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FEATHER RIVER WATERSHED			
Mountain Meadows Reservoir Planning Unit			
<p>It is inappropriate and destructive to introduce grazing on wetland areas that support critical wildlife habitat. ABWAC recommends striking from the Stewardship Council plan the consideration of such grazing.</p>	<p>Almanor Basin Watershed Advisory Committee</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Stewardship Council recognizes that reinstating grazing in the meadow would need careful consideration. As stated in the Supporting Analysis for Recommendations: "The meadow area may retain potential for cattle grazing, but any renewed grazing (e.g., for meadow maintenance) would need to be carefully managed and monitored to protect the unique and sensitive resource values present. The current exclusion of cattle following long-term grazing use that resulted in meadow habitat and cultural resource degradation do not warrant increased agricultural uses at this time. However, carefully managed and controlled grazing may have value as a tool for future meadow management. Thus, a baseline conditions report to describe current agricultural, physical, and overall biological conditions as well as cultural resources in the area, including current use and state of improvement, is suggested. Following development of this report, the Stewardship Council developed a potential measure to assess the potential to reinstate appropriate levels of grazing intensity for meadow management. Any new grazing use would require reconfiguration of fencing to exclude cattle from the most sensitive riparian areas, wetlands, and cultural resource areas, and development of cattle fords where creek crossing is necessary."</p>