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Subject: End of Season Allotment Summary
Morgan Creek C&H

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1) Livestock Numbers

a. Permitted and Season of Use:

Permittee	No. and Class	Permit Type	Season of Use	Head Months
Delbert Hughes	416 c/c	Term	06/01-10/31	2093
Jim Dowton	194 c/c	Term	06/01-10/31	976
Chamberlain Ranch	195 c/c	Term	06/01-10/31	981
Jim Martiny	180 c/c	Term	06/01-10/31	905
Ben O'Neal	104 c/c	Term	06/01-10/31	523
Ted O'Neal	104 c/c	Term	06/01-10/31	523
Jones Estate	32 c/c	Term	06/01-10/31	161
Jones Estate	51 Horses	Term	06/01-10/31	257

b. Actual Use:

Permittee	No. and Class	Permit Type	Season of Use	Head Months
Delbert Hughes	0 c/c	Term	Non use	0
Jim Dowton	194 c/c	Term	06/01-10/31	976
Chamberlain Ranch	195 c/c	Term	06/01-10/31	981



Jim Martiny	135 c/c	Term	06/01-10/31 Non-use 45 hd	679
Ben O’Neal	0 c/c	Term	06/01-10/31 Non-use 54 hd	252
Ted O’Neal	0 c/c	Term	Non use	0
JONES ESTATE	32 C/C	TERM	06/01-10/31	161
JONES ESTATE	51 HORSES	TERM	06/01-10/31	257

c. Non-Use-Personal Convenience:

Rationale:

d. Resource Protection:

Rationale: District Ranger authorized non-use for resource protection for the purpose to allow for the improvement of the watershed values including riparian and stream habitat conditions for Chinook salmon, Steelhead, and Bull Trout on the Morgan Creek C&H Allotment. Permittee's with non-use status are listed above in actual use.

2) Pasture Rotation:

Pasture	Season
Unit 3 (BLM)	5/01 – 7/1
Unit 3 (FS)	7/2 – 8/14
Unit 2 (FS)	8/15- 8/25 ¹
Unit 1 (BLM)	10/01
Unit 1 (FS)	Rest
Unit 2 (FS – Prairie Basin)	REST

3) Improvements

a. Annual Maintenance Completed: Yes No

b. Reconstruction Completed: Yes No

Upper Morgan Creek Let Down Fence # 220137 - was reconstructed during the field season by permittee's.

¹ Permittee group will only be using Unit 2 on the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District to trail cattle out to Unit 1 of the BLM for end of year rotation.

4) Compliance: Yes No

a. Notice of Non-Compliance/Justification

N/A

5) Monitoring

a. EOY (Effectiveness) End of year four inch stubble was met in Unit 3. In Unit 1, end of year stubble height was not met at one location to standards for various reasons including: use by a transient and his stock, trailing by unauthorized permittee, and because a fire camp was located on the site.

b. Long Term (Implementation) Six Designated Monitoring Areas (Riparian) were re-read using MIM protocol in 2007. All six sites show improvement from earlier measurement.

6) Miscellaneous: Allotment was impacted by two large wildland fire events, the Van Horn and Shower Bath Fire. Because of the Van Horn Fire the permittee's at one point had to remove all cattle off the forest to private ground, where they could if needed move cattle to a safe location. This removal lasted two weeks before they were allowed back onto the forest. Both the Shower Bath and Van Horn fire did burn some suitable acres and will need to be further reviewed to see if resource protection is warranted for the next grazing season.

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