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Comments: As an American taxpayer who cares about the health of our forests, wildlife, and earth I am writing to oppose this amendment because it weakens the integrity of our riparian areas, especially in order to allow even more cows in our forests. I am also opposed because of the 21(!!!) potential threats listed in the Notice of Proposed Action that cattle grazing "could affect".

Bending basic environmental rules to benefit cow ranchers is not balancing livestock activity with other activities in our forests. It is favoring the livestock industry. Why are we subjecting our flora, fauna, people, and climate to all these potential threats? So ranchers can have really cheap, way-below-market grazing? That is a bum deal for everyone except the ranchers.

I am strongly opposed to opening these areas to cattle ranching for the reasons above.