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Comments: As an environmentally motivated voter and a native Westerner who is deeply familiar with our public lands and with the damage that livestock grazing does to them, I urge the Forest Service to rescind the proposal to turn over to exploitation for private profit in perpetuity the public lands that belong to all Americans and that are set aside to preserve our native species and ecosystems. The job of the Forest Service is to protect and promote the wellbeing of the native species and ecosystems of our public lands. The original intent was to put an end to domestic livestock grazing on public lands. The current long-running drought and increased heat brought by the climate crisis make that all the more imperative, as they multiply the degradation and species loss that grazing animals inflict on the land.