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Comments: Hello, I am 64 and a lifelong resident of Okanogan County. I am also a lifelong hunter and outdoor enthusiast. My family has camped all over Okanogan County. We sometimes utilize a old deer camp off of forest service road 4150 on Leecher Mountain. The old deer camp is now completely overrun with a conglomerates public land ranching operations. Our grazing registrations were initially well considered in promoting family ranching on the publics resources. Currently however there is no oversight, no regulations, and numbers that exploded well past just out of control. It seems as though the more beef prices go up then the more cows are dumped onto some of our best places and areas. We haven't camped at Leecher in years because the campsite is literally attacked by 100's of cows every day. The grazing regulations need to updated so large conglomerates don't apply the "economies of scale" to further exploit the subsidized land arrangement. Thank you,

Christopher Harlow