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Comments: Fires in the Pine Valley Mountains and surrounding areas have never been manageable due to erratic winds surrounding the Pine Valley Mountain laccolith. (See memos & records of the massive 1980s PVM burn.) Prior to the closing of grazing permits in the 1960s there were never wildfires in this area. Never. Cattle grazing combined with deer browsing controlled undergrowth. We never heard of wildfires until the permits were closed. WCWCD did not close them. Our country spends \$ billions fighting wildfires that are major contributors to atmosphere pollution instead actually collecting fees for manageable cattle grazing. All that's needed is for the Forest Service to educate the public.