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Comments: This comment is on the proposed Oak Knoll Grazing Project. Cattle on the East Beaver Allotment have been documented degrading Coho Critical Habitat both directly by trampling streambanks and indirectly by removing shade cover over streams upstream. Please close the Allotment in order to end these impacts and to help restore Klamath River Coho. If you won't close the allotment then at least change the grazing period and the number of cattle allowed to graze so that Coho are better protected, especially in the spring and fall.

On social media, I read about Indigenous peoples in the NW and Alaska trying to save the salmon. I have a restaurateur friend who works on fishing boats in the summer. She laments that this might be her last season on account of a mine coming that will disrupt spawning salmon. This multi-faceted devastation affects many. Stop the colonizing plunder!

Sincerely.

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