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Comments: I support Alternative 1--the elimination of livestock grazing in the Unitas. I've been to these mountains numerous times, and the destruction caused by livestock production is widely evident. Water pollution, spread of weeds, the killing of predators, riparian damage, soil compaction and transfer of disease to native species (bighorn sheep) etc. are all a consequence of ongoing livestock use.

There is the loss of carbon sequestration due to vegetation degradtion is yet another cost.

Please remove the domestic animals. Grazing is not in the public interest. It may benefit the few ranchers who are using public lands, but the public does not benefit.