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Comments: Current rangeland policies benefit the few ranchers and to a degree punish the many. The reality is that the west is being populated and recreational activities has become the primary economic driver. Drilling and mining use various legal maneuvers to pollute the land, water and air then simply fold up and leave. Legacy ranching, especially in the central mountains of Colorado is fading quickly. The BLM has a deep seated history of favoring the wishes of ranchers, oil folks, miners, etc - our eco-system has become overwhelmed and it is time to look beyond the present and consider the future - it isn't drilling for oil & gas, it isn't ripping off mountain top mining, it isn't running cattle on public lands.
I am not a scientist, but a realist and a westerner - I appreciate our western heritage but times are and have been changing - it is time for the FSR to change, it is time for the BLM to change, it is time to be the change: stop the overgrazing, stop the drilling, stop the mining until there is a better, tighter, more regulated set of rules and parameters