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Comments: I strongly oppose the adoption of the proposed Rangeland Management Directives. These directives would increase the number of livestock permitted to graze on public land. The lessons we've learned over the years have taught us that high stocking rates significantly degrade the land. These directives would also apply to Wilderness areas. Grazing in these areas runs counter to the mandate of wilderness areas protection. At the very least any proposed changes must be adhere to the language of the National Environmental Policy Act. Thank you.