

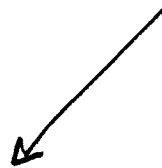
AUGUST L. HORMAY
Range Management Consultant

101 Acadia Street • San Francisco, California 94131
(415) 587-3155

August 1, 1987

Robert H. Hale, Area Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Highway 93 South
P.O. Box 430
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Joint ①



Dear Bob,

As you know I examined the Herd Creek and Morgan Creek allotments, held to be successful applications of rest-rotation grazing on June 28-30, 1987.

I did not have an opportunity to arrange the kind of examinations I would have liked because of my participation in the Idaho Cattlemen's Range Use Coordinating Committee Meeting in Challis at the time. I wanted only BLM, Forest Service and Idaho Department of Public Lands representatives and the permittees present so we could discuss results and problems with the grazing systems freely and openly.

As it turned out other interests were present, in both cases, so we could not explore the situations in depth. However, I got all the information I needed for my present purpose.

Two key criteria for judging the merit or success of any grazing system are: 1. Is the range (vegetation) improved or not? 2. Is the system practical to apply?

In both Herd Creek and Morgan Creek the vegetation cover has improved substantially, but not up to expectations. The full flexibility inherent in rest-rotation grazing has not been exercised, and requirements of other grazing systems or measures foreign to rest-rotation grazing have been interjected in management reducing positive effects of rest-rotation grazing. Apparently the principles of rest-rotation grazing are not fully understood.

The Morgan Creek allotment is claiming the attention of a wide array of wildland management interests and is being held up as a model of rest-rotation grazing. I suggest the principles of rest-rotation grazing be reviewed and the grazing allotment management plan revised so rest-rotation grazing is applied in purest form.

Bill Osborne and Dave Tidwell asked if I would supply the Bureau with copies of photographs I have taken in the early stages of the programs on both allotments. I will be glad to do so.

Bill has photographs I took on Morgan Creek and perhaps Herd Creek. Please have him send them to me. I will make a selection from these and those I have on hand. I will be in touch about the number and kinds of photographs you wish to have.

Sincerely,



August L. Hormay

P.S. An invoice for travel expenses is enclosed.

ALH:be

c c D. Tidwell



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

4000
(U-062)

Moab District
P. O. Box 970
Moab, Utah 84532

AUG 13

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

Dear Mr. Hormay:

The Moab District has identified four allotments which are on rest-rotation grazing systems. The forms that you requested are attached.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

District Manager

Enclosures

- 1-Buckhorn Allotment (2)
- 2-Salt Wash Allotment (2)
- 3-Wash Board (2)
- 4-Cleveland Summer (2)

cc:

- U-930 (w/enc1.)
- U-062 (w/enc1.)
- U-067 (w/o enc1.)

ACTING



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
VERNAL DISTRICT OFFICE
170 South 500 East
Vernal, Utah 84078



IN REPLY
REFER TO:
4000
U-830

August 3, 1987

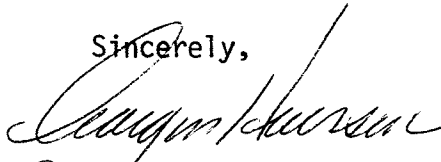
August L. Hormay
Range Management Consultant
101 Acadia Street S
San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear Gus:

Enclosed are the complete copies of your Rest Rotation Grazing statistics for allotments under Rest Rotation Grazing in the Vernal District.

Thanks very much for your help and contributions to range management on public lands.

Sincerely,



David E. Little
District Manager

Enclosure



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Montrose District Office
2465 South Townsend
Montrose, Colorado 81301

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

4120 (163)

Durango RA

AUG 6 1987

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

Dear Mr. Hormay:

Attached is information you have requested concerning rest-rotation grazing practice in the Montrose District, BLM.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Schmidt
Acting District Manager

Enclosure

cc:
Director 220



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
SALT LAKE DISTRICT OFFICE
2370 South 2300 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

4000 (U-022)

6 AUG 1987

August L. Hormay
Range Management Consultant
101 Acadia Street
San Francisco, California 94131

Dear Mr. Hormay:

Enclosed is information you requested about successful rest-rotation grazing systems in our district. If you need any additional information about these allotments please contact Frank Olsen in the Salt Lake District Office. Our address is 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119.

Sincerely,

Glade W. Anderson
Glade W. Anderson
Range Conservationist
Division of Resource Management

Enclosures (2)
1-Woodruff Pastures Information
2-Yost Pastures Information



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Cedar City District Office
176 East DL Sargent Drive
Cedar City, Utah 84720
(801)586-2401



IN REPLY REFER TO:

4100
UT-042

AUG 11 1987

August L. Hormay
Range Management Consultant
101 Acadia Street
San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear Gus:

Enclosed is the information you requested on Grazing Allotments under a rest rotation grazing system in the Cedar City District. If you have any questions on a particular allotment, please call the resource area direct. The resource area phone numbers are:

Beaver River	(801) 586-2458
Dixie	(801) 673-4654
Escalante	(801) 826-4291
Kanab	(801) 644-2672

Best of luck to you, in writing your book.

Sincerely,


District Manager

Enclosure
As stated

cc: State Director, (U-932)

AUGUST L. HORMAY
Range Management Consultant

101 Acadia Street • San Francisco, California 94131
(415) 587-3155

August 12, 1987

↓ ? = 2
COPY

David P. Tidwell
Special Assistant to the Director
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Washington D.C. 20240

Dear Dave,

Hope things are moving ahead smoothly for you.

A hitch, of my making, in gathering information on the rest-rotation grazing project has come to my attention.

In answering the question - How widely is rest-rotation grazing practiced on Bureau lands?- I plan to account for the number of allotments under rest-rotation grazing, and also, under other grazing systems. The form I prepared was designed to provide this information.

The form was to be completed for each allotment. Apparently I did not make this clear. To date I have received completed forms from three grazing districts, all dealing only with allotments under rest-rotation grazing systems, and even here, it appears only successful systems.

Will you please notify the field, to simply fill out the form for each allotment?

Thanks again,



A. L. Hormay

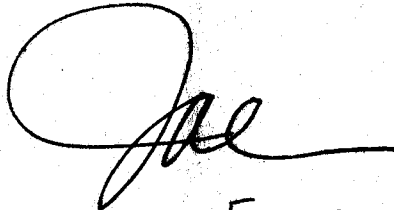
ALH:be

8/13/'87

Dear Gus,

Thanks for helping make my retirement function the success it was. Your contribution toward the gifts I received was sincerely appreciated, but they don't compare with the education you have given me during our travels together. I am indeed fortunate to have made your acquaintance.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joe Egan', written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

[JOE EGAN]



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

PRINEVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE
P.O. Box 550 (185 E. 4th Street)
Prineville, Oregon 97754



IN REPLY REFER TO:

4000

August 13, 1987

Mr. August L. Hormay
101 Acadia Street
San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear ^{Gus:} ~~Mr. Hormay:~~

Enclosed are the forms you requested, completed to the best of our range cons' abilities with the time they had, given the season. In responding to this request, a few things need clarification.

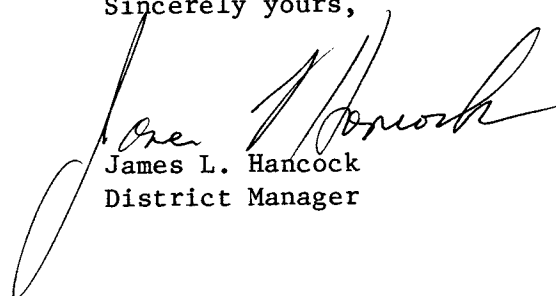
First, on page 2, where you refer to pastures grazed until seed ripe and rested thereafter. Few of our early treatment (prior to seed ripe) pastures are grazed from spring to seed ripe. Cattle are almost always out of these pastures and on to another before seed ripe, often early enough to get re-growth.

Second, our definition of "rest-rotation" is any system with a prescribed rotation of use which also rotates a full years rest for each pasture. We recognize that similar accomplishments can be achieved with allowing "rest" until late fall or winter, but this is not how we use the term "rest-rotation."

Finally, many of these grazing plans have never been formalized into AMPs. We simply don't have the time, but instead, where we can, will incorporate them into stipulations on the permit or lease, with operator cooperation and consent.

If you have any questions feel free to write or call me at (503)447-4115.

Sincerely yours,



James L. Hancock
District Manager

cc: State Director (932.1)



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
NEVADA STATE OFFICE

850 Harvard Way
P.O. Box 12000
Reno, Nevada 89520

IN REPLY REFER TO:

4000
(NV-931.5)

AUG 13 1987

August L. Hormay
101 Acadia Street
San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear Mr. Hormay:

In response to your letter to David P. Tidwell, dated June 20, 1987, requesting information on grazing systems, please find enclosed the completed forms for those allotments that qualify in Nevada. If you have any questions or need additional information concerning allotments in Nevada, you may contact Dave Griggs of my staff at 702-784-5455.

Sincerely,

For Edward F. Spang
State Director, Nevada

1 Enclosure
1 - District Questionnaires



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Phoenix District Office
2015 West Deer Valley Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85027



IN REPLY REFER TO
4000 (023)
1153R

August 13, 1987

Mr. Gus Hormay
101 Acadia Street
San Francisco, California 94131

Dear Gus:

Attached are the completed survey forms for the Phoenix District which you requested. If you have any questions concerning these forms, feel free to contact Bob Mitchell at (602) 863-4464.

Sincerely,

Henri R. Bisson
District Manager

Attachment



United States Department of the Interior

IN REPLY REFER TO:

4000 (932)

Bureau of Land Management
Wyoming State Office
P.O. Box 1828
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003

AUG 20 1987

Mr. August L. "Gus" Hormay
101 Acadia Street
San Francisco, California 94131

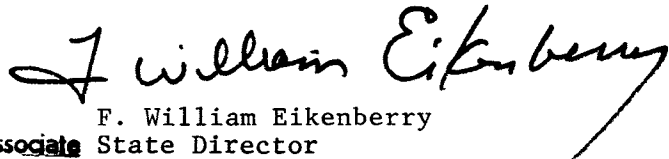
Dear Mr. Hormay:

Enclosed are the forms you asked us to complete on allotments that have had rest-rotation grazing systems on them. We hope these will help you with your book.

We would also like to invite you to attend a tour of some of these allotments planned for August 25-26, 1987. We are extremely pleased with the improvement that has occurred on these allotments. We apologize for the short notice and will understand if you cannot make it; however, we will still extend the invitation. If you will be able to come, please contact Don Glenn of my staff at (307) 772-2078 for details.

Good luck with your book.

Sincerely,



F. William Eikenberry
Associate State Director

Enclosure

AUGUST L. HORMAY
Range Management Consultant

101 Acadia Street • San Francisco, California 94131
(415) 587-3155

August 23, 1987

COPY

David P. Tidwell
Special Assistant to the Director
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Washington D. C. 20240

Dear Dave,

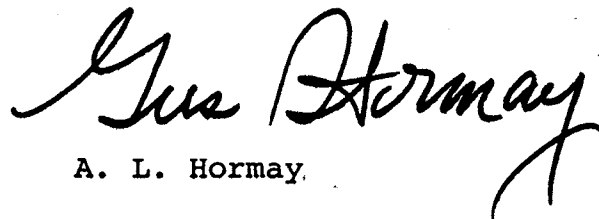
I hasten to amend my letter of August 2, 1987 to save unnecessary work.

I have another way of getting the information I need on allotments under continuous grazing. So no reports on these allotments are needed. I expect a majority of the allotments are under continuous grazing, so much time and effort will be saved.

Needed are reports on allotments under some form of rotation (non-continuous) grazing, such as, rest-rotation, deferred-rotation, alternate, alternate-deferred, rotation, Savory and other.

Will you please advise the field.

Sincerely,


A. L. Hormay

ALH:be



United States Department of the Interior

IN REPLY REFER TO
4100 (162) RW

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

San Luis Resource Area
1921 State Street
Alamosa, Colorado 81101
(303) 589-4975

Canon City District

August 25, 1987

Mr. August L. Hormay
101 Arcadia St.
San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear Mr. Hormay:

Enclosed are the completed forms on five allotments that are currently under a rest-rotation grazing system.

Sincerely,

Royce L. Wheeler
Acting Area Manager

Enc.

*Three of these not R/R
The two attached are.*