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Comments: I write as a regularly voting US citizen and lover of National Forest Wildernesses.

It is difficult to express how upsetting that our public lands have been given over to private companies to desecrate with livestock grazing - over 8 million acres of National Forest Wilderness in the lower 48 states, I believe, and most of that in critical watersheds.

The notion that the Forest Service is teaming up with the USDA and private enterprise to *expand* grazing on public lands beggars belief.

I ask that the Forest Service do its job and *protect* wilderness, as well as act fairly toward the many non-ranching taxpayers in this country, and drop its proposed Rangeland Management Directives.

Please eliminate grazing on public lands.

Thank you for your time.