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Re: United States Forest Service Grazing Directives Comments – 85 Fed. Reg. 82432

Dear Mr. French and Mr. Rowley:

The Wyoming Coalition of Local Governments ("Coalition" or "CLG") has reviewed the U.S Forest Service's ("USFS") proposed changes to the agency's grazing handbooks and manuals. The Coalition has several significant concerns that will negatively impact livestock grazing, rural communities, and the custom and culture of Wyoming. The attached tables detail the Coalition's concerns with the alleged recitation of law in the manuals and the agency's interpretation and implementation of that law in the handbooks. The Coalition adopts the Wyoming Department of Agriculture's comments by incorporation here.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bob King Bob King, Chairman Coalition of Local Governments