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Comments: Comment on FSH 2209.13, Chapter 90, section 94.3

Current language applicable to the comment:

It is highly preferable, but not required, that the grazing permittee and the authorized officer sign the AOI. Regardless of whether the permittee signs the AOI, as direction to the permittee, the authorized officer or the rangeland management specialist should sign and date each AOI and any amendments provided during the grazing season.

After the first sentence, insert the following sentence:

Signature of the AOI by both parties indicates a meeting of minds, agreement, about management of the allotment for the coming year. It reduces the likelihood of management misunderstandings between the permittee and the authorized officer. The authorized office shall communicate directly with the permittee to make available a practicable opportunity to sign the document.

Conclude with existing third sentence.