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I appreciate this opportunity to comment on the proposed "Rangeland Management Directives".

1. The FS should not allow grazing of livestock at the excessive levels permitted in the 1960's.
2. The RMD will affect millions of acres of public lands including Wilderness Areas. Livestock grazing is not compatible with leaving Wilderness "untrammeled."
3. I think that the recovery of threatened and endangered species must be prioritized.
4. The Trump administration proposal to increase grazing would conflict with the Biden Admin agenda to protect 30% of American land by sacrificing what should be protected lands to the livestock industry.
5. The Forest Service must maintain authority over grazing decisions on National Forest Land.

The Forest Service needs to reject the proposed Rangeland Management Directives, as these are damaging to the future of Wilderness, Wildlife, and other public lands. If the Forest Service feels that it needs to amend its directives, it needs to undertake a more comprehensive process which complies with the law-the National Environmental Policy Act, which this proposal does not.