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Comments: Allowing increased livestock grazing as proposed in the Rangeland Management Directives could significantly degrade our public lands. 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. And the Forest Service should retain the authority for grazing management decisions and hold grazing permittees accountable for the impacts their livestock has on public lands. If the Forest Service wishes to amend its directives, the Forest Service must undertake a more comprehensive rulemaking process that complies with the National Environmental Policy Act. Thank you for listening.