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Comments: Please do the right thing to do for wilderness, other public lands, and wildlife by dropping your proposed Rangeland Management Directives.

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."

Any revisions to Forest Service grazing policies should encourage and prioritize voluntary grazing permit retirement to reduce permitted livestock grazing across the National Forest system, including within wilderness, so as to protect wilderness, other public lands, and wildlife. The Forest Service must develop policies that ensure the agency will maintain authority for grazing management decisions and hold grazing permittees accountable for the impacts their livestock has on public 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.

Thank you for your time and attention.