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Comments: I urge the Forest Service to drop the proposed Rangeland Management Directives. The last thing public lands need is an increase in grazing. Many current Forest Service allotments are poorly administered with permittees running rough shod over the agency resulting in permit non-compliance and severe resource degradation.
Instead, the agency should allow existing vacant allotments to be permanently retired and should protect Wilderness, other public lands, and wildlife by limiting rather than increasing public land grazing. In addition, the Forest Service should aggressively administer existing allotments for permit compliance to protect the resource making adjustments as necessary for sustainability of the resource.