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Comments: First and foremost, I strongly feel that if the Forest Service wishes to amend any grazing directives, then it must undertake a more comprehensive rulemaking process that complies with the National Environmental Policy Act.

With reduced meat consumption, now is not the time to enhance grazing options on USFS lands. More importantly, grazing is extremely damaging to associated water quality and soils. Further, grazing should be eliminated in Wilderness areas completely, to comply with the original wilderness concept of "untramelled" lands.

Finally, it has been stated that grazing is among the greatest contributors to the now pressing issue of CLIMATE CHANGE. We need to manage this earth in a sustainable fashion for future generations. A huge step to accomplish that will be to reduce grazing on public lands.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.