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Comments: I am writing to urge the Forest Service to discard the proposed Rangeland Management Directives left over from the previous administration.

Livestock grazing exploits and environmentally degrades public lands. It is incompatible with the untrammelled wilderness required by the Wilderness Act and at odds with the purpose of national forests. It also exacerbates climate change and further stresses at-risk species. Its only benefit is to the profits of private industry.

The public interest should prevail over profits for a few. It's time for livestock grazing on public lands to be further restricted and ultimately phased out -- especially through voluntary retirement of grazing permits.

Thank you for considering my concerns.