

MOUNTAIN CITY RANGER DISTRICT

ANNUAL APPLICATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2008

PERMITTEE: El Tejon Sheep Co.

ALLOTMENT(S): Bluejacket, East Bluejacket, Whiterock and Columbia Basin S&G

PERMIT NUMBER: 60117 and Temporary Grazing Permit

PERMIT EXPIRES: December 31, 2010

SCHEDULE IN PERMIT #60117:

Allotment	Permittee	Numbers/Class	Season	Head Months
Jack Creek S&G	El Tejon Sheep Co.	1200 ewe/lamb*	7/01-9/30	3630 or 4537*
Snow Canyon S&G	El Tejon Sheep Co.	1200 ewe/lamb*	6/10-9/30	4419 or 5523*
				Total: 8049 or 10,060*

*or 1500 dry sheep

2008 SCHEDULE:

Allotment	Numbers/Class	Unit	Season	Head Months
Whiterock and Bluejacket S&G	900 e/l	n/a	6/17-7/31	1332
	1500 drys	n/a	8/1-10/10	3501
Columbia Basin and East Bluejacket S&G	1500 drys	n/a	6/17-10/10	5720
				Total: 10,553**

**Total is higher due to larger area used in Columbia Basin when compared to Snow Canyon and Jack Creek allotments.

The grazing fee for 2008 is \$0.27, the fee for unauthorized use is \$0.45.

These are the Annual Operating Instructions for the Bluejacket, East Bluejacket, and Columbia Basin S&G allotments for 2008. These instructions supplement and are part of your Term Grazing Permit number 60117 and Temporary Term Grazing Permit 60117T, as provided for in Part 2, Clause 8 (a) of your Term Grazing Permit. All parts of your grazing permit are incorporated by reference. Failure to comply with these instructions and all parts of your Term Grazing Permit is a violation of the term grazing permit and may result in suspension or cancellation of all or a portion of the term grazing permit.

Actual Use Report submitted (Y/N): ___y___ **Any Credit from last year (Y/N):** _____n_____

An Actual Use Report must be submitted to your Range Management Specialist by December 31, 2008.

Rotation Schedule

Sheep will be moved in 2 bands of 1200 ewes with lambs or 1500 dry sheep.

Both bands of sheep must be kept above the IL Ranch/Doby George private land.

The 2008 rotations are in the opposite (counterclockwise) direction from 2007 (see map).

Graze Whiterock and Bluejacket as one allotment

Bluejacket area rotation: The sheep will graze up Sheridan Gulch, then graze up the west side of Blue Jacket Creek and onto the Whiterock allotment.

Whiterock Band Rotation: Grazing will be on the south side of Silver Creek, and across the top half of Storff Creek, Cottonwood Canyon, Whiterock Canyon, Edgemont Canyon, and Willard Canyon then sheep will exit the Forest. Sheep may be trailed near the Forest boundary to exit off the southeast corner if necessary.

Graze Columbia Basin and East Bluejacket as one allotment

East Bluejacket Band Rotation: Grazing will move up the east side and then to the top of Alder Gulch and up the west side of Columbia Creek.

Columbia Basin Band Rotation: Once they enter the Columbia S&G allotment, the sheep will graze below the ridge of the Penn Hill area (avoiding the Lewis' Buckwheat site), Sheep will then graze across the tops of Hutch Creek, Timber Gulch, Alexander Creek, and Maggie Gulch. When up high near the Pennsylvania Hill ridge, do not allow sheep or camps on the top of the ridge where there is Lewis' Buckwheat (see map).

A sensitive plant, Lewis' Buckwheat, is located (note map for location) from the electronic site near Pennsylvania Hill east down the ridge in various areas. Sheep should not graze, be bedded or trailed through these locations.

Salting: Salt must be placed no closer than ¼ mile from water sources, designated roads, trails, or recreation sites.

Maintenance:

Improvement maintenance will be done prior to turn out. Wildlife escape ramps must be installed in all troughs.

New Improvements:

None scheduled for 2008

By USDA order 04-00-097, all non-pelletized hay, straw or mulch processed, stored, or transported on National Forest System Lands, in individual bales or containers, must be tagged or marked as weed free, or must have the original and current evidence of weed free certification

documentation present. All markings must meet the State and/or County standards for certification as weed free.

Permittee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

District Ranger Signature: _____ **Date:** _____