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**Questions about Preliminary Alternatives**

Thinking about your values and desires for the future of livestock grazing and the environment, are there one or more alternatives that you’ve heard about today that would best meet these? Which one(s)?

[ ]  Alternative A - No Action

[ ] Alternative B - No Grazing on GSENM and Glen Canyon NRA

[ ] Alternative C - Prioritize Native Species

[ ] Alternative D - Increase Grazing and Improve Rangeland Health

[ ] Alternative E - Emphasize Sustained Use and Achieve Rangeland Health Standards

How would you improve, change, or add to the alternatives to be studied? Do you have any other suggestions? Attach additional pages as necessary:



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| **Factor or Objective** | **Not****Important** | **Somewhat****Important** | **Very****Important** |
| Use of specific type(s) of grazing management practices, generally: |  |  |  |
| Season of use (time of year when livestock are present) |  |  |  |
| How long livestock are present (duration) |  |  |  |
| Where livestock are located (distribution) |  |  |  |
| How often areas are used by livestock (grazing systems such as rest-rotation, deferred rotation) |  |  |  |
| Use of range improvements (fences, pipelines, troughs, seedings) |  |  |  |
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| Allocating AUMs based on amount and locations of available forage |  |  |  |
| Grazing contributions to local income and tourist economy (economics) |  |  |  |
| Maintaining grazing as a cornerstone of local culture |  |  |  |
| Protecting biological soil crust and managing erosion |  |  |  |
| Compatibility of recreational experiences with grazing activities |  |  |  |
| Conducting ecosystem monitoring and adaptive management |  |  |  |
| Understanding the relationship between grazing and healthy vegetation |  |  |  |
| Effects of grazing on biological / ecological resources  |  |  |  |
| Protecting the quality and availability of natural water sources |  |  |  |
| Protecting riparian areas |  |  |  |
| Controlling noxious weeds and non-native invasive plants |  |  |  |
| Ability to manage grazing and forage under climate changes & drought conditions |  |  |  |
| Livestock damages to archaeological resources |  |  |  |
| Protecting the objects and values of the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument (geology, cultural resources, vegetation, soils, unique ecosystems) |  |  |  |
| Maintaining wildlife access to water sources and habitat |  |  |  |
| Preserving the values and purposes of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area |  |  |  |
| Respecting tribal interests and Native American religious concerns |  |  |  |
| Reducing erosion and dust from destabilized soils |  |  |  |
| Protecting scenic views, especially the views near Bryce Canyon National Park |  |  |  |

