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G-PLANS--Harvey Valley Demonstration Allotment

Reference is made to the recent conference at the Regional Office about the 1952 plans for the Harvey Valley grazing allotment.

The table below lists the expenditures necessary to put into operation by 1953 the management plan developed by A. L. Hormay. Of the expenditures, those for fencing should rate number one priority since the fencing is the key to the entire plan. With the work done this year plus that planned for 1952, the plan could go into operation in 1953. Expenditures for other cultural work such as reseeding and spraying may be delayed without serious consequences in the development of the management plan, however, since part of the fencing is tied to some of these projects, it seems advisable to do some cultural work in 1952 as indicated.

Cost of Range Improvements And
Cultural Treatment by Years

	1952	1953	1954	1955
Fences & Cattle Guards	17,600	2,600		
Reseeding & Spraying	6,500	3,550	1,300	2,200
Water Developments		2,400	4,500	
Corral & Scales		1,250		
Total	24,100	9,800	5,800	2,200

By the substitution of bump gates for cattle guards and the use of wire gates on all but the main travelled roads, the fencing cost can be reduced to \$15,650.00 for 1952.

The forest has approximately \$1,200.00 worth of fence material on hand. The forest is also willing to supply \$1,500.00 from the range coop. money that we should get in fiscal year 1953. Approximately \$1,500.00 for fencing would be a legitimate expense of the revegetation work contemplated for the area for 1952.

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Estimated cost of fence construction - 1952		\$15,650.00
Value of materials on hand or on order	\$1,200.00	
Contributed from forest range maintenance fund, F.Y. 1953	1,500.00	
Fencing needed to protect reseeding	<u>1,500.00</u>	
	\$4,200.00	
Additional funds required to complete the fences by June 1953	\$11,450.00	

Attached is a copy of a map showing the work accomplished in 1951 and the work planned for 1952.

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Attachment

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