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Comments: Re: Proposed Rangeland Management Directives:

- 1. Cattle grazing should not be permitted on national forest lands and least of all on designated wilderness land anywhere in the United States.
- 2. In addition to destructive impacts on vegetation, wildlife, water and the land itself, cattle contribute significantly to global warming by their emission of methane, a greenhouse gas.
- 3. Where land is suitable for grazing (which does not violate # 1. or # 2. above) (e.g. prairie rangeland), those owning and controlling cattle should pay per acre prices equal to grazing costs for use of private lands.