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Comments: I strongly urge you to drop the proposed Rangeland Management Directives. I strongly oppose grazing in Wilderness Areas and National Parks. Grazing severely degrades the integrity of these areas, the scenic value of the these areas, and I do not think grazing is appropriate in these areas at all.

Grazing threatens habitat, native wildlife, scenic beauty, water quality and much more. We should be protecting our public lands, not allowing them to be degraded by grazing. In no way should grazing be expanded. I have seen first hand the destruction due to grazing, not only to the land, but to water and species as well. Cows currently are often allowed to graze in areas where they are specifically prohibited, and action is rarely taken to remedy the situation nor protect the areas where grazing is not allowed.

The Forest Service needs to do what is right to protect public lands and wilderness, and that means dropping the proposed directives. Any future changes should comply with the NEPA process and take into account the responsibility to care for our public lands.