFR Part 3, Subpart B, interest shall be charged on any payment or fee amount not paid within 30 days from the date the payment was due. Interest shall be charged using the most current rate prescribed by the United States Department of the Treasury Fiscal Requirements Manual (TFRM-6-8020.20). Interest shall accrue from the date the payment was due. In addition, in the event the account becomes delinquent, administrative costs may be assessed. A penalty of 6 percent per year shall be assessed on any payment or fee amount overdue in excess of 90 days from the date the first billing was due. Payments will be credited on the date received by the designated collection officer or deposit location. If the due date(s) for any of the above payments falls on a non-workday, the charges shall not apply until the close of business on the next workday.

**6. Term of Permit.** This permit is effective until **12/31/2024**, unless waived, cancelled, or otherwise terminated as provided herein. The permittee has first priority for receipt of a new permit at the end of the term subject to modification deemed necessary by the Forest Service.

In order to update terms and conditions, this permit may be cancelled at any time provided a new permit is issued to the existing permit holder for a new term of 10 years following this update.

### 7. Ownership Requirement

(a) Only livestock owned by the permittee are authorized to graze under this permit. To exercise use of the permit, the permittee will furnish all evidence of ownership requested by the Forest Service. Livestock purchased and subsequently sold back to the original owner, or to an agent, assignee, or anyone representing or acting in concert with the original owner, within a 24-month period without prior written approval by the Forest officer in charge will not be considered valid ownership of the livestock.

(b) Base property owned and used by the permittee to qualify for a term grazing permit must meet minimum base property requirements approved by the officer in charge.

### 8. Range and Livestock Management

(a) The allotment management plan for the land described on page 1, Part 1 is part of the permit, and the permittee will carry out its provisions, other instructions, or both as issued by the Forest officer in charge for the area under permit and will require employees, agents, and contractors and subcontractors do likewise.

(b) The number, kind, and class of livestock, period of use, and grazing allotment specified in the permit may be modified when determined by the Forest Officer in charge to be needed for resource protection. Except in extreme emergencies where resource conditions are being seriously affected by livestock use or other factors, such as fire, drought, or insect damage, notice of a scheduled reduction of numbers of livestock or period of use under a term permit will be given one (1) full year before a modification in permitted numbers or period of use becomes effective. This does not apply to annual adjustment in grazing as provided for in Section 8(c).

(c) When, in the judgment of the Forest Officer in charge, the forage is not ready to be grazed at the beginning of the designated grazing season, the permittee, upon request of the Forest Officer, will defer placing livestock on the grazing allotment to avoid damage to the resources. The permittee will remove livestock from Forest Service-administered lands before the expiration of the designated grazing season upon request of the Forest officer when it is apparent that further grazing will damage the resources.

(d) The permittee will allow only the numbers, kind, and class of livestock on the allotment during the period specified in Part 1 hereof or the annual Bill for Collection, including any modifications made as provided for in Section 8(c). If livestock owned by the permittee are found to be grazing on the allotment in greater numbers, or at times or places other than permitted in Part 1 hereof, or specified on the annual Bill for Collection, the permittee shall be billed for excess use at the unauthorized use rate and may face suspension or cancellation of this permit.

(e) The permittee will not allow owned or controlled livestock to be upon any area of Forest Service-administered lands not described in either Part 1 hereof or the annual Bill for Collection.

(f) The Forest officer in charge may, at any time, place or fasten or require the permittee to place or fasten upon livestock covered by this permit appropriate marks or tags that will identify them as livestock permitted to graze on lands administered by the Forest Service. When requested by the Forest officer, the permittee will, at any time during the permitted period of use, including entry and removal dates, gather permitted livestock to enable an accurate count to be made thereof. The Forest Service may, at its option, gather and hold for counting all livestock grazing on the allotment.

(g) Only livestock marked, tagged, or branded as shown in the application upon which this permit is based, and as may be required under Section 8(f), will be allowed to graze under this permit unless the permittee has advance written approval from the Forest officer in charge to do otherwise.

(h) The permittee will pay the costs of, perform, otherwise provide for the proportionate share of cooperative improvements and management practices on the permitted area when determined by the Forest officer in charge that such improvements and practices are essential to proper protection and management of the resources administered by the Forest Service.

(i) This permit is issued and accepted with the provision that the permittee will maintain all range improvements, whether private or Government-owned, that are assigned for maintenance to standards of repair, orderliness, and safety acceptable to the Forest Service. Improvements to be maintained and acceptable to maintenance are specified in Part 3 of this permit. The Government may maintain or otherwise improve said improvements when, in its opinion, such action will be to its advantage.

**9. Nonuse.** At least 90 percent of the livestock permitted must be grazed each year, unless the Forest officer in charge approves nonuse. Failure to place livestock on the allotted range/pasture without approved nonuse may result in cancellation of the term grazing permit in whole or in part.

**10. Protection.** The permittee, or the permittee's agents and employees, when acting within the scope of their employment, and contractors and subcontractors will protect the land and property of the United States and other land under jurisdiction of the Forest Service covered by and used in conjunction with this permit. Protection will include taking all reasonable precautions to prevent, make diligent efforts to suppress, and report promptly all fires on or endangering such land and property. The permittee will pay the United States for any damage to its land or property, including range improvements, resulting from negligence or from violation of the provisions and requirements of this permit or any law or regulation applicable to the National Forest System.

### 11. General.

(a) The Forest officer in charge may at any time require the permittee to give good and sufficient bond to insure payment for all damage or costs to prevent or mitigate damages sustained by the United States through the permittee's failure to comply with the provisions and requirements of this permit or the regulations of the Secretary on which it is based.

(b) This permit will be cancelled, in whole or in part, whenever the area described in this permit is withdrawn from the National Forest System by land exchange, modification of boundaries, or otherwise, or whenever the area described in this permit is to be devoted to a public purpose that precludes grazing.

(c) The permittee will immediately notify the Forest officer in charge of any change in control of base property, ownership of livestock, or other qualifications to hold this grazing permit.

(d) The permanent improvements constructed or existing for use in conjunction with this permit are the property of the United States Government unless specifically designated otherwise or covered by a cooperative agreement. They will not be removed nor compensated for upon cancellation of this permit, except in the National Forests in the 16 contiguous Western States when cancelled, in whole or in part, to devote land to another public purpose including disposal. In the event of such cancellation on the National Forests in the 16 Contiguous Western States, the permittee will be compensated for the adjusted value of approved range improvements installed or placed by him.

(e) The permittee may not transfer, assign, lease, or sublet this permit in whole or part.

(f) This permit includes the terms and conditions of Part 3 hereof, consisting of page 3 through 7 which follow.

**GRAZING PERMIT - PART 3**

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**Special Terms and Conditions****Responsibilities for Construction and Maintenance of Structural Improvements or for Range Rehabilitation.**

(List the specific responsibilities of the permittee; or incorporate into the permit the cooperative agreement, management plan or other document which sets forth these responsibilities in detail. Fully identify the particular document or documents.)

This permit is issued and accepted with the provision that the permittee will maintain all the range improvements listed on page 3, and as indicated on the allotment map, page 9.

**Wire Fences**

1. Straighten bent steel posts (or replace).
2. Replace or reset brace poles if not in brace securely.
3. Straighten and re-tamp brace posts.
4. Replace rotted brace posts.
5. Splice broken wires and re-stretch.
6. Re-space wires where spacing has been altered.
7. Replace missing staples and steel post clips.
8. Straighten wire stays which have been bent.
9. Tighten or replace brace wires.
10. Replace broken gate stays on wire gates and shut the gates.
11. Cut trees which have fallen across fence & remove from fenceline.

**Wood Fences**

1. Broken poles will be replaced.
2. Cut trees which have fallen across fence & remove from fenceline.
3. Loose poles will be re-nailed
4. Rotten or broken posts or jacks will be replaced.

**Spring Developments**

1. Level water troughs.
2. Replace broken trough braces.
3. Maintain spring head fence according to above specifications.
4. Unplug plugged supply pipelines.
5. Replace trough plugs which were removed.
6. Replace broken pipes.
7. Clean and repair overflow pipelines.
8. Repair or replace broken float valves.
9. Clean spring head boxes of debris, and secure cover.
10. All stock troughs must have wildlife escape ramps installed and working.

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The permittee is responsible for the maintenance of the following water developments on the permitted allotment: (This may not be a complete list of the improvements on the allotment, only those that the permittee is personally responsible for maintaining).

**WATER\_SYSTEM\_RANGE on MEADOW CREEK C&H 20102**

Number	Name	Location	Units
110206S	MULE DEER SPRING	Section 19, T15S, R12W	1
110206S2	ANTELOPE SPRING	Section 20, T15S, R11W	1
110206T	MULE DEER TROUGH	Section 19, T15S, R12W	1
110206T2	ANTELOPE SPRING TROUGH	Section 20, T15S, R11W	1
110286WS2	NW1/4 SEC 18 TROUGH	Section 18, T16S, R11W	1
110287A2	WELBORN SPRING (PIPELINE)	Section 18, T15S, R12W	.41
110287S	WELBORN SPRING HEADBOX	Section 18, T15S, R12W	1
110287T1	WELBORN SPRING TANK # 2	Section 18, T15S, R12W	1
110287T2	WELBORN SPRING TANK # 1	Section 18, T15S, R12W	1
110288T	MULEDEER TROUGH	Section 19, T15S, R12W	1
110288WS	MULEDEER SPRING	Section 19, T15S, R12W	1
110296S	LOWER MEADOW WATER TROUGH	Section 29, T15S, R12W	1
110296T	LOWER MEADOW TROUGH	Section 29, T15S, R11W	1

**WATER\_SYSTEM\_RANGE on CRYSTAL CREEK 20104**

Number	Name	Location	Units
1104861P1	HEWLETT PIPELINE 1	Section 14, T14S, R11W	1.36
1104861P2	HEWLETT PIPELINE 2	Section 14, T14S, R11W	.15
110486A5	BLM TROUGH	Section 23, T14S, R11W	1
110486S	HEWLETT SPRING	Section 14, T14S, R11W	1
110486S4	NATIOANAL FOREST TROUGH	Section 14, T14S, R11W	1
110486T1	HEWLETT TROUGH 1	Section 14, T14S, R11W	1
110486T2	HEWLETT TROUGH 2	Section 14, T14S, R11W	1

This permit is issued and accepted with the provision that the permittee will maintain all allotment fences, whether private or government owned, from which he derives a benefit and which are assigned him for maintenance. These range improvements will be maintained to standards of repair, orderliness and safety acceptable to the Forest Service. The government retains the prerogative, however, of also maintaining or otherwise improving said improvements when in its' opinion such action will be to its' advantage.

**FENCE on MEADOW CREEK C&H 20102**

Number	Name	Location	Units
110268A1	MEADOW CREEK DRIFT FENCE	Section 30, T15S, R12W	.08
110269A1	MIDDLE PASTURE DRIFT FENCE	Section 19, T15S, R12W, Section 20, T15S, R11W	1.61
110270A1	MEADOW CR PAST DIV FENCE	Section 30, T15S, R12W	.75
110280A1	MEADOW/BIG SHEEP BNDRY FENCE	Section 30, T15S, R11W, Section 32, T15S, R11W	.3
110281A1	MEADOW/BLM BOUNDARY FENCE	Section 8, T15S, R11W	.57
110281A3	MEADOW/BLM BOUNDARY FENCE	Section 29, T15S, R11W	.44
110281A4	MEADOW/BLM BOUNDARY FENCE	Section 20, T15S, R11W, Section 29, T15S, R11W	.81
110281A5	MEADOW/BLM BOUNDARY FENCE	Section 20, T15S, R11W	.73
110283A1	NE STATE LANDS BNDRY FENCE	Section 17, T15S, R11W	1.19
110283A2	SECTION 17 INTERIOR FENCE	Section 17, T15S, R11W	.59
110284A1	SIMPSON/MEADOW ALLOT BNDRY FENCE	Section 1, T14S, R12W	.37
110285A1	MEADOW CR/IDAHO BNDRY FENCE	Section 7, T15S, R12W	.85
110285A2	MEADOW/IDAHO BNDRY FENCE	Section 2, T15S, R12W	.62

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**FENCE on MEADOW CREEK C&H 20102**

Number	Name	Location	Units
110286A1	ANTELOPE/COYOTE LK DRIFT FENCE	Section 18, T15S, R12W	.51
110295A1	NORTHWEST BNDRY DRIFT FENCE	Section 11, T15S, R12W	.28
110296A1	MEADOW CREEK RIPARIAN FEN	Section 29, T15S, R12W	.98
111281A2	SIMPSON/MEADOW ALLOT BNDRY FENCE	Section 7, T14S, R11W	.61
126280A1	MEADOW CR/BIG SHEEP BNDRY FENCE	Section 31, T15S, R11W, Section 32, T15S, R11W	1

**FENCE on CRYSTAL CREEK 20104**

Number	Name	Location	Units
110467A1	BLM ALLOTMENT BNDRY FENCE	Section 14, T14S, R11W	.35
110467A2	BLM ALLOTMENT BNDRY FENCE	Section 10, T14S, R11W	.53
110468A1	BLM/NATIONAL FOREST BNDRY FENCE	Section 24, T14S, R11W	.59
110468A2	BLM INTERIOR FENCE	Section 15, T14S, R11W, Section 22, T14S, R11W, Section 23, T14S, R11W	1.52
110469A1	NATIONAL FOREST BNDRY FENCE	Section 24, T14S, R11W	.27
110476A1	CRYSTAL CR ALLOTMENT BNDRY FENCE S	Section 24, T14S, R11W	.23
110484A1	CRYSTAL CR ALLOTMENT BNDRY FENCE N	Section 10, T14S, R11W, Section 11, T14S, R11W	1.11
470172	OTHER BLM ALLOT FENCE	Section 15, T14S, R11W, Section 22, T14S, R11W, Section 26, T14S, R11W, Section 27, T14S, R11W	3.28
470176	OTHER BLM ALLOT FENCE	Section 15, T14S, R11W	1.19
476369	OTHER BLM ALLOT BNDRY FENCE	Section 22, T14S, R11W, Section 23, T14S, R11W	1.17

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(List the specific management practices required of the permittee, such as salting, riding and movement of cattle, herding or bedding of sheep; or incorporate into the permit the specific allotment management plan or other document which outlines these practices in detail. If you need additional space, use next page.)

This Grazing permit is subject to direction contained in the January 2009 Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan and any revision thereto.

Specific application of this direction for the allotments is detailed in the allotment management plan, for the Meadow Creek C & H Allotment, which was completed in 1996, and for Crystal Creek, which was completed by the BLM in 2005. These allotment management plans become a condition of this grazing permit. Implementation of the allotment management plans may result in changes in the livestock numbers, season, and management requirements authorized by the grazing permit. The Allotment Management Plan for the Meadow Creek Allotment was approved by the District Ranger on May 31, 1996, while the BLM Allotment Management Plan for the Crystal Creek Allotment, was approved September 16, 2005. They are both hereby made a part of this permit.

The plans outlined in this document become a condition of this grazing permit. Implementation of these plans may result in changes in the livestock numbers, season, and management requirements authorized by this grazing permit.

1. Allowable Use Levels (AULs) stated in the Allotment Management Plan will apply to the **Meadow Creek Allotment** until the AMP is revised. AULs are summarized on page 7 and will be used to determine the number of days livestock graze a pasture. Early moves will be required if these maximum AULs are achieved prior to estimated scheduled move dates shown in the annual operating instruction letter. These AULs will take precedence over the Forest Plan interim livestock grazing standards on the **Meadow Creek Allotment**.
2. Livestock forage utilization on upland range will not exceed 55 percent on suitable range on 85% of the area, with less than 65% use on the remaining 15% for the grazing allotments covered under this permit. Livestock forage utilization and Allowable Use Levels for riparian areas for each allotment are outlined on pages 7 and 8 of this permit.
3. Livestock forage utilization and range improvement on secondary livestock range that is also key big game habitat (such as elk winter range, calving areas or key summer range) will be managed to maintain reasonable wildlife populations as defined through coordination with the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.
4. Salt will be used as a tool to improve livestock distribution. Place salt in upland or secondary range, preferably on ridges in timber or on rock outcrop areas. Do not salt in timber harvest areas (clearcuts).
5. Cattle should be kept well distributed. Scatter cattle after mothering up at turn out and throughout the grazing season to obtain optimum distribution.
6. Gates may be opened into adjacent pastures two (2) days prior to scheduled moves (only when adjacent pasture is the next scheduled for use). Within three (3) days following scheduled pasture moves, grazed pastures will be cleaned of all livestock (and kept cleaned) and the gates will be closed.
7. The permittee will give a minimum of two (2) weeks notice, to the Forest officer in charge, for any schedule changes in the annual plan or for requests for extensions.
8. When an animal covered under this permit dies from contagious or infectious disease, its carcass must be burned or buried in a safe place. If an animal dies or is killed in the vicinity of a campsite, stream, lake, road, trail or recreational area, its carcass must be moved to a point at least 100 yards from live water, or as far as practical where terrain makes that distance impossible. In the case of a developed recreation area the carcass must be moved a minimum of 1/4 mile.
9. Use of motorized vehicles by permittees, their agents or employees on National Forest Lands covered by this permit will be in accordance with the Interagency travel plan map (Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Travel Plan). Variance from the travel plan will require authorization by written permit issued by the District Ranger.
10. WHERE A FOREST CLOSURE ORDER EXISTS - Any hay or straw used in association with this permit, will be certified and tagged as noxious weed free, or noxious weed seed free as directed by the order. For the Beavehead-Deerlodge National Forest signed October 8, 1997 by Kathleen McAllister for Regional Forrester Hal Salwasser)

This permit is subject to the following grazing standards listed in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Land and Resource Management Plan, January 2009.

**Aquatic Resource Standards**

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**FP Standard 1: Riparian Conservation Area (RCA)**

Any activity in RCAs shall be designed to enhance, restore, or maintain the physical and biological characteristics of the RCA by implementing the following requirements:

1. Activities in RCAs, that meet or exceed Riparian Management Objectives (RMOs), must be designed to maintain existing stream function.
2. Activities in RCAs that are not meeting RMOs shall include a restoration component, commensurate with the scope of the activity affecting the fishery, which trends towards accomplishing desired stream function, as part of the project.
3. Activities in RCAs shall not result in long-term degradation to aquatic conditions. Limited short-term effects from activities in the RCA may be acceptable when outweighed by the long-term benefits to the RCA and aquatic resources.

**FP Standard 14:** Grazing practices that prevent attainment of desired stream function, or are likely to adversely affect threatened or endangered species, or adversely impact sensitive species, are modified to attain desired stream function or population objectives (GM 1).

**FP Standard 16:** Limit livestock trailing, bedding, watering, salting, loading, and other handling efforts to those areas and times that would not retard or prevent attainment of desired stream function or adversely affect native fish and sensitive aquatic species (GM 3).

**Livestock Grazing Standards**

1. Forest Plan Interim Livestock Grazing Standards for the Meadow Creek Allotment are:

Category	Standard
Upland Range Utilization	≤55% of forage utilized on suitable range on 85% of the area. ≤65% utilization on remaining 15%
Streambank Disturbance	≤30% streambank disturbance measured by reach.
Riparian Stubble Height	Green Line ≥4" measured by reach, flood plain ≥3" measured by reach.
Winter Range	≤35% of forage utilized on suitable range on 85% of the area Allow no more than 55% utilization on remaining 15%. Exceptions can be made if a rest pasture is available to provide winter forage.
Riparian Sites on Streams that contain Westslope Cutthroat Trout	≤45% forage use on 85% of area. No more than 65% use on remaining 15%. applies to 85% of riparian habitat, by stream reach, within each pasture.

**FP Standard 2:** Domestic livestock grazing will not be allowed in developed recreation sites unless specifically permitted.

**FP Standard 3:** Allotment management plans will identify specific criteria for special areas, such as wet meadows, where limiting grazing at certain times of the year or under certain conditions is necessary to protect resources.

**FP Standard 4:** Base Property Requirement - ownership of facilities and land capable of producing feed for livestock 50% of the time permitted livestock are not grazing on National Forest, will be demonstrated before issuing grazing permits.





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**Attachment A**

Permittee: Smith's Elk Meadows Ranch

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**Attachment A: Meadow Creek Allotment #20102 Billing Sequence**

Herd size may vary depending on water availability due to climatic conditions, for up to 210 head months (HMs) across all land ownerships. Annual authorized HMs that are within estimated carrying capacities for each pasture are stated below. Capacities are estimates based on past AMP and range monitoring work. Flexibility to adjust numbers between scheduled use pastures can be authorized with prior approval as stated in Part 3, Management Practice #7 of the Term Grazing Permit. Average use based on the 5 year cycle for Forest Service lands is 124 Head Months (HMs). Livestock numbers, season of use, and modifications, if any, will be specified in the annual bill for collection and will generally follow the schedule below.

**Year 1:**

Pasture Name	Head Months	FS	BLM	State
F.S. Riparian Pasture		20	0	0
Antelope		140	0	50
Coyote - RESTED		0	0	0
Lower Meadow- RESTED		0	0	0

**Year 2:**

Pasture Name	Head Months	FS	BLM	State
F.S. Riparian Pasture		20	0	0
Antelope		130	0	60
Coyote- RESTED		0	0	0
Lower Meadow- RESTED		0	0	0

**Year 3: 2015**

Pasture Name	Head Months	FS	BLM	State
F.S. Riparian Pasture-RESTED		0	0	0
Antelope – RESTED/trail*		0	0	30
Coyote		80	70	30
Lower Meadow		0	0	0

\*cattle may be dropped in the pasture on either side of use period in Coyote for up to specified head months

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Pasture Name	Head Months	FS	BLM	State
F.S. Riparian Pasture-RESTED/trail		0	0	0
Antelope		40	0	60
Coyote - RESTED		0	0	0
Lower Meadow		110	0	0

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Pasture Name	Head Months	FS	BLM	State
F.S. Riparian Pasture-RESTED/trail		0	0	0
Antelope		50	0	60
Coyote		30	70	0
Lower Meadow		0	0	0

**Year 6: 2018 – start cycle over with Year 1,**