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Comments: I would have trouble naming anybody i know that even likes lamb. So where is all the meat and wool going? Not in your purview, but it still raises a question about how Public lands are used in this country to forward the goals that are private, while at the expense of the public.

Whether oil drilling, mining, or livestock grazing, it is not just a matter of the extraction of resources from these Public lands for the profit of private companies and individuals. It is more likely the long term degradation of these lands, other available resources, habitat, natural wildlife, and adjacent communities that are of greater issue in these matters.

It is not a matter of holding individual companies responsible for the protection of leased and adjacent areas, or the cleanup mitigation if issues occur. There needs to be a overarching entity that taxes any and all lease holders so that the dissolution of one company, with the accompanying failure to complete their lease terms, is covered by all other such holders, and NOT the public. Nor is the land to be abandoned without being repaired to its previous state. Nor is the Forest Service to provide leases for activities, or to companies over which it does not have technical specialization or territorial control.

The land in question is my land. And even if I never visit this land, it's destruction, and the destruction of the life upon it does effect me. Nobody has the right to destroy this land for profit, and certainly not by profiting over the destruction of the public rights to health and safety.

Thank you