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Comments: The Rangeland Management Directives have the potential to harm millions of acres of public land, including Wilderness, where livestock grazing is fundamentally at odds with the mandate of the Wilderness Act that Wilderness remain "untrammeled."

Livestock grazing in National Forests, including millions of acres of Wilderness, substantially degrades our public lands. Effects of grazing must be fully examined and addressed through a transparent, public process that complies with federal laws, including the National Environmental Policy Act.

All revisions to Forest Service grazing policies should encourage and prioritize grazing permit retirement to reduce permitted livestock grazing across the National Forest system, including within Wilderness, so as to protect Wilderness, other public lands, and wildlife.

The Forest Service should NOT return grazing to the excessive levels permitted in the 1960s when it is clear that conditions cannot support increased, or even current, grazing levels.

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.

The recovery of imperiled or threatened species must be prioritized in National Forests; therefore, livestock grazing must be managed so as NOT to jeopardize species' recovery.

This leftover Trump administration proposal to increase grazing would not only increase livestock grazing's contribution to the climate and biodiversity crises, but also runs directly counter to the Biden Administration's 30x30 land conservation agenda by sacrificing what could be protected lands to the commercial livestock industry.

The Forest Service must do the RIGHT thing for Wilderness, other public lands, and wildlife by dropping its proposed Rangeland Management Directives.

If the Forest Service wishes to amend its directives, the Forest Service must undertake a more comprehensive rulemaking process that complies with the National Environmental Policy Act.