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Comments: The best outcome for our public lands, especially Wilderness areas, is for the Forest Service to NOT implement the proposed Rangeland Management Directives.

Wilderness should be completely exempt from grazing, which is contrary to the description "untrammled", harmful to the biodiversity of such areas and any endangered or threatened species living there, and degrades our public lands in general.

Rather than INCREASE grazing permits or the length of time to use them, the Forest Service should encourage, even prioritize, voluntary relinquishment of permits.

Also, permittees must be accountable for any harm their livestock causes to the allotment (or any other area to which they escape).

Please do not follow through with the proposed changes! Any new proposals revising the current practices must undergo thorough review and public comment, and be absolutely in compliance with NEPA.