August 4, 1970

Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of Range Management (330) Wash., D. C.

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

Subject: Monthly Report, July 1970

I spent two days in Harvey Valley and vicinity in the first week of the month locating "lesson areas" for the forthcoming range management instructor training school. The first session of the course was set for the week of August 24, 1970, but I will not be ready to start by that time. I now plan to hold the first session sometime this coming winter (January-March). It will not be in Susanville. I will set the location and date sometime this fall. I will notify the State Directors of this change in plans.

From Susanville I went to Idaho and visited the Morgan Creek cattle range, July 7 and 8, and the Boise Front deer winter range, July 10. The Morgan Creek range, totaling about 135,000 acres, includes public domain land in the Salmon District and lands in the Challis and Salmon National Forests. As I recall the range is grazed by about 1700 cattle and a few hundred elk during spring and summer, two thousand or more deer, and two or three hundred Big-horn sheep in winter. Plans had already been made before I arrived to set aside a few sections of land for the sheep. This looks desirable at this time.

As a group, representatives of the Salmon District, the Challis and Salmon National Forests, the Idaho Fish and Game Department, the Livestock Association and I appraised the situation on the range July 7 and 8. Rather important watershed, big game, recreation, and livestock grazing management problems were encountered. A serious tall larkspur problem complicates management of livestock on the area. In an evening session on July 8, I outlined a rest-rotation grazing plan for the area for consideration by the people involved. I believe this plan will solve most of the problems on the area.

The Idaho Fish and Game Department in cooperation with the Bureau, Forest Service, Idaho Department of Land, and stockmen started a program of
rest-rotation grazing management with cattle on the Boise Front deer winter range this year. The grazing management plan was written just a year ago in July, and grazing was started early this spring. The program is getting away to a good start. Everyone is enthusiastic and anticipates good results.

I attended the BLM National Advisory Council Board meeting and field tour in South Dakota and Montana, July 27-30. I spoke briefly on the principles of multiple use land management and rest-rotation grazing at the indoor meeting in Rapid City, South Dakota, July 27.

A. L. Hanson

Enclosure
August 10, 1970

Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of Range (330)
From: Range Staff Leader, D-330
Subject: Hormay schedule, FY 1971

We have reviewed the FY 1971 Hormay schedule, DA 70-107, and plan to participate in the following sessions:

9/28-30 Range Training Albuquerque (Bentley)
10/1 Range Training, Stockmen Espanola (Bentley)
11/2-3 Mgt. Evaluation, Redd Ranches Monticello (Johnson)
11/4-6 Range Training Salt Lake City (Johnson)
2/3 Range Training, Stockmen Glenwood Spgs. (Heller)
4/12-16 Mgt. Evaluation Utah (Kinsinger)

cc: Gus Horney
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Dear Gus:

We are sending copies of pages 79 through 114 of the transcript of the meeting of the National Advisory Board Council at Rapid City, South Dakota, on July 27, 1970.

We would like to include your narrative in its entirety in the summary proceedings after the transcript is edited. Would you please edit it as appropriate and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

We realize that the full impact of your presentation is dependent upon the illustrations but we just cannot include the slides on prints in the final proceedings. So we will have to make due with the narrative only.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry A. O'Callaghan  
Chief, Division of Cooperative Relations

Enclosure

[1970, Aug. 21]
August 18, 1970

A. L. "Gus" Hormay
Bureau of Land Management
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Dear Gus,

Enclosed is a copy of our Roberts Mountain Allotment Plan which I neglected to send to you; I am sorry for this oversight.

We appreciate your time and help on this plan during your visit to Reno. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Harry R. Finlayson
District Manager

By James S. Lambert
Area Manager

Enclosure