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Comments: My comments about how grazing is destroying habitat on the Grand Mesa (especially at higher elevations) were never addressed. You reference a 2002 document

(https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5401590.pdf) that whitewashes the negative aspects of grazing on high parts of the Mesa that people use to recreate, and wild animals need to be healthy. The concerns about ranchers and preserving their lifestyles that have only been around for a very short time is quite overblown. No one is going to build a subdivision above 9,000 feet in the forest and it surely is not the ranchers who will keep that from happening. Ranchers and their descendants are just going to have to figure out new ways to make a living if they can't get by with all the cheap land and water the government is providing them.