

**Abstract:** This Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) discloses the environmental effects of continuing to authorize livestock grazing in a manner that would continue to meet or satisfactorily move Forest resources toward desired condition and meet Forest Plan objectives on eight cattle allotments on the Tushar Range on Beaver Mountain in west-central Utah. These allotments are located on the Fishlake National Forest Beaver Ranger District and lie within portions of Millard, Piute, Garfield, Beaver, or Iron Counties.

This proposal is consistent with the 1995 Rescissions Act (P.L. 104-19), Forest Service regulations, Forest Plan standards and guidelines, and management prescriptions and monitoring requirements required to continue to meet or move toward desired resource conditions.

The FEIS describes, in detail, three alternatives for managing the allotments: 1) Alternative A – Proposed Action (Preferred Alternative): Continue authorizing cattle grazing on eight allotments within the Beaver Mountain Tushar Range analysis area. Implementation of AMPs would prescribe the manner by which livestock operations would be conducted. The emphasis of this alternative is to continue to allow livestock grazing under prescriptions for proper use that would also provide for healthy rangeland ecosystems, 2) Alternative B - No Grazing: Livestock grazing would be phased out on this 178,000-acre area; new term grazing permits would not be issued as current permits expire, 3) Alternative C – Sustainable Multiple Use-Grazing (SMUG). The emphasis of this alternative is to restore native biodiversity and ecosystem complexity at the fastest rate possible while continuing to allow concurrent, but restricted, livestock grazing.