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Points to consider in a revised BLM plan

We need to increase the number of permits issued to cattlemen. Cows do not over graze unless they are contained in a pasture that is too small. We need enough animals to eat the grass before it heads out. which creates a gas-like blanket . Only horses and sheep eat the crowns off the grass. Elk and deer eat mostly brush and the bark of trees. Grass burns fast and when it gets to a dead tree it goes to the top and burns like an inferno.

Trees that have been infested with elm beetles need to be harvested immediatly in order to clean up the forest. Also the people who run our controlled burns need to be better trained.

Many false ideas have been circulated by radical envirementalists. Cattle do not ruin Water ways and streams . I have had some of the best fishing in the Sierra's where streams ran through heavily pastured meadows. I have hunted , fished and gathered cattle from the foothills to 10,000 feet high Mount Chin California and have never seen damage they claim they cause.

All these false ideas come from those who are using the Endangered Species Act to destroy our country. We need to do something about these lobbyist like Andy Kerr,

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