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Comments: The Rangeland Management Directives have the potential to significantly affect 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 on National Forests, including millions of acres of Wilderness, significantly degrades our public lands. Impacts from grazing must be fully examined and addressed through a transparent, public process that complies with federal laws, including the National Environmental Policy Act.

The recovery of imperiled or threatened species needs to be prioritized on National Forest land, and livestock grazing managed, so as not to jeopardize species' recovery.

This proposal, leftover from the previous administration, would contribute to the climate and biodiversity crises by increasing livestock grazing, and runs directly counter to the Biden Administration's 30x30 land conservation agenda by sacrificing to the commercial livestock industry what could be protected lands.

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.