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To Whom it may concern: I am writing in regard to the effects of livestock grazing on public lands. As an avid hiker and backpacker throughout the Sierra and other places in California, I am constantly shocked at the condition of meadows, streams, lake shores, trails, forests, and deserts, due to the destruction by cattle and other livestock. Erosion, water pollution, wildlife displacement, trail degradation are just some of the dire problems created by unwise use of public lands. The state of California must improve regulations to protect our precious natural heritage.

I strongly urge you to **Not** give authority over Forest Service and BLM livestock grazing to Regional Water Boards. Regional Water Boards are often strongly influenced by local ranchers and others who are helping to destroy our public lands. The State Water Board must move forward with a strong plan and statewide approach to grazing on all public and federal lands in California.

Thank you,

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