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Comments: My name is Cindy Tuell, I am the Arizona New Mexico director for an organization called Western watersheds project, and we had submitted comments previously to the Forest Service with our concerns about livestock raising impacts throughout the forest and also related to bighorn sheep and some of the plans that we saw were initially identified related to specific types of grazing for sheep and livestock and we did notice that you responded really positively and productively to our comments about the bighorn sheep, so I wanted to express my appreciation for that and acknowledge that change, but we still have a lot of concerns about the livestock grazing it looks like the entire forest is still going to be available for livestock grazing the alternatives don't reflect any sort of reduction in that would meet a lot of the objectives the Forest Plan has, which you know, increasing resiliency in light of climate change and reducing the spread of invasive and nonnative species increasing forage for wildlife things like that, so we remain a little disappointed about the lack of the forest addressing the impacts of livestock grazing forest wide and the ability to address this in the Forest Plan and we do hope that the Forest Service will still consider including some voluntary lifestyle grazing retirement provisions in the Forest Plan as they move forward and with that I'm going to end and appreciate your time and attention thanks.