

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

Gila National Forest
Silver City Ranger District
301 West College Avenue
Silver City, New Mexico 88061

2200

April 4, 1972



Mr. A. L. Hormay
Bureau of Land Management
U. S. Dept. of Interior
P. O. Box 245
Berkley, California 94701

Dear Mr. Hormay,

I attended the session on Rest-Rotation Grazing that you presented in Las Cruces recently, and I enjoyed it very much. Although I had read some of your publications on this subject, the presentation cleared up some of the fine points.

However, I am still hazy on a couple of points, and perhaps you can clear these up for me.

1. Are the Hormay principles synonymous with Rest-Rotation Grazing, or are they a modification of Rest-Rotation Grazing?
2. In areas of year-long grazing (such as here on the Gila National Forest) will winter grazing interfere with seedling establishment? I realize that seedlings must not be grazed during the (preferably) first two growing seasons, but am not sure if winter (dormant season) grazing is harmful or not. Would seedlings be rooted deeply enough to resist trampling damage after the first growing season?

Any thoughts you might have concerning winter grazing would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John F. Rea".

JOHN F. REA
Acting District Ranger

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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April 4, 1972



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

Dear Gus:

Although somewhat delayed, I still want to extend my congratulations for the awards that you have received during the last few months. I consider you were most deserving of both the Distinguished Service Award and the Outstanding Achievement and Service Award in recognition of your worthwhile accomplishments, and the impact it has and will continue to make in developing and using our natural resources.

I have derived much satisfaction and also inspiration from our association and your leadership, especially in the game-browse work. Surely there are many others in the Forest Service, other government agencies, and institutions that also share my opinion in this respect. I'm hoping to have the opportunity to meet and discuss some matters that may be of personal interest and concern to both of us and in the near future. Best regards.

Sincerely,

EAMOR C. NORD
Range Scientist

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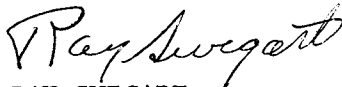
P. O. Box 758
Silver City, New Mexico
April 6, 1972

Mr. A. L. Hormay
Bureau of Land Management
P. O. Box 245
Berkley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

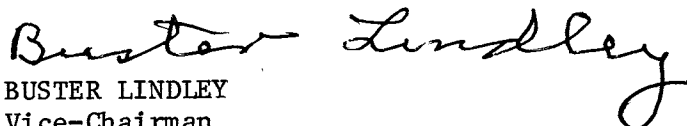
Just a note to express our thanks for the fine job you did in presenting the Range Management Workshop at New Mexico State University. We personally appreciate your help more than we can tell you and speaking for the New Mexico Section of the Range Society, thanks for a very fine workshop.

Sincerely,



RAY SWIGART
Chairman

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BUSTER LINDLEY
Vice-Chairman
Range Workshop Committee



United States Department of the Interior

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
STATE OFFICE
P. O. Box 1449
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

April 8, 1971

New Mexico

Mr. A. L. Hormay
Range Conservationist
Pacific Southwest Forest and
Range Experiment Station
P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Mr. Hormay:

We would appreciate your assistance during the period September 25-29, 1971, by making presentations to stockmen and other interested individuals at three locations in New Mexico. This would be arranged through the New Mexico Chapter of the American Society of Range Management.


The proposed schedule is:

Saturday, September 25	Ruidoso, New Mexico
Monday, September 27	Clayton, New Mexico
Wednesday, September 29	Socorro, New Mexico

We anticipate about 70 individuals at each location.

Please notify us as soon as your schedule has been prepared so our district personnel may make adequate contact to insure worthwhile participation and make local arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

for 
W. J. Anderson
State Director



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United States Department of the Interior

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Oregon State Office
P. O. Box 2965 (729 N. E. Oregon Street)
Portland, Oregon 97208

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Memorandum:

To: A. L. Hormay
From: State Director, Oregon
Subject: Hormay Grazing Management Training

Enclosed is copy of memorandum being sent to persons scheduled to attend the Hormay training session at Vale, May 16-19, 1972.

The May 16 and 17 sessions in St. Patrick's Hall will be conducted by you. The Vale District is selecting the areas to be reviewed in the field on May 18 and 19. District people will provide information on AMP's and it is anticipated that you will lead the discussion.

It is our understanding training equipment needs will be coordinated direct with Vale District personnel.

Maxwell T. Riemann

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Enclosure:
Subject memorandum

cc:
DM, Vale

P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, Ca. 94701

April 12, 1972

Mr. John F. Rea
Acting District Ranger
Gila National Forest
Silver City Ranger District
301 West College Avenue
Silver City, New Mexico 88061

Dear Mr. Rea:

I am glad to hear of your interest in rest-rotation management. Yes, the Hormay principles, as you put it, are synonymous with rest-rotation grazing principles. These principles are outlined in the enclosed publication. I am sending you a copy on the chance you do not have one.

Grazing and trampling can be detrimental to seedling establishment any time of year. A well rooted seedling has best chance for survival.

Reproduction establishes in abundance periodically when good seed years are followed by favorable conditions for growth. Under such circumstances seedlings become well rooted in one growing season and usually can withstand periodic grazing and trampling thereafter.

Appreciating this, providing for one year of rest for seedling establishment is usually enough in a well designed rest-rotation grazing system to effect rapid increase of plant cover on any site and with any season of use. Refinement of this generalization is dictated by the particular situation.

I wish you success in getting better land management.

Sincerely,

A. L. HORMAY
Range Conservationist

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OREGON STATE OFFICE
P.O. Box 2965 (729 N.E. Oregon Street)
Portland, Oregon 97208

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Instruction Memo No. ORE-72-165, Change 1
Expires 6/30/72

To: District Managers, Eastern Oregon & Medford
From: State Director, Oregon
Subject: Hormay Grazing Management Training

It has been necessary to alter slightly the Hormay Grazing Management Session scheduled at Vale May 16-19, 1972.

It is now planned to cover the indoor session in 1 day, May 16. The field trips will be the 17th and 18th. No sessions are planned for May 19.

As you were previously informed the indoor session will be held at St. Patrick's Hall beginning at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 16, 1972.

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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
SALMON DISTRICT OFFICE
P. O. Box 430
Salmon, Idaho 83467

April 25, 1972

A. L. (Gus) Hormay
Bureau of Land Management
Pacific Southwest Experiment Station
1960 Addison St. - Box 245
Berkley, California 94701

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Morgan Creek Management Plan. It has been signed and will be initiated on May 1 of this year.

We would appreciate any comments you might have.

Sincerely yours,

Harry R. Finlayson
Harry R. Finlayson
District Manager

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Gus Hormey, Range Conservationist

DATE: April 26, 1972

FROM : Lester K. Rosenkrance, Range Conservationist, Idaho Falls District

SUBJECT: Bitterbrush and Pine Seeding

Bitterbrush Drilling

Three (3) plots of about 1/6 acre each were established on the Juniper Burn on April 21, 1972. All three sites were located in the same vicinity. The plots are oriented in a east west direction and extend for nearly 1/4 mile. The Bitterbrush seed was hand planted to simulate drilling and was placed approximately 3/4 inch deep at a rate of 2 pounds per acre. Permanent photo points were established at each plot.

Bitterbrush and Ponderosa Pine Hand Planting

Your Bitterbrush seed marked SDR #1 Pt and the Ponderosa pine seed marked P_p-P1 was planted as per your instructions on the Juniper Burn on April 24, 1972. However, there was only enough P_p seed for 2½ 100 foot transects and Pt seed for 3 transects.

The snow has been off the area for nearly three (3) weeks, except for some of the larger drifts on the North slopes. This is quite unusual for this time of year. Last year, as you will recall, we could not get into the area until after the first part of May.

Lester K. Rosenkrance

