DISTRICT RANGER - Carson City

SUPERVISOR - Lassen, By

I-INFORMATION-General

Reference is to your request for a small scale map of the Harvey Valley Experimental Allotment.

Our supply of these maps is exhausted and we would suggest that you write directly to Mr. August Hornay of the California Forest and Range Experiment Station.

PHILIP B. LORD

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cc: Gus Hornay
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: A. L. HARMAY
FROM: W. M. GORSON

DATE: 5/5/54

SUBJECT: Harvey Valley Allotment Studies

I expected to be able to call on person at the Station to pick up any material available on above subject as discussed at SF meeting Monday, May 2nd. I could not make it and request that you mail it down.

[Signature]

MINARETS DISTRICT
NORTH FORK, CALIFORNIA
WILLIAM M. GERSON, Sierra N. F., Northfork

A. L. HORMAY, Range Conservationist (Res.)

RR, MANAGEMENT, Ponderosa Pine Ranges, Harvey Valley

May 7, 1954

Dear Bill:

Received your memorandum of May 5 requesting information on the Harvey Valley allotment studies. The attached write-up, "Management Plan, Harvey Valley Range Allotment, Lassen National Forest," dated October 6, 1952, which was prepared for a field day, provides some information that may be helpful to you. It is the only release on the subject we have in print at the present time. The main ideas of the Burgess Spring grazing management scheme which is being tested at Harvey Valley are brought out here, but it may take several readings to get them to register fully.

Enclosure

A. L. Hormay

AL Hormay, ED
May 7, 1954

REGIONAL FORESTER, Denver, Colorado

GEORGE M. JAMISON, Director, By

R-CAL, REPORTS, Station's Annual

Reference is made to Kennedy's memorandum of April 30, requesting information on the Burgess Spring grazing system. This system has not been described in formal publication yet but the attached release, "Management Plan, Harvey Valley Range Allotment, Lassen National Forest," dated October 6, 1952, used on one of the field days at Harvey Valley, will give you some of its highlights. The Burgess Spring findings are now being written up for Department publication.

Enclosure

Althorn

Copy for: RR
MANAGEMENT
Ponderosa Pine Ranges
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PERMITS

Gover, W. C.

Mr. W. C. Gover
Route 1, Box 2051
Anderson, California

Dear Buck:

From the looks of things the country will be ready on June 1 for
grazing. If you plan to truck and can furnish us with truck re-
cceipts we will not need to make a count. I would appreciate
knowing when you plan to arrive at Butte Creek.

I had a note from Gus Horday of the California, Forest & Ranger
Experiment Station recently and he would like to select about
30 head of yearlings at the experimental pastures at Burgess
Springs, on the Harvey Valley allotment, and on the Poison Lake
allotment all of which are comparable and to weigh these animals
when they are turned out in June and also weighed at the completion
of the grazing season. He would want to bob the tails of the
selected animals to aid in identification.

Would you be willing to have your cattle used in such an experiment?
I have contacted Mrs. Jefcoat and she is agreeable for Horday to
use the scales at her Butte Creek Ranch.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH V. FLynn
District Ranger

cc: Horday - CFRES

S. O.

The country is getting dry enough now to get
around. Last week I drove into Harvey Camp for the first
time across the flat.

Joe:

This - I wanted to clear this with Mr. Horday first
so that if the reason I have one to rent she is willing to
have us use her once or twice.
DISTRRICT RANGER, V. C. Goodwin
Toiyabe National Forest, Carson City, Nevada

A. L. HORMAY, Range Conservationist (Res.)

RR, MANAGEMENT, Ponderosa Pine Ranges, Harvey Valley

May 13, 1954

Dear Vic:

Received word from Phil Lord of the Lassen that you wanted a small-scale map of Harvey Valley. All we have at the moment is a simple outline map of the pastures which you may find of some use. I plan to prepare another map shortly showing additional details like water developments, roads, etc.

Enclosed is the Harvey Valley map and another showing the location of the Burgess Spring Experimental Range which lies in the northeast corner of the Harvey Valley allotment.

Hope to see you later this year at Harvey Valley. Will send you word on the date of our main field day.

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Enclosures (2)
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D. T. GORDON - Blacks Mt. Expt. Forest

A. L. HORMAY

RR, MANAGEMENT, Ponderosa Pine Ranges, Harvey Valley

May 11, 1954

Dear Don:

I expect to arrive at Blacks Mountain the evening of Monday, May 24. Will size up Harvey Valley on Tuesday and would then like to have two men to help me out through the rest of the week from the 26th to the 28th. Please let me know by about the 20th if you can let me have two men from your Blacks Mountain crew. If one of these could be Fonseca or Shuman, it would give me a man that I had last year on the same work -- namely, staking transects.

Thanks, Don, and I'll be seeing you.
REGIONAL FORESTER, REGION 5

GEORGE M. JEMISON, Director

Harvey Valley

May 14, 1954

In this note I shall attempt to summarize the gist of our talk about Harvey Valley, and to note the indicated action for our joint follow-up at appropriate times.

Owing to the unusually tight schedules in range research this year resulting in part from reorganization, the attempt will be made to limit Harvey Valley "show-me" trips requiring participation by Talbot and Hormay as far as possible to a couple of trips with special preparation:

1. The visit of officers of the Farm Bureau Federation who planned to make the trip in 1953 but failed to agree upon a date, and

2. A general Field Day. At least this will be our aim.

Some groundwork for the Field Day has already been laid by Talbot and George Burnett and I assume the way is now clear for them to go ahead and work out the details with the Lassen.

Bob Hanley has set July 26 and 27 as the tentative dates for the Farm Bureau trip. He will be contacting you or George James about it. Hanley seemed pleased with our suggestion that the group assemble at Blacks Mountain Sunday evening, July 25. Many details on this trip also remain to be worked out between our two groups.

The Station will recruit a GS-5 on a temporary basis to assist Hormay on making the early summer measurements in the Harvey Valley pastures. Around the turn of the fiscal year after we have our respective allotments, we can explore further the possibility of joint financing of the needed permanent position.

We greatly appreciate your interest and the time you have taken in discussing ways and means to obtain maximum dividends from the Harvey Valley set-up to both the Station and the Region.
D. T. GORDON - Blacks Mt. Expt. Forest

A. L. Horman

RR, MANAGEMENT, Ponderosa Pine Ranges, Harvey Valley

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Sue

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DISTRICT RANGER, Bogard R. D., Lassen N. F. 

A. L. HORMAY, Range Conservationist (Res.)

RR, MANAGEMENT, Ponderosa Pine Ranges 

May 16, 1954

Dear Joe:

Thanks for a copy of your memorandum of May 10 to Mr. Gover and added note. I expect to arrive at Black's Mountain on Monday night, May 24, to start the Harvey Valley work. Will lay out transects and will weigh cattle. The cattle will be weighed twice on consecutive days -- first between 2:00 and 5:00 one afternoon, then again the following morning from 8:00 on. They will be held in corrals without food or water between the two weighings. Prior to the first weighing the cattle should be grazed in small pastures for a day or two. Hope this can be worked out without too much trouble.

Will see you as soon as I get up.

A. L. hormay

P. S. Just remembered an important point! If the Lassen is agreeable, would like to have Stan Brown help select the experimental animals and grade them. I have not approached Stan on this yet because the Harvey Valley program this year was not determined definitely until a few days ago. You might wish to contact Stan and ask him if he would like to give us a hand and follow through on some of the animal husbandry phases.
MEMORANDUM FOR

This country is drying out slowly...

...fast. No standing water in Dress Valley, nearly all roads open everywhere. No water in meadow by boat nursery, nor in enclosure near old well, but only from Bogard have been going back & forth OK. I don't recall having seen the country so dry so early.

Don Gordon
Office Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR JEMISON

FROM: REGIONAL FORESTER

DATE: May 26, 1954

SUBJECT: Harvey Valley

In response to your memorandum of May 14, I have the following comments.

We are agreed that the way is now clear for Talbot and Burnett to go ahead and work out the details of the Field Day with the Lassen. I understand a tentative date of July 29 and 30 has been selected.

The same is true for the Farm Bureau Federation trip tentatively set for July 26 and 27 with the group to assemble at Blacks Mountain on Sunday evening July 25. We will work with you in getting the dates and plans for these two trips firmed up at an early date.

We will be glad to get together with you on the joint financing of the technician position as soon as our F.Y. 1955 finances are known. I feel we must find some way to finance this needed position. Even though we are unable jointly to finance a full time position on range work, I feel we can piece out the balance of the year on project work such as KV on the Lassen.

cc: Lassen N.F.,
Range Management Operation

[Signature]

MAY 23 1954