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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on an issue I feel strongly about. Having worked on various forests that had grazing permits, I have observed a majority of these permitted areas that were severely overgrazed and the damage appeared to be irreparable. This was particularly true of creeks that had not been protected (for example, with fencing). Our forests / rangeland should be considered the habitat for native flora and fauna, not a commercial crop of grass or browse for the highly destructive grazing of cattle and sheep. I hope you reconsider how the FS currently allows commercial grazing on natural habitat, and come up with a solution that puts native species in priority to cattle or sheep grazing.