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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP

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	<i>G D Fulcher</i>	<i>BLM</i>		
	<i>Denver Service Center, Colo</i>			

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| 5. Your comment and return | 10.                 |

From <i>A A Ormay</i>	Date <i>Febr. 15/77</i>	Room No.
Office <i>Berkelley</i>	Phone	

Remarks

*Glen Please see attached. I can round up The slides. Do you have any suggestions on replying to The request? Please let me hear from you as soon as possible so I can send Mr. Sundquist some word. He does not say (over)*

*When he will be needing The slides.*

210 College Park Drive  
Monroeville, Pa. 15146  
Jan. 29, 1977

Dr. August L. Hormay  
101 Acadia Street  
San Francisco, California 94131

Dear Dr. Hormay:

According to several articles in High Country News over the past year, you have been active in western range management problems and have slides that document problems of overgrazed rangelands and some solutions to these problems. I am working on a slide show on soil conservation for the Pa. Chapter of the Sierra Club. Enclosed you will find a brief outline of our show as we envisage it at present.

Would it be possible for you to send us duplicate copies of some of your slides that document the problems of overgrazed rangelands and your proposed "Rest-Rotation" method for alleviating these problems? We would of course be happy to pay duplication costs and postage. I am thinking in terms of 10 to 30 slides (We show two at a time.). However We would be happy to get only a few if that's all you can provide.

Thank you for whatever help you are able to give us in this matter. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,



Bruce Sundquist

DESCRIBE VARIOUS FACETS OF A DEVELOPMENT OF MORE RECENT ORIGINS - NATIONS

THAT ARE ALREADY IN A STATE OF GRADUAL COLLAPSE WITHOUT EVER HAVING ACHIEVED GREATNESS. ATTRIBUTE TO EXPLODING POPULATIONS THAT ENGAGE IN SLIPSHOD AGRICULTURE, OVERGRAZING AND DEFORESTATION TO A MASSIVE DEGREE JUST TO FEED THE POPULACE.

(5) WESTERN AND MIDWESTERN U.S.

BECAUSE U.S. NATURAL RESOURCES PER CAPITA ARE SO LARGE THE U.S. BECAME GREAT EVEN THOUGH THE SAME RESOURCE MISMANAGEMENT HAS BEEN PRACTICED HERE SINCE THE NATION WAS FOUNDED.

START WITH THE WESTERN DESERT (UTAH, NEVADA, N.M., ARIZONA). THEN MOVE AROUND ITS PERIPHERY TO SHOW HOW IT IS BEING ENLARGED BY WORKS OF MAN.

(A) DUST BOWL IN SOUTH-CENTRAL U.S.

(B) REMOVAL OF SHELTER-BELT FORESTS FROM THE GREAT PLAINS.

(C) CLEAR-CUT REGENERATION FAILURES IN WYOMING AND ELSEWHERE

(D) OVERCUTTING OF MATURE TIMBER IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ELSEWHERE

(E) OVERGRAZING AND THE CREATION OF DESERT LANDS OF SAGE BRUSH IN LANDS THAT WERE ONCE GRASS LANDS.

(F) URBAN DEVELOPMENTS IN CALIFORNIA - AND CONSEQUENT DOWATERING OF AREAS LIKE GARDENS VALLEY.

(G) MASSIVE SOIL EROSION IN REDWOODS LOGGING AREA.

(H) STRIP MINING OF WESTERN RANGE LANDS.

(I) STRIP MINING OF MIDWESTERN FARM LANDS (IOWA, ILLINOIS)

ARGUE THAT SHORT-TERM EXPEDIENTS WILL ULTIMATELY CAUSE THE PRODUCTIVITY OF WESTERN AGRICULTURAL LANDS TO DECREASE.

(6) EASTERN U.S.

ARGUE THAT MISMANAGEMENT IS REDUCING THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE LAND HERE IN THE EASTERN U.S. ALSO - THROUGH A VARIETY OF MEANS.

(A) URBAN DEVELOPMENTS ARE WIPING OUT CLASS I AND II FARMLANDS IN PA. AT A RAPID RATE.

(B) DAMS ARE FLOODING BUT MANY OF OUR BEST ALLUVIAL BOTTOMLANDS AND THEIR FARMS.

(C) MASSIVE CUTTING OF IMMATURE TIMBER IN EASTERN FORESTS. THE CONSEQUENT REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF THINNING CUTS IS FURTHER DECREASING THE PRODUCTIVITY OF EASTERN FORESTS.

(D) TOTAL-TREE-HARVESTING LEAVES MOUNTAINSIDES TOTALLY BARE OF VEGETATION.

(E) STRIP MINING (PAST AND PRESENT) LEAVES BEHIND UNPRODUCTIVE AND

NEPAL (FALK)  
ICELAND (HULL)  
PERU (BROUGHT)  
PAKISTAN (VAN)  
PHILIPPINES (D)  
MEXICO (HULL)  
EAST AFRICA (I)  
SOUTHERN AFRIC  
PERU-DEFOREST  
TROPICAL RAINF

OKLAHOMA DUST B  
SHELTER BELTS  
MINNESOTA SNIF  
WYOMING CLEARCU

NAVAJO LANDS-  
KANSAS PRARIE  
S.E. ARIZONA DE  
CALIF. FRONT RA

REDWOOD LOGGING  
WESTERN STRIP M  
ILLINOIS STRIP  
S. DAKOTA IRRIG

PA. AGRICULTURA  
ROWLESBURG DAM  
ROCK'S ISLAND D  
CENTRAL PA. RE  
NEW RIVER (HIVE  
CLEARCUTS OF I

TOTAL TIMBER H



# United States Department of the Interior

IN REPLY REFER TO

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
DENVER SERVICE CENTER  
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER, BUILDING 50  
DENVER, COLORADO 80225

February 3, 1977

## Memorandum

To: Gus Hormay

From: Chief, S&T

Subject: Annual Performance and Position Review

It is evaluation time and we are somewhat late in getting these forms to you, so would you please try to get it to me by return mail.

Part A of the attached sheets list your specific job elements and their performance standards. In the column on the right, OBSERVED PERFORMANCE, would you please relate what your accomplishments have been in regard to the elements listed in the two left hand columns.

Part B of the attached sheets pertain to Work Related Skills. Again, since we have no way to totally make judgement on these items, would you make your own judgment.

The above two items complete Part I of the Performance Review. In Part II fill in Section I. In Part III, you may wish to make some comments under A, and then sign as indicated.

In addition to the above, would you write up a brief summary listing the demonstration areas you are involved with, their location, progress and status of development, the resources and problems involved and also your work plans for the remainder of this fiscal year.

Two copies are attached. One is for your records. Return one completed copy to us. We would appreciate your response by February 15, 1977.

Enclosure

*Jack D. Edwards*  
*Acting*





# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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(D-330)

## Memorandum

TO: Chief, S&T

February 16, 1977

FROM: Gus Hormay

SUBJECT: Annual Performance and Position Review

I am returning both copies of the job performance forms signed but not entirely completed. Attached is material for completing Part I A(3). Perhaps there is more here than is needed.

A suggestion on Part B, --Work Related Skills, is also attached.

Enclosures

Part I A(3) Observed Performance

- (1) Selection of areas, etc.  
Not applicable. No areas selected in 1976
- (2) Prepare written specifications, etc.  
Partially developed format for multiple-use land management plans with help of district personnel
- (3) Provide technical assistance, etc. (State and District offices)

A. California

Bakersfield District

Wells Meadow Allotment (Deer winter range)

Made field inspection. Basis for assisting in revision of AMP

Susanville District

Tuledad Demonstration Area

- a) Made Field appraisal of area
- b) Conducted two training sessions on rotation grazing management
- c) Guided development of management plan for area

Environmental Statement on Livestock Grazing,

Tuledad-Home Camp Area

- a) Assisted in preparing draft statement
- b) Advised on ecological relationships and livestock grazing management
- c) Provided technical review

B. Idaho

Burley District

Pleasant View Allotment

- a) Made field appraisal of results of management
- b) Made suggestions on management

Salmon District

Morgan Creek-Prairie Basin Allotment

Made field appraisal of results of management. Basis for broadening management plan to multiple-use plan

C. Montana

Butte District

Matador Demonstration Area

- a) Conducted field meeting for planning group to observe first year results of management
- b) Helped establish plots for monitoring results of management

D. Oregon

Lakeview District

Juniper Mountain Demonstration Area

Field trip with district personnel to observe first year results with management

(4) Assistance other State and Federal agencies

Forest Service (California)

Harvey Valley Allotment

(a) Proposed revision of grazing system. Proposal adopted and put into effect spring time of current season

(b) Observed results of management in fall

Montana Fish and Game Department

Mt. Haggin Game Range (recently acquired land, grazed by cattle, near Butte)

Appraised situation on area with Fish and Game Department personnel to provide background for planning management of livestock grazing on area. Planning help requested by Fish and Game Department

Part B Work Related Skills

I think word from DMs of the Susanville, Butte, and Lakeview Districts on these points would be more meaningful.



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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
DENVER SERVICE CENTER  
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER, BUILDING 50  
DENVER, COLORADO 80225

February 17, 1977

Mr. Gus Hormay  
USDA-Forest Service  
Pacific SW Forest and Range  
Experiment Station  
P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

Per your request from Bruce Sundquist, we think this is an excellent opportunity to provide before and after slides depicting the value of proper grazing management in the restoration of the range habitat. You should have some excellent slides for this purpose.

To the extent possible, show how proper management through rest-rotation improves the habitat for wildlife, recreation and watershed in addition to increased forage production for livestock.

Cost of slide reproduction will be minimal and benefits of showing this information to Eastern Sierra Club members should be substantial. Provide the slides with no charge to them. You may get reimbursement for them by claiming them on your travel voucher.

The magical date of May 10, 1977, is approaching. Please give me a call so we can discuss your plans. I will be in the office most of the time through March 4. The rest of the month I will be in travel status.

Sincerely,

Glen D. Fulcher, Chief  
Division of Standards and  
Technology







# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

February 17, 1977

Memorandum

To : Chief, Standards and Technology  
From : Range Conservationist  
Subject: Status Demonstration Area Program and  
Work Plans remainder FY 1977

## Demonstration Area Program

Three States, California, Montana, and Oregon are continuing to participate in the demonstration area program. Allotments involved are Tuledad (California), Matador and Pryor Mt.-Mystic (Montana), and Juniper Mountain (Oregon). Grazing plans were completed for Matador and Juniper Mountain in 1974 and 1975, respectively. They were implemented and the first year of grazing on each was completed in 1976. Grazing plans for the Tuledad Allotment are expected to be completed in May 1977 and for the Pryor Mt.-Mystic Allotment sometime in 1977.

Overall multiple-use management plans for the four areas are expected to be jelled sometime during 1977. The format for these plans is still being developed with the help of district personnel.

See attached table for status of demonstration area program.

## Work Plans through May 1977

Continue assisting Susanville District on Tuledad-Home Camp ES and in developing the management plan for the Tuledad Demonstration Area. Crystalize the grazing plan for the area.

Continue developing the format for multiple-use land management plans with districts.

## For Montana Fish and Game Department

1. Rough out a grazing management plan for Mt. Haggin Game Range
2. Conduct a grazing management training session in Butte, Montana, relating grazing management principles to the Mt. Haggin Area.

Check management on Juniper Mountain Allotment

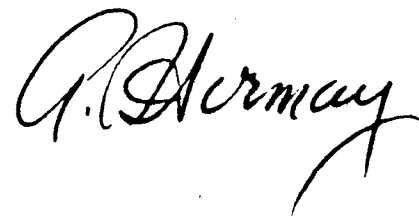
Check management on Harvey Valley Allotment

TO : Chief, S&T  
FROM: Range Conservationist

February 17, 1977

Anticipated travel through May 1977

February	Days	Cost \$
None		
March		
BLM, Susanville District	8	340
April		
Montana Fish and Game Training Session (Butte)	6	420
May		
BLM, Susanville District	5	250
BLM, Lakeview District	3	100
FS, Harvey Valley	2	90
	<u>24</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>



STATUS, REST-ROTATION MULTIPLE-USE DEMONSTRATION AREA PROGRAM  
 10 WESTERN STATES as of February 1977 <sup>1/</sup>

Active States (Feb 1977)	District (name)	Demonstration Area (name)	(date selected)	First Planning session (date)	Grazing plan, finalize (date)	Multiple-use plan, finalize (date)
California	Susanville	Tuledad	Nov 19, 1975	May 11-13, 1976	May 1977	Summer 1977
Montana	Butte	Matador	June 19, 1974	Sept 24-26 1974	March 1975	Summer 1977
" "	Lewistown	Pryor Mt-Mystic	April 23, 1974	July 23-24 1974	Summer 1977	Summer 1977
Oregon	Lakeview	Juniper Mountain	June 13, 1974	Aug 27-29, 1974	Sept 13 1974	Summer 1977

<sup>1/</sup> Seven states not participating in program.

Baker, Nev.  
Feb. 22, 1977

Mr Gus Hormay  
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hormay

I received your letter of your interest in our ranch and range rest rotation system. It is a 4 pasture system and seems to be doing pretty good.

We had a severe drought in '74 and now in '76 and '77 which look like one of the worst in history.

This of course hasn't helped our pasture system.

We have a guest cottage fully equipped and would be happy to have you all come over here and look over our operation. Let us know when you are coming and we will be ready for you.

Sincerely

Fred Baker

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
HELENA, MONTANA

*Office Memorandum*

**TO :** Files  
**FROM :** Mike Frisina  
**SUBJECT:** Cattle Grazing - Mt. Haggin

**DATE:** February 22, 1977

According to my records, the following cattle grazing took place on Mt. Haggin during 1976.

July 19-August 31, 1976	2,839 AUM
Sept. 1 - Oct. 15, 1976	<u>2,847 AUM</u>
	5,686 AUM Total

I took several color slides of the area after cattle grazing was finished. In general, the area behind Fairmont Hot Springs received heavier grazing than I would like, for wildlife reasons, while the Deep Creek Valley on both sides of the highway received only very light grazing.

MF:plj

cc: A. Foss  
L. Ellig

*Address*

*Mike Frisina  
1330 West Gold  
Butte Montana*

*Phone 406-792-2060*

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
HELENA, MONTANA

*Office Memorandum*

TO : AUGUST HORMAY

DATE: 2/23/77

FROM : MIKE FRISINA

SUBJECT: Mt. HAGGIN

I made an error in the notes concerning vegetation I sent you. Where I refer to Mt. Mahogany I should have written Bitterbrush. I have been working in Mt Mahogany areas all winter and I guess I have Mt Mahogany on the brain.

Sincerely,  
Mike Frisina



71 years behind the badge  
entitled:

A.O. Paul Reising  
And the All-Time All Around  
Fred Alberico  
Everybody's District Ranger

### Honoring:

## ROAST

undeniable,  
quite enjoyable,  
a most remarkable,  
invites you to attend  
cordially  
the Lassen National Forest



R.S.V.P. Feb. 14

Dance to the Runaways til 1:30  
\$8.00 per person, includes tax, tip,  
& gift.  
\*Steak Dinner & Wine: 7-10\*  
(plus a few, short, appropriate  
remarks.)

Happy Hour: 6-7 P.M.

Elks Hall, Susanville

Feb. 26, 1977

