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Comments: USFS is mandated to protect the wilderness characteristics of designated wilderness. Introducing cattle or increasing grazing pressure within a wilderness is contrary to the provisions of the Wilderness Act of 1964. Given that most grazing occurs in repairman areas or meadows to the detriment of water quality and the biological health of the grazed area, USFS would increase the value of other multiple uses of the land by reducing or eliminating commercial grazing by cattle or sheep. Sheep especially are vectors for disease at the expense of other wildlife.