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Comments: Livestock grazing on National Forests, including millions of acres of Wilderness, significantly degrades our public lands. Impacts from grazing must be fully examined and addressed through a transparent, public process that complies with federal laws, including the National Environmental Policy Act. The recovery of imperiled or threatened species needs to be prioritized on National Forests, and livestock grazing managed so as not to jeopardize species' recovery.

The Forest Service should not return grazing to the excessive levels permitted in the 1960s when it is clear conditions often cannot support increased, or even current, grazing levels. If the Forest Service wishes to amend its directives, the Forest Service must undertake a more comprehensive rulemaking process that complies with the National Environmental Policy Act.