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Date: September 14, 1987

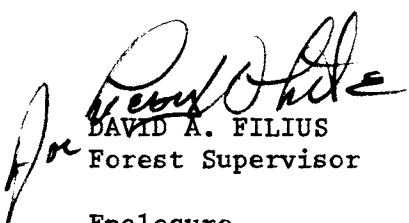
Mr. August (Gus) L. Hormay  
Range Management Consultant  
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San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear Gus:

Enclosed you will find your requested information for seven allotments on the Custer National Forest. We have had a lot more on the Forest, but for some reason the Rest Rotation Systems fell by the wayside. I would like you to know that the ones we have retained have been doing the job. Good condition was maintained even through the severe drought we have been experiencing for the last eight years.

I will be looking forward to the publication of your book.

Sincerely,

  
DAVID A. FILIUS  
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure





# United States Department of the Interior

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September 16, 1987

August L. Hormay  
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Dear Gus:

I read, with much interest, your letter of August 1st which reviews your visit to Challis this summer. I, too agree that a much more free exchange of ideas and thoughts concerning the Herd Creek and Morgan Creek allotments could have ensued under different circumstances. There were only two of nine Morgan Creek permittees present on the tour. Quite possibly, greater rancher participation would have led to a more open and honest discussion of the practicalness of the present grazing system. Unfortunately, the latter was not reality and instead the issue of system flexibility almost attained a level "greater than life" during tour discussions. However, your suggestion to return to a more pure form of rest-rotation is well taken. Sometimes it seems as though application of sound range principles becomes clouded by special riparian programs, awkward maintenance policies, inadequate monitoring methods, and reduced budgets. At any rate, through all of this, a major point to be gotten from your visit is that photographic monitoring may still be one of the best and most effective methods to apply on the range.

Enclosed are all of your slides from Morgan Creek. We do not have any of yours from Herd Creek. We have made copies of these for BLM use. As concerns the Herd Creek photos, please let us know how you want to handle those. We could duplicate your slides or you could send copies and BLM would pay you. Looking forward to hearing from you. Best Wishes.

Sincerely,

William C. Osborne  
Range Conservationist

Enclosure

Duplicate slides for Salmon Dist.  
In for processing Jan. 22, 1988

Morgan Creek		Total
1 each	13 slides	13
Hard Creek		
2 each	51 slides	102
	Total slides (dups)	<hr/> 115

Slides by

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