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Dear Sirs:

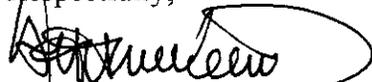
I wanted to take the time to finally comment on your current RMP proposals. In general, I feel that they are more restrictive (and rightfully so) of our resources than the previous plan, especially when it comes to protecting water and riparian resources (at least your preferred alternative). However, I still feel the Sweetwater Canyon needs more protection. Specifically, you should not allow any grazing in the Canyon itself. The canyon is too valuable a recreational resource to allow a few head of cattle to hang out there.

From my experience, the years when cattle have been allowed in the canyon, they just hang out in the bottom and trash the willows and meadow areas. Once there, they do not want to move. With the warming of our area, we need as much vegetation protection of our streams as possible in order to shade the water and perhaps maintain a viable trout fishery.

Aesthetically, this area is just so pretty and reasonably pristine that it needs all the protection from man's use as can be afforded.

Please consider eliminating all grazing from Sweetwater Canyon.

Respectfully,



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