

## 1 NOTES & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The information contained in this report comes from a variety of publications, books and other sources. The author has used a convention of *italicizing* any information that was extracted from other sources. It is the author's expectation that the numerous sources chosen will help the reader and the EBRPD to appreciate that there are a variety of credible scientific sources that have studied the topic of cattle grazing and its impacts on the environment.

A list of references and sources can be found in Section 14.

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### NATURE

NATURE'S WISDOM IS SUPERIOR TO MAN'S.

THE MYRIAD OF NATURE'S PROCESSES ARE COMPLEX. THEY INVOLVE A HOST OF INTERACTIVE AND INTERDEPENDENT ACTIONS. AS MAN ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL OR MODIFY ANY OF THESE INTERACTIONS, HE DOES SO WITH LIMITED KNOWLEDGE AND VISIBILITY.

NATURE'S PROCESSES ARE PERFECT AND DO NOT REQUIRE FIXING. WHEN MAN INTERFERES, HE DOES SO WITH IGNORANCE AND OFTEN WITH HARM.

LET NATURE HEAL FROM MAN'S IGNORANT INTERVENTIONS AND IT WILL RETURN TO A CONDITION EXCEEDING MAN'S BEST INTENTIONS.

NATURE'S UNSURPASSED BEAUTY WILL BE MOST READILY REVEALED WHEN MAN CEASES TO INTERFERE.

IT IS BEST TO JUST LET NATURE BE AND IT WILL CREATE A SPECTACLE BEYOND OUR HIGHEST EXPECTATIONS.

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