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Comments: I urge the Forest Service to please protect our Wilderness, other public lands, and wildlife by dropping its proposed Rangeland Management Directives. Proposed directives should strive to reduce grazing and encourage permit retirements. The recovery of imperiled or threatened species needs to be prioritized on National Forests and livestock grazing managed so as not to jeopardize species recovery.

The Forest Service must drop its proposed directives, or amend them to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act. FS must hold grazing permittees accountable for the impacts their livestock has on public lands, and protect our public lands over commercial industry profits.

Thank you.