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Comments: For the Administrative Record, I am submitting this 1988 letter from the Forest Service to Doy Reidhead, which shows the extent to which the Forest Service will cater to cattle growers AT THE TAXPAYER's EXPENSE and at the expense of the land itself and the wildlife that live thereon. The caretakers of the forest (our public lands) are actually the caretakers of cattle growers. In 1988, Doy Reidhead sold his Gibson Ranch permit to Steve Bragg out of California, and that's what the meetings and letter were all about; the Forest Service making improvements in order to increase the value of the permitted land, so Mr. Reidhead could sell the permit, and sell it for a better price. Also, Steve Bragg out of California does not appear to meet the requirements that a permittee owns land adjacent to the permitted land. From Doy's oral interview, it does not appear he owned adjacent land when he bought the permit in 1983. Link to Doy Reidhead's Oral Interview:

<https://cdm16748.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/cpa/id/21163/rec/1>

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