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Comments: I'm writing in regard to the grazing permit administration. I witnessed herds of cattle grazing, while hiking in California's Sierra Nevada mountains. I also witnessed the aftermath of grazing. This included trampled streamside vegetation, copious manure near hiking trails, and grazed-over meadows.

I was nervous a few times, as I hiked on the trails near the herds. Big bulls gave me the eye, and there was nowhere to take cover if those things had charged.

The Forest Service allows cattle owners to graze their herds on public land, practically free of charge. The Forest Service is catering to a well-connected special interest. I hope that cattle grazing can be limited on public land.