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Comments: The FS's proposed revisions would expand grazing across our National Forests and within Wilderness by directing vacant allotments to be fully restocked and by returning grazing to the excessive levels permitted in the 1960s, which were rightfully curtailed, and despite conditions that cannot support increased grazing. This is the opposite direction the FS should take-instead of increasing livestock grazing on public lands, the agency should allow vacant allotments to be permanently closed and should protect Wilderness, other public lands, and wildlife by limiting, rather than increasing, inappropriate livestock grazing in National Forests. Our wildlife and wild places are the buffer we need to confront climate change-it's not just about emissions. We need to expand wilderness, not diminish it. This proposal is old world business-as-usual. The old world is killing us. The FS needs to prioritize conservation, not the continued molly coddling of commercial interests.