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TO : A. L. HORMAY-Calif. Forest & Range Exp. Sta.

DATE: Feb. 10, 1954

FROM : DISTRICT RANGER - Bogard - Lassen

SUBJECT: O-COOPERATION-CF&RES- Harvey Valley Demonstration Allotment

We are now in the process of getting grazing applications for the next season. What are the plans for the Squaw Valley Pastures?

Do you want Clayton to furnish the 24 head as he has in the past?

Also what maintainance work must be done at the Burgess Springs and Squaw Valley pastures? It appears that maintenance money will be scarce or non-existent but we will still attempt to keep up what is absolutely necessary.

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FOREST SUPERVISOR, Lassen

February 16, 1954

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Reference is made to Mr. Flynn's memorandum of February 10 regarding the maintenance and grazing use of the Burgess Spring pastures.

The exterior boundary fences around the timber and meadow pastures should be made cattle tight. The fence separating the two timber pastures and the one between the two meadow pastures need not be maintained. Stock water is needed in both the timber and meadow pastures. We have \$200.00 of P&M money that you can use for the maintenance of these facilities. Expenditures can be transferred to us by Form 79 transfer of expenditure procedure. Use account number 402-110 BS.

Plans call for the use of 10 head of yearling heifers or steers and 10 head of cow and calves in the Burgess Spring pasture this coming summer. These 20 head (and calves) will have free access to both the timber and meadow pastures. These cattle will be weighed individually twice during the season-- once upon entering the pastures in the spring and again when they leave in the fall. The animals will be weighed ~~individually~~ on a shrunk weight basis. This means that the animals will be gathered and weighed one afternoon about 4:00 P.M. They will then be allowed to stand in the corral without food or water overnight and will be weighed again around 8:00 A.M. the following morning.

A similar group of cattle on the Harvey Valley Allotment -- one that will be shifted from one pasture to another in mid-season (2 to 3 this season) -- will be marked and weighed in the same way. It is desirable to have still a third group on the Poison Lake ^{Allotment} handled in the same way.

All three of these groups will have to be selected for comparability, probably with the assistance of the Farm Advisor.

The cattle grazed on the Harvey Valley Allotment and in the Burgess Spring pastures will have to be handled and weighed at Squaw Valley; those on the Poison Lake Allotment probably can be handled at the Butte Creek headquarters.

The experimental animals will be described individually and their tails bobbed for easy identification.

Joe: If you have it completed, will you kindly send me the table showing the distribution of the cattle on the Harvey Valley allotment last summer?

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