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Comments: Livestock grazing conflicts with the mandate of the Wilderness Act that Wilderness remain "untrammelled." It degrades public lands, and should be addressed through a transparent, public process that complies with the National Environmental Policy Act.

The Forest Service should not return grazing to the excessive levels permitted in the 1960s, but instead should maintain authority for grazing management decisions and hold grazing permittees accountable for the impacts their livestock has on public lands, especially any effects on threatened species.

This leftover Trump administration proposal to increase grazing runs directly counter to the Biden Administration's 30x30 land conservation agenda by sacrificing protected lands to the livestock industry.

I urge the Forest Service to do the right thing for wilderness by dropping its proposed Rangeland Management Directives, and developing a rulemaking process that complies with the National Environmental Policy Act.