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Comments: I am writing to urge the Forest Service to protect our nations' wilderness, other public lands, and wildlife by dropping its proposed Rangeland Management Directives.

Currently, domestic cattle and sheep are authorized to graze about 8 million acres of National Forest Wilderness in the lower 48 states, mostly in critical watersheds particularly unsuited to grazing.

I am therefore greatly concerned by the Forest Service's proposed revisions to expand grazing across our National Forests and within wildernesses, despite conditions that cannot support increased grazing. I strongly believe that these revisions run counter to the Service's mission.

Thank you for considering my comments on this important matter.