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Comments: I am a wildlife biologist, and have worked on multiple continents over the course of my career to protect Endangered species and threatened wildlife. Expanding livestock grazing within protected areas, including Wilderness areas, is irresponsible and widely condemned by the professional conservation community. At a time when our planet is facing an extinction and biodiversity crisis, not to mention a climate issue, expanding lands for livestock grazing, particularly those areas that are unsuitable to grazing due to soil sensitivity, is setting a dangerous precedent. Having seen firsthand from California to Southeast Asia the detrimental effects of livestock grazing in Wilderness areas, I highly recommend reconsidering this proposed Rangeland Management Directive. Capitulating to the wishes of the ranching community at-large without any consideration for the majority's wishes, or the needs of wildlife, demonstrates a clear disconnect between the Forest Service and the public they are supposed to represent. Moreover, the Forest Service is required to abide by the National Environmental Policy Act. Thank you for your consideration.