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Comments: Livestock production has been identified as a major source of greenhouse gases. Government agencies are obligated to discourage activities that contribute to climate change. With this in mind the USFS should seek ways to reduce livestock use on public land. Any opportunity to permanently retire grazing permits should be pursued vigorously. Livestock can be grazed profitably or benignly on public land but rarely both even at the bargain far below market value fees currently charged. Native wildlife especially those in steep decline such as sage-grouse should receive priority on all public land over for profit livestock grazing. Rangeland Management Directives should be written to emphatically reflect these priorities.