May 1, 1969

Memorandum

To: Howard R. Foulger, Assistant Regional Forester, R-1

From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Rest-Rotation Training

Jack Schmautz asked me by telephone today if I would object to having the Missoula rest-rotation grazing management training session video taped with Forest Service equipment for in-service training. Not at all. The Bureau of Land Management taped a training session held in Denver, Colorado last year. The tape is stored in the Denver Service Center, and I'm sure is available to public agencies and other groups.

I will be seeing you in a few weeks.

A L Hormay

cc: Lee (712a) Wash., D.C.
Idaho State Office  
334 Federal Building  
330 W. Fort Street  
Boise, Idaho 83702  

May 2, 1969  

Mr. Jesse Wilson, Secretary  
Owyhee Cattlemen's Association  
Narising, Idaho  

Dear Jesse:  

I appreciate receiving your letter of April 29th expressing the Association's interest in having Gus Hormay conduct a two-day Rest-Rotation Management School at Murphy. I called Gus and he is most agreeable to put on such a school. He will be in Idaho in the Fort Hall area in July and could conduct the school at Murphy on July 17 and 18. This would save him an extra trip to Idaho; however if this is not agreeable, he can put on the school on August 20 and 21. You mentioned in your letter that June or August would be the best times, and if your members cannot make it in July, Gus has agreed to the August 20 and 21 dates. Please let me know as soon as possible.  

I certainly agree with you that this training session would provide a better understanding between users and BLM and in developing cooperative management improvement programs. Thank you for your interest in having this session. I will wait to hear from you on the dates. Gus indicated that if August 20-21 is not satisfactory he could conduct it the following week. There is no charge for the school.  

Sincerely yours,  

[Signature]  

Joe T. Fallin  
STATE DIRECTOR  

cc: Gus Hormay  
DM, Boise District
Memorandum

To: District Manager, Monticello District, Utah

From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Kodachrome Slides

I hope the kodachrome slides I loaned Joshua Warburton in Salt Lake City proved satisfactory for the occasion. I have need for them now. Will you kindly return them in the next 4 or 5 days.

A. L. Hormay

Enclosure
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March 19, 1969

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From: L. Lee
Date: 8/8

Office

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Congratulations, this is well deserved and long overdue.
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### Position Description

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#### Organizational Title of Position

**Range Conservationist**

#### U.S. Dept. of the Interior
- a. First subdivision
- b. Second subdivision

#### Assistant Director, Resources

#### Description of Duties and Responsibilities

**Incumbent serves as the principal Bureau Staff specialist responsible for the program of grazing management systems. He designs and reviews the application of grazing systems in the Bureau's range management activity. Responsibilities transcend the range management program in that under many circumstances, livestock use under cost-duration grazing and the scientific principles involved are applicable to other activities, particularly wildlife and soil and watershed. Thus, the incumbent works in close cooperation with other staffs of the Division giving assistance and advice.**

He has major responsibility for training Bureau employees in the principles of grazing systems. Upon request, he provides training for other agencies in these principles. He conducts training of grazing permits and others interested in the use of the public lands. In performing the duties, the incumbent represents the Bureau.

He assists field offices in the design of sound grazing systems to implement multiple use management. He aids field offices in resolving range resource management problems particularly the more difficult cases. The incumbent evaluates and interprets research and demonstration results and applies these findings in his recommendations.
Incumbent performs his duties under the direction of the Chief, Division of Range, through broad guidelines and objectives with a wide latitude for independent judgment.

The Bureau has recently embarked on a rigorous program of more intensive management of the forage resources. It is mandatory that the technology of grazing systems be developed in order to meet the requirements of this new program and of the multiple use responsibilities of the Bureau. The incumbent is responsible for developing this technology and in training field personnel and user groups in its application.

**Specific Duties:**

1. To provide leadership, for the development of the grazing systems portion of the Bureau's range management, administration, and range studies program.

2. To engage in continuous review of technical procedures and standards used in the Bureau's range resource development and management programs. To refine existing techniques procedures and standards related to grazing systems and to develop new ones as required and assigned.

3. To prepare and supervise preparation of manuals, handbooks and other instructions needed to guide field personnel in their use of technical methods and standards relating to grazing systems and plant physiology and ecology.

4. To train service center and field personnel in the application of technical methods and standards in effective conduct of range management activities, including data collection efforts and local studies essential to effective management of the range.

5. To maintain continuing liaison with research agencies, other resource management organizations, and professional groups; to keep in touch with current developments in the field of resource management contributory to range improvement; and to assist in keeping the Directorate and field offices informed of developments pertinent to the Bureau's range management programs.

6. To consult with personnel of Federal and State land managing and research agencies, universities, wildlife, and livestock organizations, and other groups in evaluating study methods, management procedures. Works to obtain the cooperation and support of such persons and agencies in efforts to benefit the Bureau's range activities.

7. To prepare and otherwise motivate, analysis and alternatives for resolving range management problems confronted by the Bureau. Cooperates directly with Federal and State research agencies and experiment stations in stimulating the necessary interests.
8. To pursue a program for publicly disseminating information on the effectiveness of the Bureau's range management program. Meetings and demonstrations are conducted for the benefit of livestock and wildlife organizations, and grazing permittees.

9. To attend meetings, conferences, and field tours of technical societies, range resource user organizations, and land managing and research groups or agencies which pertain to the interests of the Bureau.

10. Assist field office on the more difficult technical field problems.

11. To undertake other duties as may be assigned relative to the resource managing programs of the Bureau.

Scope and Diversity of Personal Contacts:

A broad range of contacts is required at all levels within the Bureau, with representatives of other Federal and State agencies, with highly skilled professional persons, and the general public.

These contacts will be concerned with resolving major procedural problems and to correlate the use of the land for grazing with other multiple uses and other resources. He must be able to secure maximum cooperation in following a course of action that is in the best interest of the Government. The broad range of working relationship, including highly skilled professional persons, as well as the general public, require that the incumbent communicate and express himself effectively with other professionals in the scientific disciplines of range management, as well as Bureau field technicians. Incumbent must be able to plan, organize and execute complex assignments, to write professional reports and train other employees.

Sources of additional information about the functions and organization of the Bureau of Land Management and its organizational subdivision, as they relate to this position may be found in: The U.S. Government Organization Manual; the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 43, Subtitle B - Chapter II; Subchapter D Group All; the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior Public Land Statistics, Part 8; Department of the Interior Manual, Part 135; BLM Manual, Part 4000, and the position description of the Chief, Division of Range.
DATE: May 5, 1969

TO : District Managers, Elko, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain

FROM : Chief, Div. of Resource Program Management

SUBJECT: Hormay's Visit to Nevada - Tentative Schedule

Mr. Hormay called this date and advised that he plans to be in the Winnemucca and Battle Mountain Districts June 17-24, 1969.

In order to provide the time requested by each District, it will be necessary to delay the Elko portion until the week of August 18 or 25. This date will be firmed up later.

Mr. Hormay and Ross Ferris will arrive in Winnemucca the evening of June 16. Please make a twin room reservation at the Bullhead Motel for that date.

It is suggested that the Winnemucca and Battle Mountain Districts get together and work out a schedule for the use of Mr. Hormay's time to the best advantage. He indicated that he would be glad to spend some time in the field over the weekend if the Districts should desire to utilize it.

Please advise this office of the schedule when it has been completed.

(Signed) MARTIN W. OSBORN

cc:
Mr. Hormay
Mr. A. L. Hormay  
P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

Thank you for your letter of April 30 establishing dates for range training sessions on the Lincoln and Apache National Forests.

Since the Arizona Cattle Growers are planning to meet in Springerville August 7 and 8, it would be best to switch the dates of the sessions as proposed in your letter. As discussed with you by phone, with Stan Tixier, we will plan on the Apache session for August 4 and 5, and the Lincoln session for August 7 and 8.

Please advise Supervisor Hallie Cox or Range Staffman Ted Russell of the Apache when you know your arrival time in Phoenix, and they will arrange transportation to Springerville. Transportation from Springerville to Alamogordo will be taken care of by the Forests involved. You may make your reservations to return from Alamogordo. The Forests involved will also make motel reservations for you.

By copy of this letter we are sending the list of "Classroom Equipment for Rest Rotation Grazing Management Training Schools" that you provided us previously to the Apache and Lincoln.

We appreciate your taking time out of your busy schedule to handle these two sessions for us, as we know they will be beneficial. If you have any questions on transportation or arrangements, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us or the Forests involved.

FRANK J. SMITH  
Assistant Regional Forester  
Range & Wildlife Management
Memorandum

TO: A. L. Hormay, Berkeley, California
FROM: District Manager, Ely District Office
DATE: May 6, 1969

SUBJECT: Smith Creek Allotment Management Plan

Enclosed is data on the Smith Creek Allotment you visited last summer.

We have added another allotment to be included in the plan. The corrections added to the enclosed Smith Creek AMP should be sufficient to give you an idea as to the season-of-use, class of livestock and demand.

Please review this data and devise a grazing system for the allotment. We will be happy to supply you with additional information.

Encls.

[Signature]

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
May 8, 1969

Mr. A. L. Hormay
Forest Service Experiment Station
P.O. Box 245
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

A considerable number of our District Rangers and Forest Staff Officers have attended your excellent training sessions on rest-rotation grazing. Our Forest Supervisors and Assistant Regional Foresters feel that they should also have training on this subject.

We have scheduled a training session for them on February 18-19, 1970. Would it be possible for you to conduct this training session? We thought that by giving you this much lead time, you might be able to fit it into your busy schedule.

Although the date is a long time off, we would appreciate knowing if you can tentatively plan to be with us.

Sincerely,

OLIVER CLIFF
Assistant Regional Forester
Division of Range Management
Mr. Raymond D. Ratliff  
San Joaquin Experimental Range  
Coarsegold, California 93614

Dear Ray:

I got to feeling guilty this weekend and spent the whole weekend reading manuscripts and making comments.

It may sound like I have had a change of heart (I haven't, I still deplore waste), but I think you have done the Harvey Valley allotment a disservice in this paper. I think you can show that rest rotation is a profitable venture. I base this on the figures you have in the paper and on the comments you have made in our last two visits to Harvey with the range students.

The manuscript you submitted to me is much too long for the Range Journal. Besides, I believe, with proper analysis, you can show that rest rotation is a profitable venture. With this evidence, I would think that either the Forest Service would publish the paper, or it could be published as a USDA bulletin. The draft you sent me has 18 pages. I imagine that it would take at least twice that many to adequately tell the story. What has happened to the manuscript that you were telling me about last fall? As you know, there are a lot of people looking for information on management systems, and, in particular, on rest rotation. I think you would be doing them a disservice to publish only the manuscript you have sent me. Is it possible that the report the Forest Service is reluctant to let you publish can be resurrected, and with some new analyses, can be published? I think you owe it to yourself, to the Forest Service, and to range management in general to make this as complete an analysis as possible. I know the amount of work that you put into analyzing the Harvey Valley allotment, and I think the findings should not be filed away some place.

If you could supply me with a copy of your unpublished report, I could go through it to see if you can, in fact, show that rest rotation is a profitable venture for the Federal government. I realize that 2 1/2 months have passed since your letter to me and perhaps you and Dick
have already worked on some of this. However, if not, I would very much like to work with you on the economics of the Harvey Valley allotment.

Let me know your thoughts on this. Again, I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter.

Sincerely,

Jack F. Hooper
Assistant Professor
Resource Economics

JFH/ja

P.S. Ray,

In addition, I think your discussion in this paper will get you into hot water. As you know, I am not adverse to getting into hot water. However, I think you're on pretty shaky ground with your arguments, and may possibly be sticking your neck out unnecessarily. You, in essence, advocate or say that there is something called good range management which is independent of the economics. In light of the Federal agencies going to PPBS and other economic criteria, I think you are really sticking your head into a noose. I think you have the data to really do a good paper and I think you should pursue that rather than trying to get something published in the Range Journal. Like I say, I will be willing to help any way I can.
IDAHO FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

May 13, 1969

Mr. A. L. Hormay
Range Conservationist
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

We would be most pleased to meet with you on July 9 and 10, and get your thinking on management of the mule deer winter range on the Boise Front.

If we can meet your plane or reserve lodging, please advise.

Sincerely,

IDAHO FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

John R. Woodworth
Director

cc: State Director, Idaho
Lea (712a) Wash., D.C.
Mr. A. L. Hormay
Range Conservationist
P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, California 94701

May 13, 1969

Dear Mr. Hormay:

I want to thank you personally for the use of your slides. They are very instructional, and the several groups I presented them to were very impressed with the grazing principles which you have identified.

I hope the delay in returning these slides has not inconvenienced you. I wanted to present some material with your slides last weekend, so I took it upon myself to hang on to them for a few more days.

I thank you again for your cooperation and most of all for the enlightenment you have given me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Joshua L. Warburton
RANGE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

May 14, 1969

A. L. HORMAY
Pacific Southwest Forest & Range
Experiment Station
P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

Sorry you can't make the Owyhee River trip. I'll let you know how it went at your next course that I attend. I understand that you may be giving a session at Murphy, Idaho next fall. I have encouraged my clients in that area to be sure and attend and will plan to be there myself.

The local chapter of the Range Society is still talking and planning on visiting Harvey Valley sometime this summer. If A. K. Majors hasn't written an "official" inquiry and request he probably will in the near future. Hope that a trip can be worked out in which you could be available to explain your work there.

Good luck on your research writing effort this summer. It has taken a couple of years to get a crack at your 25% research time, with luck you may be able to catch up on lost time.

Sincerely,

Al Steninger

AS: jc

WESTERN RANGE SERVICE
Al Steninger . Route 6 Box 224 . Lakeview, Oregon 97630 . 503-947-2316
May 14, 1969

Memorandum

To: A. L. "Gus" Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

From: State Director, Idaho

Subject: Rest-Rotation Grazing Management Training

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of this date scheduling a two-day school at Murphy on August 26 and 27.

The president of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association, John Tyson, and secretary Jesse Wilson were in my office this morning when I called you and they appreciate very much your scheduling this on dates that will be satisfactory to them.

cc: John Tyson, President, Owyhee Cattlemen's Association
    Jesse Wilson, Secretary, Owyhee Cattlemen's Association
    DM, Boise District
May 16, 1969

Mr. Joseph Zylinski
Wasatch National Forest
125 South State Street - Room 4438
Salt Lake City, Utah - 84111

Dear Mr. Zylinski:

This will acknowledge a letter dated April 14, 1969 from Allan Adams, President of the Utah Section - American Society of Range Management, reviewing for us the tentative arrangements to have Gus Hormay come to Utah later this year to conduct four two-day courses in rest rotation grazing and related plant physiological principles.

The Utah Wool Growers will be pleased to assist in whatever way possible to give publicity to this proposal and urge the membership to attend and support the courses in one of the several locations in the state. We feel certain that much good can come from participating in these events and with Mr. Hormay who has done an outstanding job in these important principles of range management.

We wish you luck in your contact with Mr. Hormay and look forward to participating with you in these events. We appreciate very much the interest of the Society in fostering items of this nature. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

UTAH WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION

[Signature]

Executive Secretary

MP:ras
cc: Allan Adams
Lee R. Barton
Wesley Aagard
May 19, 1969

Mr. Allan Adams, President
American Society of Range Management,
Utah Section
555 East 5th North
Logan, Utah 84321

Dear Allan:

We wish to solicit your help in getting Gus Hormay to come to Utah this fall to help instruct ranchers of the state, and how to use his rest-rotation system.

We wish to compliment you for your efforts to bring him out and educate the stockmen of Utah.

Anything we can do to help, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

D. G. Freed

DGF/ew
May 19, 1969

Mr. Oliver Cliff
Assistant Regional Forester
Division of Range Management
Forest Service
324 25th Street
Ogden, Utah 84401

Dear Oliver:

I appreciate your early request for a rest-rotation grazing training session for Region 4 Forest Supervisors and Assistant Regional Foresters on February 18-19, 1970. I can meet these dates and will plan to conduct the session.

I assume the session will be held in Ogden. We can work out details a month or so before meeting.

I'm sure you are happy to be back home and I trust things are going smoothly. I am looking forward to being with you.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Hornbay

A. L. Hornbay
Range Conservationist

cc: Lea, Wash., D. C. (712a)
TO : Ed Gaines, Assistant Director

FROM : Ray Ratliff, Project Leader

SUBJECT: Written Information (Manuscripts)

Date: May 20, 1969

I received the attached letter regarding the Harvey Valley economics manuscript from Jack Hooper. Since the tone of his letter indicates that the manuscript should not be published, I feel that you should see the letter and that I should comment on it.

The draft I sent to Hooper did not include the bit of ecological information which was included due to other review comments. Without this information the manuscript had a definite negative tone, and I think this is his main hang-up.

Considering the fact that Dick McConnen is a competent economist and that Lynn Rader found no objection to the method of analysis, I feel we have made as complete an analysis as is presently possible. Rader, as you know, was to have made an economic analysis of rest-rotation at Harvey Valley while he was in Susanville. He has stated that data for a proper (in Hooper's words complete) analysis was not available.

Perhaps the manuscript is too long for the Range Journal. If so I would go along with a station publication. However, I feel that the paper adequately and accurately sets forth the facts, and to use Hooper's words "the findings should not be filed away some place."

Hooper I am sure feels that he can do a better job of analysis than either McConnen or Rader. Perhaps, but I am inclined to trust the greater experience of McConnen and Rader.
As far as Hooper's comments on sticking my head into a noose and doing a disservice, I don't feel this is the case. I am sure Mert would have voiced such if he had felt this was the case, as I am sure you would have. The obvious thing is that Hooper had no constructive comments except that he would like to do the analysis.

I am writing to Hooper to inform him of the inclusion in the manuscript of some ecological information.

Attachments:

RDRatliff: cab

[Signature]

Raymond D. Ratliff
May 22, 1969

August L. Hormay
P.O. Box 245
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Hormay:

The dates of July 14, 15, and 16 are very satisfactory for you to visit our reservation. There is a Chapter Range Society Tour scheduled for July 14 in the Bannock Creek Area. We would like to count on you accompanying this tour. The hour of the tour has not been set as yet, but it will be not later than 9 a.m.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Thorpe, Jr., Chairman
Fort Hall Business Council

cc: State Director Idaho
    Bureau of Land Management
    Room 334 Federal Building
    550 West Fort
    Boise, Idaho
May 23, 1969

Mr. Robert D. Nielsen, State Director
Bureau of Land Management
8239 Federal Bldg., 125 South State
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

The Utah Section of the American Society of Range Management in cooperation with the Utah Cattlemen Association and the Utah Woolgrowers request your assistance in obtaining the services of Mr. Gus Hormay. We would like to have Gus come to Utah during early October 1969 and conduct four 2-day training sessions on rest-rotation grazing. The proposed sessions would be held at Logan, Salt Lake City, Price, and Cedar City.

There is a real need for this type of range management training in Utah. It would greatly benefit ranchers and public range managers as well. We would appreciate any help you can give us.

For your consideration, I have enclosed copies of letters received from the Utah Cattlemen and the Utah Woolgrowers as expressions of their interest and support of the proposed training sessions.

Please let us know if it is possible to have Gus come to Utah so that we can proceed with arrangements and publicity.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Allan Adams, President
American Society of Range Management
Utah Section
555 East Fifth North
Logan, Utah 84321
Lunch

Dillon  May 23, 1969

Bernard W. Nelson  Buffalo, W. T. Dillon  U.S. F.S.
Joe Miller  I. First National Valley Bank; Louva, MT

Lunch Menu Card

Markus Carey  Boulder  Rancher
Jack Dawson  Boulder  Rancher
Bill BROWN  Boulder  Rancher
Don Campbell  Bannack  Rancher

Larry Rhoads  Polson  Rancher
Charles Bartlett  Winston  Rancher

Lowell E. Miller  Winston  Rancher
Alvin Peterson  Dillon  Rancher

George Adkins  Dillon  Rancher
Frank Hamilton  Leon  Rancher

David E. Hogan  Lima  Rancher

Floyd D. Brown  Ravalli  C.P.E.

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St. Croix  Rhino Ranchers

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Bob Lancaster USFS
George R. Sauer Ranger
Butte USFS
Twin Bridges, Mt
Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of Range Management (712a) Wash., D. C.

From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Monthly Report, May 1969

I found about one week's time to start analyzing data and outlining a manuscript on a long time study of bitterbrush seed germination. The rest of the month I spent preparing for coming range training sessions and field trips and conducting two sessions—one for Region 1, Forest Service, in Missoula, Montana, May 20-22 and the other for stockmen in Dillon, Montana, May 23.

Representatives of the Forest Service, Montana Fish and Game Department, SCS and BLM attended the Missoula session. Approximately 93 were present. Four were from the Bureau.

About 72 people attended the Dillon meeting. Representation by interests was approximately as follows:

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Both sessions were very well received by all interests. I anticipate requests for more sessions and further training in rest-rotation management principles in Montana.

Enclosure
Memorandum

To: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist
   P. O. Box 245, Berkeley, California

From: State Director - Montana

Subject: Rest-Rotation Training

We have delayed responding to your memorandum of April 30 until we were able to firm both the SCS range user meeting dates. This latter date is the Montana Association of Cooperative State Grazing Districts annual meeting in November which Jerry Hillier discussed with you by telephone earlier this month.

The SCS will not give us a firm commitment. In view of a potentially restricted budget, they are hesitant to even commit themselves to a two day session until after passage of the Agriculture appropriation bill. They would like to keep the week of October 6, which you proposed, open; but will not confirm a date until after July 1. Such a session, if held, would be in Bozeman.

The Montana Association of Cooperative State Grazing Districts has confirmed their meeting for November 14 and 15 at Sidney, Montana. The meeting on November 14 will tour the ARS Watershed Research facility. You would be scheduled for four hours on Saturday morning for your presentation, plus time in the afternoon for questions and discussion. Mrs. Inez Jaycox, who attended your session in Billings last summer, has been a prime mover in wanting to have you on the program. The organization is made up entirely of range users, so your presentation would be similar to that which you would put on for a livestock association meeting.

[Signature]
Memorandum

To: Director (300)

From: State Director, Utah

Subject: Assistance of Gus Hormay

Allan Adams, President, Utah Section, American Society of Range Management; Dan Freed, Director, Utah Cattlemen Association; and Marcellus Palmer, Executive Secretary, Utah Wool Growers, have requested the services of Gus Hormay in the conduct of four 2-day training sessions for stockmen on rest rotation grazing techniques. The proposed sessions would be held at Logan, Salt Lake City, Price, and Cedar City during the first two weeks of October.

Livestock associations have recognized the value of the rest rotation grazing system as demonstrated by established management plans in various sections of the west. We have been successful in gaining the cooperation of many livestock users by implementing rest rotation management techniques on public lands. It is believed that this training session, proposed by the livestock operators and the Utah Section of the American Society of Range Management, would be helpful to ELM programs as well as in promoting overall range management on other federal lands, as well as private and state lands in Utah.

I request that Mr. Hormay's assignments include a scheduled visit to Utah at this time to provide assistance as requested. Please advise me at the earliest possible date as to whether the request can be accommodated. The four 2-day sessions can be scheduled in such a manner to minimize travel and other expenses.

A copy of Allan Adams letter of May 23 is attached.

[Signature]

Copy to: Allan Adams

RDNielson:be
Memorandum

To: Howard Foulger, Chief, Division of Range and Wildlife Management, Region 1, Missoula

From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Travel Expense

Jack Schmautz asked that I inform you of the cost of my travel in connection with the range training sessions in Missoula and Dillon. It was as follows:

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I felt we had very fine meetings and appreciate the arrangements by Jack and others that made them go so smoothly.

cc: Lea, Wash., D. C.

A. L. Hormay
REPLY TO: 4200
(2200)

SUBJECT: Harvey Valley Demonstration

TO: Edward M. Gaines
Assistant Director PSWF&RES

Attached are my comments regarding the Harvey Valley manuscript "Economic Consideration of Rest-Rotation Grazing on the Harvey Valley Allotment."

Also attached are some comments by Wayne West and Don Bolander.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this paper. The draft is returned herewith.

E. R. DOMAN, Chief
Division of Range & Wildlife Management

Attachments