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Comments: It is good to update the Forest Service Rangeland Management Directives, however some of the suggested updates must be revised so that they WILL COMPLY with Biden Administration's Executive Orders and policies to "combat the climate crisis to implement a Government-wide approach that reduces climate pollution in every sector of the economy; increases resilience to the impacts of climate change; protects public health; conserves our lands, waters, and biodiversity....".

Clearly many proposals are left over ideas from the previous administration's attack on conservation and instead they promote increased exploitation of our Public lands.

For example - priority for estate planning should NOT be given a higher priority compared to the stewardship of our Public lands. Since permits for grazing are not a right but a precious privilege - then the permits must be reviewed and managed continuously. Therefore it is a wrong assumption that permits should be given outright to children or grandchildren. All new permit applicants, including all entities (people or limited liability companies, or family limited partnerships) that may inherit animals in an estate must reapply and NOT automatically be GIVEN a permit. Before they can be allowed to buy a new permit, they must be educated how to manage a permit privilege to comply with federal laws, including the National Environmental Policy Act. Permits should only be allowed for those entities that can prove they can comply with conservation rules and not impact the ecosystem.

Biodiversity should be higher priority than permitting private grazing and therefore private livestock grazing on National Forests or Grasslands should be managed so as not to conflict with the recovery of imperiled or threatened species, whether it be plants or animals.

Permittees must be held accountable for the impacts to public lands created by their privately owned livestock. No warnings should be allowed when infractions are discovered. The permit should be revoked with the first infraction with no exceptions.

Forest Service personnel must be more accountable to enforce compliance with laws and provide protection for the Public trust, rather than acquiescing to interests of ranchers, such as what is happening with the Bundy's ranching thefts in Nevada. If they need Federal law enforcement assistance then they must get it.