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Comments: The Rangeland Management Directives' proposal to open more Public Land to grazing does not make sense at this time. We are facing severe impacts from global climate disruption, including flooding, searise, wildfires and the loss of wild fauna. We need to be restoring diverse forests and wetlands, not expanding range land.

Public land needs to be managed to preserve the ecological systems that characterized these lands before our economic systems changed them. The development of private lands has turned its back on achieving sustainable production of resources with the minimum production of waste. We must avoid doing the same to our public lands

The carrying capacity of our lands is not unlimited. We need to recognize that land use must keep the soil healthy and habitats livable for millennia to come.