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Comments: It is vitally important for the Forest Service to do the right thing for Wilderness, other public lands, and wildlife by dropping its proposed Rangeland Management Directives. There are many problems in the misguided previous proposal that are in direct opposition to the current Biden Administration's 30x30 land conservation agenda, including that it fails to hold livestock grazers accountable by not setting proper standards to adequately monitor conditions on the ground, and it excludes the public from some grazing decision processes. Also, this proposal would dangerously increase livestock grazing's contribution to the Climate and Biodiversity Crises.

Instead of this proposal, my family and I are counting on you, the Forest Service, to allow vacant allotments to be permanently closed and to protect Wilderness, other public lands, and wildlife by actually limiting livestock grazing in National Forests. In fact, all grazing is fundamentally at odds with Wilderness; some of the negative impacts include degraded WATER quality and soils, the spread ofinvasive weeds, destruction of riparian and other important habitats, reduced forage for and displacement of native wildlife, etc.

If the Forest Service still wishes to amend its directives, a more comprehensive rulemaking process must be undertaken, one that complies with NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act).

Our humanity requires that our National Forests must prioritize the recovery of imperiled or threatened species.

Please know that your job is very important. As such, the Forest Service must drop the out-dated and misguided proposed Rangeland Management Directives.