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Comments: As a part owner in our public lands, I urge the Forest Service to drop the proposed Rangeland Management Directives.

Livestock grazing on National Forests significantly degrades the 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.

In order to work with current permit holders, revisions to Forest Service grazing policies should encourage and prioritize voluntary grazing permit retirement. Concurrently, the Forest Service must develop policies that ensure the agency will maintain authority for grazing management decisions and hold grazing permittees accountable for the impacts their livestock has on public lands.