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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
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Dear Jeanine,

As a Sierra Club member I want to urge the SWCB to search for a statewide method to control contamination of water by livestock on federal lands. When hiking in local forests it is difficult to find meadows that aren't overgrazed, streams in those meadows with algae blooms, pock marks and sloughing sides. All this is due to out of control cattle grazing. The consequences of this situation degrades the habitat for the critters and the hikers who would like a safe place to exist.

Please don't pass the buck to the Regional Water Boards. They are even more influenced by the industry than the SWCB. This influence may result in no action which will do nothing to help all California residents have the clean water they deserve.

Sincerely,

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