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Comments: Livestock grazing on National Forests does widespread damage to 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.

Forest Service revisions of grazing policies should support and give top priority to voluntary grazing permit retirement to reduce permitted livestock grazing across the National Forest system, including within Wilderness, in order to protect Wilderness, other public lands, and wildlife.

I believe excessive levels of grazing are still permitted when conditions such as prolonged drought too often do not support increased, or even current, grazing levels. It is time to provide for scientifically accurate monitoring of grazing and the ensuing reduction of livestock numbers or removal of livestock when conditions do not support continued grazing levels.

It is time to adequately protect forest lands from grazing damage.