

P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Calif. 94701

May 1, 1968

AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To: G. D. Fulcher, Chief, Range Management Staff, Wash., D. C.  
From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley  
Subject: Monthly Report, April 1968

Assignments for April as outlined in my revised work schedule of April 15, 1968 were carried out as planned.

Mr. Silvestor "Buzz" Johnson, President Southeast New Mexico Livestock Growers, asked that I talk to the group for an hour on grazing management at their annual meeting sometime in early December. I have agreed. Mr. Johnson is looking forward to arranging a more lengthy talk or training session 3 or 4 months later.

A request from the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association, Idaho, and comments by Don Calhoun, District Manager, Landers, on a recent meeting are enclosed for your information.

Planned travel during May is shown in my work schedule.

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May 1, 1968

Jesse Wilson, Secretary  
Owyhee Cattlemen's Association  
Marsing, Idaho

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thanks for your kind invitation. I shall be glad to talk at the Owyhee Cattlemen's 90th Convention in Silver City, Idaho on July 27, 1968 on the subject of Rest-rotation Grazing Management.

Will you kindly reserve a motel room (single) for me for July 26 and 27. Expenses for the trip will be borne by the Bureau of Land Management, since fulfilling speaking requests such as this one is part of my job.

Sincerely,

A. L. Hornsby

A. L. HORNBY  
Range Conservationist

cc: SD, Idaho  
G. D. Fulcher, W.O.

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August 1964

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

IN REPLY REFER TO:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

4112.15

DATE: MAY 3 1968

TO : Gus Hormay  
Berkeley, California

FROM : State Director, Nevada

SUBJECT: Allotment Management Plans

The following allotment management plans prepared by the Ely District, which provide for a rest-rotation grazing system, are submitted for your review and comment:

Smith Creek Allotment  
Baker Creek Allotment



NOLAN L. KEEL

Attachments:2  
Allotment Management Plans

MAY 7 1968

Mr. James B. White  
Wyoming Game and Fish Commission  
P. O. Box 1589  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Dear Mr. White:

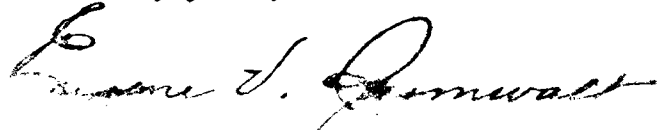
Thank you for your letter expressing appreciation for Mr. A. L.  
"Gus" Hormay's recent presentation at Rock Springs.

We feel that Mr. Hormay's ability to clearly present the elements of sound resource management is outstanding. His work has contributed greatly to a better understanding of the problems and needs of land management.

Gus has given presentations throughout the Western States to a large number of varied groups. These have included not only Bureau of Land Management personnel, but also numerous other governmental and private organizations. Through these presentations, Gus has furthered the cause for cooperative effort in our mutual natural resource management programs.

Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Assistant Director

cc: Gus Hormay ✓  
DDRF 1, 2 & 3

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P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Calif. 94701

May 13, 1968

Mr. E. Gene de Reus  
Land Management Supervisor  
Idaho Fish and Game Department  
Post Office Box 25  
Boise, Idaho 83707

Dear Gene:

I will be glad to conduct a range training school for the group you mention in your letter of April 25, 1968. I will not have time to do this before August, however.

I expect to be in the vicinity of Oakley, Idaho, Friday, August 2. If convenient to you I could conduct the school the following week on Monday, August 5. Another later date could be October 21. I'll be in Vale, Oregon the previous week.

I now visualize a one-day session. I believe I can cover the essentials in that time.

Please let me know at your convenience if either of these dates is suitable.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Hornum

A. L. NORMAN  
Range Conservationist

cc: SD, Idaho  
W.O. (712a)

FS Forest  
BLM District

Title, position

FORM 6200-8 (1/64)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Department of Agriculture--Forest Service

# Memorandum

TO : All Forest Supervisors (Except Lincoln and Panhandle) File No. 2260

FROM : Frank J. Smith, Assistant Regional Forester Date: May 14, 1968

SUBJECT: Administrative (Training)

Your reference:

Gus Hormay has been invited to conduct a course in Rest Rotation Grazing at the CDTC on November 5 - 7, 1968. This is a full 3-day course. Participants should be present at 8:00 a.m. on November 5 and remain until 5:00 p.m. November 7.

The course is limited to about 30 trainees, therefore, it is not possible to include everybody who might like to participate.

The following trainees have been selected to attend the proposed training session. If the person named cannot participate, please advise in sufficient time for us to name a replacement.

Regional Office - <del>Wayne Hickey</del>	Sitgreaves	Robert M. Williamson
		Larry Anklin
Apache	T. V. Russell, <i>John H. H.</i>	Walter Lockhart
	Wm. E. Pint - <i>Elmer Buchanan</i>	
	( <del>Richard O'Connell</del> )	Tonto
		<del>Wm. J. Fleishman</del>
		Walter Scott
Carson	Emelio Lujan	<del>Curtis Johnson</del>
	Cecil Sims	<i>Vic Jenkins</i>
	Robert Huddleston	Gila
	Kenneth Bishop	Kenneth Bowman
		Wendell Gore
		<i>Dick Bell in line</i>
Cibola	C. B. Zamora - <i>Jack Carroll</i>	<del>Kenneth Scoggins</del>
	Michael Lannan - <i>Jimmy Schmidt</i>	Ray Page
	Ronald Henderson - <i>Bernard Banner</i>	Douglas Barton
Coconino	Wm. B. Finley	Prescott
	James Mann	<del>Larry Allen</del>
	<i>Pete Ritchie</i>	
Coronado	<del>Charles R. Ames</del>	Santa Fe
	Donald Cunico	Wm. G. Edwards
	Robert Tippiconic	<del>Bruce Lamb</del>
	Clinton Groll	
	<del>Robert Krongard</del>	

*Lincoln* *Carl H. Warrick*

*Frank J. Smith*

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May 14, 1968

Memorandum

To: State Director, California  
From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley  
Subject: Western Range Survey - San Benito County

I am sorry to report that the field writeup and data compilation sheets for the Western Range Survey were discarded about 15 years ago.

The bulletin you refer to on identification of Mediterranean annual plants is Research Note No. 26 - A key for identifying some important annual range grasses in the immature stage. A. L. Hormay, February 28, 1942. California Forest and Range Experiment Station (now Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station). A xerox copy is enclosed.

We have only two or three copies of this publication left, but can have them rerun. Please let me know of your needs.

Enclosure

A. L. Hormay

P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Calif. 94701

May 14, 1968

Memorandum

To: Director, Portland Service Center

From: A. L. Hornay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Training, Rest-rotation grazing - Alaskan Range and  
Wildlife personnel

I would be pleased to conduct a range management training school for Alaskan personnel. As Mr. McVee suggested, it would be cheaper for me to go to Alaska than to have the trainees come south. Also, I'd appreciate having a week or so on the ground viewing Alaskan ranges and problems.

I am completely programmed this year, so will not be able to hold a school until sometime in 1969. The session will take about 3 days.

At your convenience, please let me know of interest in a training school in 1969.

cc: W.O. (712a)

A. L. Hornay



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

SOUTHWESTERN REGION

517 GOLD AVENUE, SW  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO  
87101

IN REPLY REFER TO

2260

May 14, 1968

Mr. A. L. Hormay  
Bureau of Land Management  
%Pacific Southwest Forest and Range  
Experiment Station  
P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

In accordance with our discussion at the American Society of Range Management's annual meeting, I have arranged for the week of November 4, 1968 for you to conduct a training course on Rest Rotation Grazing.

The course will be conducted at our Continental Divide Training Center. You could fly in on November 4 and be taken to CDTC on that date. The course could be put on November 5 - 7. We could return to Albuquerque the evening of November 7 or the morning of November 8 to make connections with the airline schedule.

Please let me know if the above date is satisfactory. If not, please advise and suggest two or more dates so we may make another selection.

We will be looking forward to another visit and help from you.

Sincerely yours,



FRANK J. SMITH  
Assistant Regional Forester



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH  
WASHINGTON

[1968, MAY 14]

Rus

I decided to send the request for your promotion to Mr. Crow with a copy to Gummwalt. I know this is not standard operating procedure but since I am no longer in BLM I took the liberty to go direct.

Mr. Gummwalt has trouble making decisions and he has a habit of shelving all requests for promotion. I was afraid it would never get to the man-power board if I sent it to him.

Bill Luscher, Dr. Kneinger,  
and Carl McCrillis are all in  
(over)

agreement with your promotion.  
If you don't get any action  
within a reasonable time period  
(two months or so) you might  
contact Tischer for his appraisal  
of the situation.

Gus, I have certainly  
enjoyed our working relationships  
and I know you are doing  
a great service for the  
Bureau. I sure hope the  
new chief of staff (regardless of  
who he is) continues to let  
you work as you have in  
the past.

Good luck and keep up  
the good work. No doubt  
I will see you from time  
to time. Don't fail to call on  
me if I can be of help.  
My room number is 5257 and  
my phone is 202 343 2371. Glen

Memorandum

To: Mr. John O. Crow, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management

From: Glen D. Fulcher

Subject: Promotion for Gus Hormay

During the last week I was with the Bureau I failed to fulfill one promise that I made to Gus Hormay. Gus asked that I discuss with you his opportunity for advancement in grade.

As you no doubt remember, the Bureau first tried to hire Gus full-time when Chuck Stoddard was the Director. Chuck authorized negotiations with Gus for a GS-14 grade. Gus believed at the time that he should delay coming with the Bureau until he had completed pending research work for the Forest Service.

By the time Gus completed this work and was prepared to join BLM, Mr. Stoddard was no longer Director and Gus was hired through normal procedures at the appropriate GS-13 grade. However, Gus states that he was left with the understanding that in accepting the GS-13 it would only be for a year and he would then be given a GS-14. Since the actual hiring of Gus was done at the directorate level I am not aware of what was said.

Regardless of whether or not a commitment was alluded to when the Bureau hired Gus, I believe serious consideration should be given to promoting Gus strictly on the outstanding job he has done and is doing for the Bureau. Probably no other man in the Bureau has done as much for promoting proper management of the public land resources. He has a remarkable ability as a teacher to communicate equally well with the trained technicians and the ranchers. Rancher groups are so enthusiastic about his training course that they are requesting almost more training than Gus can keep up with. Many of these groups offer to pay all of the expenses of the training sessions including travel for Gus.

The goodwill and understanding that Gus is developing between the range user groups and the Bureau will have far-reaching effects on resource management programs on public lands. His work will eliminate countless conflicts on range use and negate the need for many appeals and hearings on grazing issues.

As you know, Gus can retire at any time. However, love of his work and dedication to proper range management keeps him going. I certainly believe the Bureau should recognize the valuable contribution Gus is making by giving him a promotion in grade.

*Glen S. Fulcher*

cc:  
Mr. Zumwalt  
Mr. Turcott  
Personnel (734)

GFulcher:afm:5/13/68

Rest Rotation Grazing Training Session  
Denver, Colorado  
May 14-16, 1968

Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Agency</u>
ADLER, Lee R.	Craig	BLM
APPLEGATE, Paul	Denver, CSO	BLM
ARMSTRONG, Bob	Meeker	BLM
BAGLEY, Marvin	Montrose	BLM
BAKER, Bertram D.	Ft. Collins	GF&P
BENTON, Homer	Durango	BLM
BERTA, Lanny M.	Grand Junction	BLM
BRAITHWAITE, E. G.	Montrose	BLM
BAKER, John N.	Glenwood Springs	BLM
CLARK, John	Glenwood Springs	BLM
CLAYCOMB, Wm. E.	Montrose	BLM
EMMONS, Lloyd F.	Montrose	BLM
GLOVER, Fred A.	Ft. Collins	BSF&W
GOODMAN, Jerry	Canon City	BLM
GREGG, John	Denver, CSO	BLM
GROSS, Jack E.	Ft. Collins	BSF&W
HARBOUR, Grant	Grand Junction	BLM
HENNINGER, Donald E.	Montrose	BLM
HILLBERRY, Dave	Craig	BLM
JENSEN, Arlen	Montrose	BLM
JENSEN, Brent D.	Montrose	BLM
JOHNSON, Thane	Denver	BLM
JUAREZ, Gus	Grand Junction	BLM
KINCH, Marlowe E.	Canon City	BLM
KLINE, Bob	Grand Junction	BLM
KUFELD, Roland C.	Ft. Collins	GF&P
LEES, Art	Denver	BLM
LITRELL, Forest W.	Montrose	BLM
LYON, Bill	Grand Junction	BLM
MCCLEERY, Neil	Craig	BLM
MCINTOSH, Jack A.	Canon City	BLM
MEYER, Homer G.	Walden	BLM
MINNICH, Don W.	Montrose	GF&P
MOOS, Richard	Walden	BLM
MOSS, Dean	Grand Junction	BLM
MOST, Ernest	Grand Junction	BLM
MOTZ, Merle D.	Grand Junction	BLM
MYLES, George	Denver	USFS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Agency</u>
ORR, Gerald	Craig	BLM
PAGE, Robert D.	Montrose	BLM
PAPWORTH, Bob	Craig	BLM
PATTI, Joe	Canon City	BLM
PEARSON, Marvin	Denver, CSO	BLM
PRINCE, J. Merle	Denver	USFS
RATHBUN, Daniel	Washington, D.C.	BLM
SEIBERT, Donald	Glenwood Springs	BLM
SHANNON, Charles E. Jr.	Grand Junction	BLM
SHEPHARD, Harold R.	Ft. Collins	GF&P
SHORT, Brock	Grand Junction	BLM
SPENCER, Elbert W.	Montrose	BLM
STEELE, Preston C.	Canon City	GF&P
STEPHENS, L. Michael	Ft. Collins	CSU
STEVENS, E. W.	Denver	USFS
TALBOT, Bruce B.	Canon City	BLM
TAYLOR, Larry	Glenwood Springs	BLM
VECCHIA, Gene	Montrose	BLM
WESSWICK, Ernest	Denver, CSO	BLM
WHEELER, Dick	Kremmling	BLM
WHEELER, Stewart A.	Glenwood Springs	BLM
WICKSTROM, David E.	Montrose	BLM
ZIEGLER, Maurice	Montrose	BLM

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*Mr. Harnay*

STATE OFFICE  
U.S. Courthouse & Federal Building - Room 4017  
630 Capital Mall  
Sacramento, California 95814

MAY 17 1968

Memorandum

To: District Managers, All

From: State Director, California

Subject: Rest Rotation Training Session - Sacramento, June 4-6, 1968

This is to firm up our earlier correspondence concerning the subject training meeting.

The meeting will be held in Room 1201 of the Federal Building here in Sacramento. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968 and finish up at about 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 1968.

Judging from our contacts with the Districts we will expect attendance about as follows:

Bakersfield	4
San Jose	4 (possibly 5)
Modesto	2 (possibly 3)
Folsom	5
Ukiah	3
Riverside	6
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In addition to the above there will be from 3 to 5 from the State Office, three from the California Department of Fish and Game and possibly two or three from the Soil Conservation Service.

District participants are required to submit the form "Request, Authorization and Record of Training" (DI-510) prior to the meeting. Also, Mr. Harnay has requested that each district come with material for the preparation of one or two rest rotation plans. This would include a map of the area with pertinent range data (waters, fences, barriers, acreage, vegetative types, AHEs, etc.), and completed forms 4112-2 and 4112-3 for the range areas concerned. You are not expected to expend much time in obtaining this information. The information used may be partially hypothetical provided it is reasonable



and applicable to the district. The map may be only a rough sketch as long as essential management and vegetation <sup>is</sup> included. It is suggested that you select areas or allotments within your districts that you plan to eventually place under rest rotation management for use at the meeting.

Again we wish to stress the importance of this training for range management specialists and area managers associated with management plans and systems. If there are questions arising on this session please contact the State Office.

Copy to: A. L. McWay ✓



DEB:ack:ew

May 19, 1968

Dear Gus:

Just wanted you to know that I think that you did a great deal to get the Range Management program going in Wyoming.

Last fall the Wyoming Woolgrowers convention had a Range Management program conducted this time by the University of Wyoming.

Next month the Stockgrowers Association (Wyoming) will have their convention in Worland and they are having also a Range Management program conducted by U of Wyo.

On TV a year ago the Wyoming Woolgrowers President talked about the potential of improved Range Management.

Thank you for your great help in getting this started. It always takes a little while for new ideas to get started, but once the seed is planted, it starts to grow.

I thought you would be interested in these developments from your efforts in our behalf.

Hope to see you if you come to Worland.

Best regards,  
Don Kealy

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director 712a, Washington

DATE: MAY 20 1968  
1400-410 (D-734a)

FROM : Director, DSC

SUBJECT: Video-tapes of Gus Hormay

Yesterday the Training Center staff completed taping of the three-day presentation by Gus Hormay, as you requested earlier. A spot check of the tapes indicates that a useable record of the entire session was obtained. It is likely, however, that some additional arrangements should be made to turn these tapes into useful training materials. For example, it would be highly desirable if Mr. Hormay's slides could be copied for coordinated use with the video-tape, or a copied audio tape. Since there is \$135 remaining from the \$1,000 originally allotted for this project, it is likely the slide copies could be prepared with those funds.

At the close of the session, Mr. Hormay indicated his wish to review these tapes if possible before they are sent to Washington for review. In that way his recommendations and comments could be on hand when the tapes are reviewed in Washington. He said that he would contact the Training Center shortly to set dates for this review during some forthcoming travel in Colorado.

The tapes will be held in the Training Center until further instructions are received.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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May 20, 1968

Memorandum

To: A. L. Hormay  
Post Office Box 245  
Berkeley, California 94701

From: State Director, Colorado

Subject: Training Session - Rest Rotation Grazing

We thank you for your usual excellent presentation given us on rest rotation grazing.

With the conclusion of this session we have now had almost all of our State personnel working in Range, Wildlife and Forestry, in attendance at one of your training sessions. We believe this training will be most beneficial to us in the execution of our management programs. Our "on-the-ground" managers are eager to apply the principles of management you presented so well.

Again, we appreciate the fine job you did.

cc:  
Director's Office (712)

File 123

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BEAVERHEAD NATIONAL FOREST  
DILLON, MONTANA 59725

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May 21, 1968

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August L. Hormay  
Bureau of Land Management  
Dept. of Interior  
P. O. Box 245  
1960 Addison St.  
Berkeley, California 94701

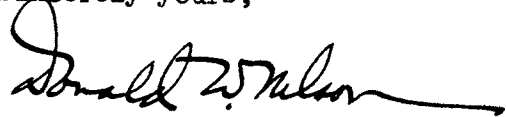
Dear Gus:

Many thanks for the loan of your early draft of the  
Rest-Rotation grazing management training guide.

The Deerlodge and Beaverhead Forests trained about  
28 of their personnel during the week of May 13-17.

Hope that you have time to pay us a visit when you  
are in Montana next time.

Sincerely yours,



DONALD W. NELSON  
Range and Wildlife Staff

Enclosure



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May 22, 1968

A. L. Hormay  
Range Conservationist  
Bureau of Land Management  
P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, California 94701

*OK'd  
May 27/68*

Dear Gus:

We were pleased to receive your letter of April 18, 1968, stating you would be willing to conduct a range management training school in Missoula the spring of 1969, some time after February.

We can set the school up for 3 days during the period of April 21 to end of May 1969. You pick the dates and we will schedule it. We would prefer a Tuesday to Wednesday to help with travel time.

*May 20-22*

If you will set the dates and provide us with a list of material and instructions needed, we will make the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

*Howard*

HOWARD FOULGER, Chief  
Division of Range and  
Wildlife Management





UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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District Office  
Box 1088  
Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901

May 23, 1968

A. H. Hormay  
U. S. Forest Service  
University of California  
Berkeley, California

Dear Gus:

This confirms our discussion of Thursday, May 23, regarding plans for the Cumberland Unit.

You will arrive and be available Monday June 17 (arrival determined by plane schedule either Sunday evening or Monday A.M.) Rock Springs.

We will go to Kemmerer Monday A.M. and review historical background and become familiar with livestock operations (discussion limited to BLM - SCS personnel)

We will attempt to reach a position relative to Bureau program for discussion with livestock committee to follow.

Tuesday, Wednesday and part of Thursday will be spent in the field as required viewing the area and discussing program proposals with livestock men and BLM-SCS personnel.

It is anticipated the week June 17 thru 21 will be needed to workout the preliminary plan and finalization of the program will be accomplished during the remainder of the summer. This office expects to assign one person to this project and live with it to completion of the plan. Soil Conservation Service has indicated they will assign one person to coordinate and work closely with BLM on the plan. The responsibility for the program will rest with BLM.

We will look forward to seeing you June 17. As you firm up your plans we would like to know your arrival schedule. Our proposal for the week is tentative and flexible. We will adjust it as necessary.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Franks  
District Manager

P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Calif. 94701

May 24, 1968

AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To: Chief, Range Management Staff (712a)  
From: A. L. Hornay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley  
Subject: Hornay Travel Budget F.Y. 1969

The following budget is based on firm and tentative ("T") commitments through March 1969. An additional 15 to 20 percent of the total should cover travel expenses during the last quarter of the fiscal year.

<u>Purpose and interests</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Range training and counseling	
1. BLM Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming	\$ 1,975
2. Forest Service R-3 Albuquerque, N.M., R-1 Missoula, Mont., R-6 John Day, Ore. ("T")	625
3. Fish and Game Departments Idaho, Colorado ("T")	260
4. Stockmen Idaho, New Mexico	<u>1,125</u>
Total	\$ 3,985

*A. L. Hornay*





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May 24, 1968

Mr. A. L. Hormay  
P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

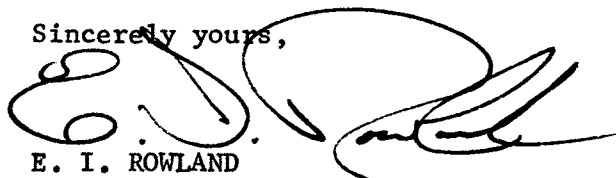
We would like to have you present your program on the principles of rest rotation grazing in conjunction with our next State Advisory Board meeting. This will be held the latter part of February or first part of March 1969, depending on when the National meeting is held.

Since our Board is composed of several members representing interests other than grazing, we would like to program your presentation for the full day prior to our regular meeting and include just those members representing livestock and wildlife.

We have several members who could help us on our selling job in management but are skeptical as to the value of the rest rotation principles to the stockman. We think such a session with the users would help our district AMP programs move ahead.

Please let us know if you could work this proposed session in with your schedule.

Sincerely yours,



E. I. ROWLAND  
State Director

P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Calif. 94701

May 27, 1968

**AIRMAIL**

**Memorandum**

**To:** Chief, Range Management Staff (712a), Wash., D. C.

**From:** A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

**Subject:** Monthly Report, May 1968

*Oregon Read*

1. On April 30 I made a tour of the Horsefly Cattle Allotment on the Lakeview District, Oregon, with permittees Henry Gerber and Louis Randall and the following agency representatives:

**Forest Service**

William Strawn  
Al Knutson  
Bruce Egger  
Rod Johnson

R, WL, WS Supervisors Office  
Ely Ranger District  
" " "  
" " "

**S.C.S.**

Dick Wylie  
Bob Perry

Work Unit Conservationist  
Soil Conservationist

**Oregon State University**

Donald Hedrick  
Edmundo Garcia

Professor Range Management  
Graduate Student

**BLM (Lakeview District)**

Bruce Whitmarsh  
D. A. Parker  
Dean Shenton  
Gerry Fullerton  
Roger Bolstad  
Al Steninger

Area Manager  
Range  
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Wildlife  
Area Manager (Silver Lake Area)

The Horsefly Allotment encompasses both national forest and public domain lands. Rest-rotation grazing management proposals were suggested for the allotment. Both the Forest Service and the Bureau are now working on the suggestions.

2. The following agency representatives toured the Silver Lake deer winter range in the vicinity of Silver Lake, Oregon (Lakeview District) on May 1 and 2 to become informed on range conditions and studies on the area:

**Forest Service**

Bruce Stevens

Silver Lake District

**Oregon State University**

Hedrick and Garcia

**BIM**

Dave Laman

State Office

Warren Sanday

" "

Bill Torgerson

Forester Lakeview District

- and the others that were on the Horsefly  
Allotment trip.

**Oregon State Fish and Game**

John McKeen

Chief Game Division

Bob Stein

Planning

Chet Kebbe

Small Game

Francis Ives

Big game

Vic Mason

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Don Leckenby

Research

Al Poland

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The Fish and Game people joined the group the second day - May 2. That afternoon management objectives and problems on the deer winter range were discussed in the Forest Service Ranger District Office at Silver Lake. I suggested that a representative portion of the range be put under restoration management. The Bureau, Forest Service and Fish and Game Department seemed to favor the idea and are exploring it further.

3. On May 7, Don Dimock and Ed Smith, California State Office, Don Pendleton, PSC, Bob Berg, Carson City District, Nevada, Jack Seeley, Bakersfield District, California, and Ron Powell and Andy Anderson, California Department of Fish and Game and I made an on-the-ground review of the program on the Wells Meadow "bitterbrush allotment" located on critical deer winter range near Bishop, California.

Full control of livestock grazing is being realized for the first time this year with completion of fences and water developments. However, cattle grazing treatments designed to promote hedging of bitterbrush were effectively applied in one pasture according to plan during the last two years even though all facilities were not completed. Anticipated results are being realized. No adjustment of the grazing formula is indicated. However, heavier hedging of bitterbrush is needed. This may mean heavier stocking.

*Colorado Video*

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4. I conducted the BIM range training school in Denver, May 14-16 as scheduled. The trainees seemed pleased with the course. The session was video-taped. I plan to review the tape at the Denver Service Center the week of June 24.

**A. L. Hormay**

P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Calif. 94701

May 27, 1968

Mr. Frank J. Smith  
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Dear Frank:

The week of November 4, 1968 for the range training course at the Continental Divide Training Center as you described is satisfactory. I will be pleased to talk to Region 3 personnel further about rotation grazing.

I am tentatively planning to arrive in Albuquerque on November 4 about 1:30 PM by Frontier Airline from Salt Lake City. Because of prospective limitations in travel funds next fiscal year, we may have to ask you to pay the travel costs for the session. I estimate this to be about \$200.00.

Attached is a list of equipment needed for the school. I am looking forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Hornsby

A. L. HORNSBY  
Range Conservationist

Enclosure

cc: Wash., D.C. (712a)  
ED, N. Mexico



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:

1400-330 (712a)

MAY 28 1968

Memorandum

To: A. L. "Gus" Hormay  
From: Chief, Division of RS&T  
Subject: Request for Secretarial Assistance in Your Office

Members of the Range Management Staff have discussed with me your needs for Clerk-Typist-Secretarial assistance in your office.

Since you are on the road a major portion of your time conducting training sessions and providing consultative services, your need for office assistance is understandable. However, during this time of limited Federal budgets and personnel ceilings, we must have strong justification for this position.

Please provide this office with a thorough justification of the need for the position, a complete description of the duties to be performed, and alternative suggestions for fulfilling your secretarial needs. For example, would a part-time temporary employee be satisfactory? You might also discuss with Forest Service officials the possibility of sharing the costs of full or part-time secretarial service.

Our Memorandum of Understanding with the Forest Service states that ". . . the Experiment Station will provide office space and secretarial service." In return, BLM pays your salary for three months while you are completing your research work at the Berkeley Station. Apparently this arrangement is not working satisfactorily.

Would you be willing to transfer your headquarters to one of the Service Centers?

Your early reply would be appreciated.

*George L. Turcott*

In reply refer to:  
4115.15

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
District Office  
Box 1088  
Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901

May 29, 1968

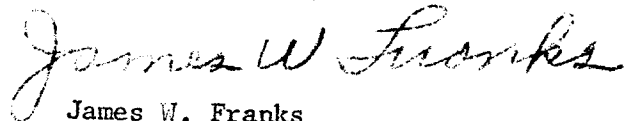
Dear Cumberland Unit Users:

The Bureau is conducting a planning session to develop a unit plan for the Cumberland Unit. The plan will incorporate among other things: seasons of use, areas of use, forage development, water distribution systems, livestock control facilities, and rotation systems which may be appropriate for the better distribution and management of livestock as well as big game.

A range consultant for the Bureau of Land Management and Soil Conservation Service, committee of livestock users, and other Bureau of Land Management personnel will attempt to formulate a preliminary plan which will be presented to the livestock user group on Thursday evening, June 20, at 7:00 pm in the District Courtroom at Kemmerer, Wyoming.

The Bureau has requested that the committeemen who served previously on resolving problems in the Cumberland Unit assist the Bureau in formulating this plan. It is not the intent of this office that the livestock committee be entirely representative of all the users in the unit, but that they do represent both classes of livestock and are knowledgeable of the historical use of the unit and the needs for future planning. We hope that each of you will support this committee and the advisory board representative who will be working with Bureau of Land Management and the Soil Conservation Service in developing this plan. All the particulars will be presented to you as mentioned in our public discussion. We hope that the time schedule we have set will meet with your approval. We will be looking forward to seeing you on the evening of the 20th of June.

Sincerely yours,



James W. Franks  
District Manager

In reply refer to:  
4115.15

UNITED STATES  
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May 29, 1968

J. R. Broadbent  
Charles Julian  
Ronnie Thompson  
John Dayton

Wayne Reese  
Wallace Schultese  
Sim Weston  
Frank Jackson

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is planning a session in the field to discuss proposals and objectives for a Cumberland Unit Management Plan. Mr. Gus Hormay of Berkeley, California, a range expert employed by the Bureau, will meet with the Bureau and range users during the period June 17 through June 21. We request your presence June 18 - 20 to accompany Bureau employees on a field tour of the Cumberland Unit. We will hold a general users group meeting Thursday evening, 7:00 pm, June 20 in the District Courtroom at Kemmerer, Wyoming.

It is believed that the planning for the Cumberland Unit Management Plan could best be resolved by working with a small group. Following its action, we could then take the matter before the general group to inform them of the plans and to provide them an opportunity to make their suggestions.

You will recall that in our work with the Cumberland Unit users in the past, we had both a sheep and cattle committee. Committee members are:

Sheep: J. R. Broadbent, Chairman  
Charles Julian  
Ronnie Thompson  
John Dayton

Alternates:  
Sam Bennion  
Richard Lewis  
Harry Julian

Cattle: Wayne Reese, Chairman  
Wallace Schultese  
Sim Weston  
Frank Jackson

No alternates were  
provided to the Bureau.

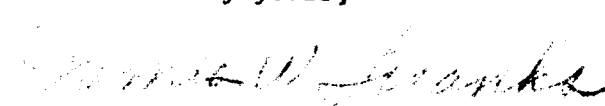


We plan to have an advisory board member to serve during this period who is not directly involved in the Cumberland Unit program as a user. It is recommended that the principals of these committees attend but in their absence an alternate may be present. If either livestock group proposes to have representatives other than those listed, we would hope that those representatives would be known to this office prior to June 12, and such alternates or representatives be presented in writing.

We will look forward to your suggestions and comments while participating during this period. We anticipate that a future discussion will be held with the committee on Friday, June 21, but this will be known during the course of the field trip and discussions and plans made accordingly. We will all meet at Kemmerer, Wyoming, Tuesday at 8:00 am on June 18 and embark from there for the field trip. If you have any comments or suggestions we would appreciate hearing from you. Those making the field trip will be responsible for providing their own lunches.

We are sending a copy of this letter to the alternates for their information. They are not expected to attend the committee meetings unless in lieu of one of the regular committee members who is to insure attendance by himself or an alternate.

Sincerely yours,

  
James W. Franks  
District Manager

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Berkeley, Calif. 94701

May 29, 1968

Mr. Tom Eaman  
Soil Conservation Service  
Federal Office Building  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Tom:

I am sorry you were not able to stay through the range school in Denver the week before last and hear the answers to the questions you asked the first day. Your main question--"How can you take more than half of the weight of the vegetation and not have community deterioration?"--has been asked in different forms in many previous training sessions. This important question cannot be answered satisfactorily in a few sentences, although I am attempting it here. It took most of the 3 days in Denver to develop an answer. I wish you could have been there to watch it unfold.

The following inferences can be read into the question:

1. If more than half the weight of the vegetation is used year after year the plant community will deteriorate.
2. Conversely, if 50 percent or less of the vegetation is used the plant community will not deteriorate.
3. That about 50 percent use of the vegetation is proper.
4. That someone is suggesting heavier than proper use--whether proper use is 50 percent or some other amount.
5. That grazing can be regulated to get proper use of the vegetation.

Looking at grazing management from the viewpoint expressed in these statements, maintenance of the plant community would appear to depend vitally on the manager's ability to regulate grazing to get desired degree of use of the vegetation. Can this be done?

The plant community changes because the species that make up the community change. Each species can tolerate a certain amount of grazing and still grow normally and each is grazed to a different degree because of

palatability, growth form and other factors. Figures on grazing tolerance--proper use values--have been established for many species. These figures express the degree of defoliation that can be tolerated by the individual plants of the species. Getting proper use of a species therefore means getting each plant of the species grazed to proper use level--or less. This of course cannot be done because of the selective grazing habits of livestock.

Some plants--the most palatable on the most preferred grazing sites--are closely if not completely utilized even under light use of the vegetation as a whole. Under stocking that provides for as much as 50 percent use of the vegetation, a high proportion of the plants of palatable species may be used in excess of use standards. Furthermore livestock tend to graze the same species, even the same plants and the same areas from year to year. Under this selective grazing the more palatable plants are gradually killed out and replaced by inferior ones, so the plant community deteriorates. This occurs even under light use of the vegetation as a whole. Over use of some plants is unavoidable so long as the range is grazed.

The most palatable and most heavily grazed plants in the community, and therefore the community itself, can be maintained however by periodically resting the range from use and giving all plants including the most heavily grazed, opportunity to recover from the damaging effects of grazing and to reproduce. The answer to proper grazing management is that simple. Whether the vegetation is being properly grazed or not under this view of management is determined by trend in range condition and the performance of livestock.

How can all this be explained to the range user? I believe it can be done best through training sessions such as the one held in Denver. By this and other means now employed, the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, Universities, Forest Service, Fish and Game Departments, Bureau of Land Management and other agencies could better inform land users about good grazing management practices.

Sincerely,

A. L. Hormay

A. L. HORMAY  
Range Conservationist

cc: Wash., D.C. (712a)  
ED, Colorado

P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Calif. 94701

May 29, 1968

Memorandum

To: State Director, Colorado

From: A. L. Hornay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Range training


I will be pleased to talk to your State Advisory Board as outlined in your letter of May 24, 1968. I believe I can fit this meeting into my schedule.

I am committed to two training sessions for stockmen in Idaho sometime in February or early March 1969. I will not get word on dates of these meetings for several months yet. I'm hoping your State Advisory Board meeting can be programmed around these meetings or that one of these meetings can be scheduled to accommodate the Advisory Board meeting.

Please let me know of probable dates for the Advisory Board meeting as soon as you can.

A. L. Hornay

cc: Wash., D.C. (712a) (w/oy SD, Colo. etc)



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May 31, 1968

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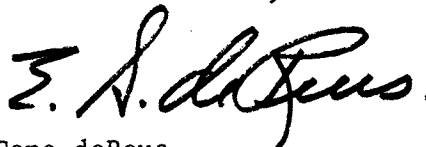
Re: 4112

Dear Gus:

Either of the two suggested dates mentioned in your letter of May 13, 1968, would be satisfactory with us. However, for our benefit and perhaps for the benefit of the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management personnel that will attend, I would very much like to have you include at least a day and preferably two on the basics that I feel are extremely important and would help to sell the whole program.

Sincerely,

IDAHO FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT  
John R. Woodworth, Director



Gene deReus  
Land Management Supervisor

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