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Comments: Dear FS

I am writing to comment on the Oak Knoll Grazing Project.

Documentation of grazing impacts by livestock in the East Beaver Allotment has been shown to degrade coho habitat. Cattle have trampled streambanks, removed shade vegetation, and increased sedimentation in the stream.

Please close this allotment to protect coho salmon. Grazing is a privilege, not a right. Grazing is clearly impacting the public's interest in salmon recovery. It's time to send the cows home and welcome back the salmon.

George Wuerthner