

SUPERVISOR, Lassen National Forest

April 19, 1956

E. J. WOOLFOLK

RR-CAL, RESEARCH PROGRAM, Working Plans, Harvey Valley

Our present circumstances indicate that we will have some money this fiscal year for construction of two more 1-acre livestock exclosures originally planned for Harvey Valley and for staking plots and transects on the allotment. We anticipate the need for a two-man labor crew for about 10 days during June to set posts and stakes on plots and transects. Ranger Lessel knows what is involved in the construction of the exclosures which we estimate will run about \$500 for the two. Would you be in a position to do this work for us?

We need to know, also, how much time Sanderson will be able to spend in the field on the experimental program during the remainder of the fiscal year. Our \$1,000 allotment toward Sanderson's salary is fully obligated as of this date, according to our records.

I presume that by now the number of cattle by classes that will be grazed at Harvey Valley this year and arrangements for comparable cattle on the Poison Lake allotment have been settled. We hope both the Harvey Valley and Poison Lake allotment permittees will agree to having their cattle eartagged and will assist in tagging and weighing.

These points are important in planning for the field season. Your early reply would be appreciated.

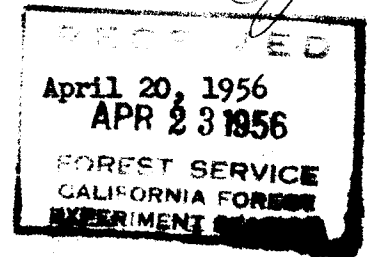
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G-REVEGETATION-Harvey Valley Allotment



Reference is to the telephone conversation of April 19.

Mr. Tom Clayton has been granted non-use on the Harvey Valley Allotment for 1956 by reason of ill health.

Mr. L. A. Stephens and Ivan Stephens, his son, have agreed to put their cattle on the Harvey Valley Allotment for this year, relieving the Silver Lake and Bailey Creek allotments. Their 500 head are Herefords and will include all classes except steers. They will maintain the outside fences (boundary) and one of them will stay at Harvey Valley. The cattle are now on foothill range east of Vina, California and will be trailed to Chester sometime in May where they will be held until Harvey Valley is ready. Tagging and weighing will be done at Harvey.

We will now contact W. C. Gover about the check cattle.

PHILIP B. LORD

cc: CP&RES ✓

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TO : CALIFORNIA FOREST & RANGE EXPERIMENT STATION

DATE:

April 23, 1956

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FROM : SUPERVISOR - Lassen

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EXPERIMENT STATIONSUBJECT: *RR-Management - ND*
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The attached copy of Ranger Lessel's memorandum answers Mr. Woolfolk's memorandum of April 19th.

V. A. Parker

Attachment

V. A. PARKER

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TO : FOREST SUPERVISOR

DATE: April 21, 1956

FROM : DISTRICT RANGER - Bogard

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

Reference is made to the CF&RES memo of April 19, 1956 under designation RR-CAL, Research Program, Working Plans, Harvey Valley. Phil Lord passed it on to me for reply.

In answer to the first paragraph of Mr. Woolfolk's memo. It is believed that we can build the two exclosures after the middle of June when the inmates are at Harvey Valley. It is planned to use the 10 man crew to do the job.

It is planned to use Sanderson during the month of May on project money to repair the fences in Harvey Valley. The month of June Sanderson would be able to work on the experimental program. Finances have been set aside for the experimental work from the \$1000.00 that the R. O. put into the financing of his salary. It is believed that June 1 will be about as early as we can do much measuring of transects on the allotment. As of this date main Harvey is a lake.

As to paragraph 3 Phil Lord said he had written to Mr. DeNio with an extra copy of the memo for the experiment station explaining that Mr. Clayton had again taken a years non-use and Mr. Buck Stevens and Son would run on Harvey for this year. A letter has been written to Mr. Gover asking permission to weigh a representative portion of his cattle. No answer has yet been received from Mr. Gover, so he will be contacted in person in the near future.

With the plowing out of the main logging road we have been able to survey some of the winter damage to the fences. It was found that on the allotment boundary fence between Grey Valley and Harvey that in one-half mile we had about 25 breaks in the wire and about 5 or 6 posts to be reset. On the interior fences the breaks in the wires were about the same but the posts were in better condition. The steel posts were not driven down as we first suspected in the fences we inspected. With the above facts it is believed that we could use some additional financing for the maintenance of the fences. \$500.00 would help on the maintenance. An extra copy of this memo is attached for the experiment station.

The CF&RES memo is attached for your files.

Alfred F. Lenzel