Regional Forester, R-4

John R. McGuire, Director, By

Management (Range - Training Course)

Replies to the three questions raised in your memorandum of October 29 follow:

1. The range-type and utilization maps will be used in the training course to bring out basic characteristics of range use by livestock. This subject can be developed pointedly by a consideration of cattle use. So, maps of cattle range will serve best. One allotment should be representative of rough, mountain range with diverse topography, soils, vegetation types and plant species. The contrasting one should represent rather uniform, gently sloping range. The range-type map should show existing water and fences as well as vegetation types. Both allotments should have a fairly long history of moderate to heavy grazing use and show some evidence of deterioration.

2. Mr. Hormay does not need a copy of the completed forms for the six allotments to be used in the training course. The information will be needed by the trainees in practicing the preparation of management plans. Two trainees will work together on one of each of the allotments—the one most familiar to them. One copy of the form will suffice for this purpose. If needed for any reason, additional copies can be prepared later.

3. Yes. If you do not have factual information provide your best estimate or opinion, but please attempt to fill out the form completely. It will save time during the limited training period.

Fred W. Bacon
Memorandum

TO: Director, PSW

DATE: November 21, 1963

FROM: R. M. DeNio, Director, Division of Range Management

SUBJECT: Management (Training Program in Range Management)

Reference is made to our memos of March 21 and July 3, 1963.

It was our understanding that Mr. Hormay would have the revised training program outline completed by September 15, and an initial outline of the management systems brochure complete by January 1964. We want to review the training program outline as soon as it is completed. Please have Mr. Hormay send us copies of this program. We would like to know the current status of the systems brochure.