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Comments: I greatly urge you to rescind the privileged consumption of vegetation by ranchers' livestock upon the National Forests. This should especially apply to Wilderness areas. It is very disturbing that many of the headwaters area in the high mountains are seasonally grazed by cattle and sheep. This must be curbed, reduced and eliminated wherever possible! These vital headwaters regions are of paramount importance since they are the birthplaces of rivers that flow downslope to provide water to all life, plant or animal. Leave these places as natural as possible and restore them to their natural conditions. This will greatly help combat Global Warming and provide much needed homes to so many of the dwindling species of plants and animals on Earth. I have observed the terrible damage cattle and sheep do in the many ranges of my native state of Nevada as well as in the Sierra Nevada of California and parts of Nevada. These privileged characters, the ranchers, act like this is their right, but the have done and continue to do irreparable harm to life on Earth by perpetuating their destructive lifestyles!