

Comments on the

Grand Mesa, Uncompangre and Gunnison Forest Plan Revision

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I. Introduction to Comments

The North American Packgoat Association ("NAPgA") timely submits comments on the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests ("CMUG" or "Forest") Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS") for the Draft Revised Land Management Plan ("LMP Revision"). Notice of the LMP Revision for the CMUG appeared at 86 Fed. Reg. 44,711-12 (Aug. 13, 2021) and provided the comment deadline of November 12, 2021. The CMUG extended that deadline to November 26, 2021 on its website. *See* https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/gmug/landmanagement/planning/?cid=fseprd937839.

The North American Packgoat Association, Inc. is an organization established specifically for promoting packing with pack goats. The organization was incorporated in March 2001 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. NAPgA seeks to further the pursuit of goatpacking by sharing the knowledge, ideas and experiences of its members, by promoting the use of pack goats to the public as a means of low impact wilderness transportation and recreation, by serving as an advisory group on local and national land use issues, and by engaging in other activities related to educating the public about goatpacking.

NAPgA appreciates this opportunity to comment on the CMUG DEIS for the LMP Revision. NAPgA and its numerous goatpacking-members will be affected by the management direction proposed in the draft LMP Revision. The proposed management direction would result in the curtailment of goatpacking in one of the premier goatpacking areas in the nation, and set a bad precedent for other forests to follow in managing goatpacking as a recreational use. These comments will better inform the DEIS and LMP Revision and further develop the efficacy of the management direction as defined by the LMP Revision.

Goatpacking on the CMUG should not be curtailed as proposed by the LMP Revision.

II. Legal Background for the Comments

A. NEPA Prohibits Uninformed Agency Action

In passing NEPA, Congress "recogniz[ed] the profound impact of man's activity on the interrelations of all components of the natural environment" and set out "to create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony." 42 U.S.C. § 4331(a). To bring federal action in line with Congress' goals and to foster environmentally informed decision-making by federal agencies, NEPA "establishes 'action-forcing' procedures that require agencies to take a 'hard look' at environmental consequences." *W. Watersheds Project v. Kraayenbrink*, 632 F.3d 472, 486 (9th Cir. 2011) (citing *Metcalf v. Daley*, 214 F.3d 1135, 1141 (9th Cir. 2000)). Foremost among those procedures is the preparation of an environmental impact statement ("EIS"). *Id*.

Agencies considering "major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment" are required to prepare an EIS. 42 U.S.C. § 4332(C). The EIS "shall provide full and fair discussion of [the] significant environmental impacts" of the proposed action. 40 C.F.R. § 1502.1. That discussion serves two purposes:

First, it ensures that the agency, in reaching its decision, will have available, and will carefully consider, detailed information concerning significant environmental impacts. Second, it guarantees that the relevant information will be made available to the larger audience that may also play a role in both the decisionmaking process and the implementation of that decision.

W. Watersheds Project, 632 F.3d at 487 (quoting Dep't of Transp. v. Pub. Citizen, 541 U.S. 752, 768 (2004)). This process does not mandate particular substantive results, but "NEPA . . . prohibits uninformed . . . agency action." Robertson v. Methow Valley Citizens Council, 490 U.S. 332, 351 (1989). By focusing agency and public attention on the environmental effects of proposed action, "NEPA ensures that the agency will not act on incomplete information, only to regret its decision after it is too late to correct." Marsh v. ONRC, 490 U.S. 360, 371 (1989).

B. Review Under the APA

The Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 701-706, provides for judicial review of agency actions, such as those at issue here. Under the APA, a reviewing court shall "hold unlawful and set aside agency action, findings, and conclusions found to be . . . arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law; . . . [or] without observance of procedures required by law." 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A), (D). Although the arbitrary and capricious standard is a "narrow one," the court is required to "engage in a substantial inquiry" and a "thorough, probing, in-depth review." *Native Ecosystems Council v. U.S. Forest Serv.*, 418 F.3d 953, 960 (9th Cir. 2005) (quoting *Citizens to Preserve Overton Park, Inc. v. Volpe*, 401 U.S. 402, 415-16 (1971)).

Under this standard, an agency decision is to be reversed as arbitrary and capricious if the agency has ". . . entirely failed to consider an important aspect of the problem, [or] offered an explanation that runs counter to the evidence before the agency. . . ." *Motor Vehicle Mfrs. Ass'n v. State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.*, 463 U.S. 29, 43 (1983). "The reviewing court should not attempt itself to make up for such deficiencies." *Id.* (citation omitted). Most fundamentally, the agency must "examine the relevant data and articulate a satisfactory explanation for its action including a 'rational connection between the facts found and the choice made." *Motor Vehicle*, 463 U.S. at 53 (quotation omitted).

Where, as here, there has been a change in policy from allowing goatpacking on the CMUG to curtailing goatpacking on the Forest, judicial review starts with the presumption that the change in policy is *not* justified by the administrative record. *Motor Vehicle*, 463 U.S. at 42. Additionally, the traditional presumption of agency expertise "may be rebutted if the decisions,

v. U.S. Forest Serv., 2006 WL 292010, *2 (D. Idaho) (same).

¹ NEPA claims are subject to judicial review under the APA, 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A). See Dep't of Transp. v. Pub. Citizen, 541 U.S. at 763; Marsh, 490 U.S. at 375–76; League of Wilderness Defenders-Blue Mtns. Biodiversity Project v. U.S., 549 F.3d 1211, 1215 (9th Cir. 2008) (the APA provides authority for the court's review of decisions under NEPA); W. Watersheds Project

even though based on scientific expertise, are not reasoned." W. Watersheds Project v. Ashe, No. 11-462, 2013 WL 2433370 at *5 (D. Idaho June 4, 2013) (citations omitted).

In addition to the requirements of the NEPA and the APA, Forest Service regulations require that "best available science" be taken into account in forest planning. 36 C.F.R. § 219.3. In taking "best available science" into account, the Forest Service must "document how the best available science information was used to inform the assessment, the plan decision, and the monitoring program" and such documentation must "[i]dentify what information was determined to be the best available scientific information, explain the basis for that determination, and explain how the information was applied to the issues considered." *Id*.

III. Background on the LMP Revision

The LMP Revision makes significant changes to the CMUG's existing management of goatpacking on the Forest. At Guideline FW-GDL-SPEC-14, the Forest further provides: "To maintain long-term population viability for bighorn sheep, the Forest Service should minimize the potential for recreational pack goats to interact with bighorn sheep. The Forest Service should manage recreational pack goats consistently with its management of domestic sheep within the comparable allotment(s) area." *Id*.

This guideline follows Standard FW-STND-SPEC-13, applicable to domestic sheep, which provides: "On active grazing allotments, maintain effective separation between domestic sheep and bighorn sheep herds. Effective separation is defined as spatial or temporal separation between bighorn sheep and domestic sheep. See associated management approach." LMP Revision at 29.

Under "Management Approaches" for Big Game Species, the Forest provides: "To implement GDL-SPEC-13, Tier 1 bighorn sheep herds with the greatest potential to contribute to population viability in the plan area should be prioritized. Tier 2 herds, where they interact or have the potential to interact with Tier 1 herds, should also be prioritized. Use the most current version of the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agency's *Recommendations for Domestic Sheep and Goat Management in Wild Sheep Habitat* to inform management." *Id.* at 30.

The DEIS explains, "Public feedback requested an alternative that would provide full separation of domestic and bighorn sheep within a specified timeframe. The agency's national policy, however, is to provide for effective separation, and this is reflected in the draft revised forest plan and alternatives." DEIS Vol. 1 at 25. Neither the "public feedback" nor the "agency's national policy" is cited or found in the DEIS and associated documents. There is no indication provided of how or why separation of pack goats from bighorn sheep was considered in the alternatives.

The DEIS indicates that "Pneumonia/Respiratory disease" is a potential "risk factor" for Rocky Mountain and Desert bighorn sheep, and references the "*Insects and Disease* section of the 2018 assessment" for further discussion. DEIS Vol. 1 at 147-48; DEIS Vol. 2 at 108 (same). The GMUG Revised Draft Forest Assessments: Identifying and Assessing At-Risk Species at 46

(March 2018) also indicates that "Pneumonia/Respiratory disease" is a potential "risk factor" for Rocky Mountain and Desert bighorn sheep.

The DEIS further discusses "disease epizootics," indicating that: "[i]n Colorado, the susceptibility of bighorn sheep to pathogens introduced by domestic sheep is regarded as the primary factor limiting bighorn sheep populations (George et al. 2009)." DEIS Vol. 1 at 200. The DEIS further provides:

Effective separation is defined by science-based estimates of bighorn sheep core herd range and movements across the landscape in relationship to domestic sheep areas and managing potential contact rates to an acceptable level to reduce the risk of disease transmission. Management to maintain separation would also address the risk factor for disease epizootics and would address competition with domestic animals. The indicator for this analysis is a qualitative discussion of the effects of plan components.

Id. at 202.

Concerning "Disease Transmission and Effective Separation from Domestic Sheep and Goats" the DEIS provides:

The current forest plan makes little to no recognition of the risk that disease transmission from domestic sheep poses to their wild cousins. However, the current plan does appear to allow a wide enough array of adaptive management flexibility for managers to have options to reduce risk somewhat. Trailing of domestic sheep through bighorn sheep habitat still occurs. All action alternatives contain two Forestwide plan components that address the risk of disease transmission from domestic sheep to bighorn sheep:

- FW-STND-SPEC-13, which addresses "effective separation" of bighorn and domestic sheep as a standard. The plan component does not define effective separation, but the emphasis of the planning rule on "best available science" means that the definition would be based on current science. As our scientific understanding of the species needs changes, so could the definition of "effective separation" as regards the risk of disease transmission from domestic animals to wild animals.
- FW-GDL-SPEC-14 addresses the risk of disease transmission from goat to bighorn sheep, requiring the Forest Service to minimize the potential for interaction and to manage pack goats consistently with the way sheep are managed.

The impact of these two components on the disease transmission issue faced by bighorn sheep would be strong. SPEC-13 for "effective separation" would become a mandatory component of renewed allotment management plans. The guideline SPEC-14 does provide greater flexibility regarding separation between pack goats and bighorn sheep, but still requires justification for any occasion when the Forest Service allows the users or permittees to not comply.

Compared to the existing forest plan, these two components—over time, as incorporated into individual allotments as they are renewed—would likely greatly reduce the risk of disease transmission from domestic animals to bighorn sheep. Any remaining risk would occur from domestic animals escaped from handlers or permitted areas, or from bighorn sheep wandering well outside known herd ranges—stochastic events that can be hard to predict or manage.

Overall, the adoption of the Forestwide components of the action alternatives would reduce the potential for disease transmission from domestic sheep to bighorn sheep. This would be a direct, long-term moderately beneficial impact to bighorn sheep in the GMUG.

Id. at 203.

With regard to "Plan Components" under the "Insects and Disease" section of DEIS Volume 2, the DEIS provides: "Disease transmission to bighorn sheep is addressed in FW-STND-SPEC-13 and FW-GDL-SPEC-14, which manages the potential for interaction between domestic sheep, pack goats, and bighorn sheep." DEIS Vol. 2 at 109. No further discussion concerning pack goats or the impacts of the alternatives on goatpacking appears in the DEIS or LMP Revision.

IV. Comments on the DEIS and LMP Revision

To assist the CMUG, NAPgA's comments generally refer to specific pages of the DEIS and LMP Revision that form the basis for each comment; however, some comments may apply more broadly. Comments are intended to apply to all listed pages, or generally, and should be addressed in the context of each of the listed pages or in general.

NAPgA looks forward to the CMUG's responses to its comments. In addition to its general obligation to respond to public comments under 40 C.F.R. § 1503.4(a), the CMUG must specifically "discuss at appropriate points in the final [EIS] any responsible opposing view which was not adequately discussed in the draft [EIS] and . . . indicate the agency's response to the issues raised." *Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. U.S. Forest Serv.*, 349 F.3d 1157, 1167 (9th Cir. 2003) (quoting 40 C.F.R. § 1502.9(b)). A failure to do so is itself a NEPA violation. *Id.* at 1168. The CMUG must also "insure the professional integrity, including scientific integrity, of the discussions and analyses" included in its DEIS. 40 C.F.R. § 1502.24.

1. The DEIS Does Not Present any Science on Disease Transmission from Domestic Goats, Especially Pack Goats. To Ensure the Scientific Integrity of the DEIS and Forest Plan, the CMUG Should Remove Unsupported Statements Concerning Pack Goats from the DEIS and LMP Revision.

In evaluating the environmental impacts of a proposed action, NEPA requires federal agencies to ensure the scientific integrity of an EIS by considering appropriate studies and data. 40 C.F.R. § 1502.24. The CMUG must "insure the professional integrity, including scientific integrity, of the discussions and analyses" included in its DEIS. *Id.* An agency may not rely on conclusory statements unsupported by data, authorities, or explanatory information. *Seattle*

Audubon Soc'y v. Moseley, 798 F. Supp. 1473, 1480-83 (W.D. Wash. 1992), aff'd, 998 F.2d 699 (9th Cir. 1993). NEPA requires that an agency candidly disclose in its EIS the risks and effects of its proposed actions, and that it respond to adverse opinions held by respected scientists. Seattle Audubon, 798 F. Supp. at 1482 (citing Friends of the Earth v. Hall, 693 F. Supp. 904, 937 (W.D. Wash. 1988)). Further, under NEPA, courts have held that agency actions based on unexplained assumptions are arbitrary and capricious. Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 623 F.3d 633, 650 (9th Cir. 2010); see also Dow Agrosciences LLC v. Nat'l Marine Fisheries Serv., 707 F.3d 462, 470 (4th Cir. 2013) (agency must explain why lab tests reflect nature).

The CMUG has failed to ensure the professional integrity, including scientific integrity, of the discussions and analyses in the DEIS as required under NEPA. The CMUG appears to be operating on incomplete information concerning disease transmission from domestic goats, including pack goats, to bighorn sheep, and also appears to be ignoring important aspects of the problem of disease transmission as well as offering explanations in the DEIS that run counter to the evidence before the CMUG. Much of the analysis and discussion in the DEIS with regard to pack goats lacks factual or scientific support.

The DEIS indicates: "In Colorado, the susceptibility of bighorn sheep to pathogens introduced by domestic sheep is regarded as the primary factor limiting bighorn sheep populations (George et al. 2009)." DEIS Vol. 1 at 200. This appears to be the only scientific information provided in the DEIS concerning disease transmission.

George et al. 2009 does not appear to establish or discuss disease transmission from domestic goats, and certainly not pack goats, to bighorn sheep. Yet, the CMUG is curtailing goatpacking on the Forest under Guideline FW-GDL-SPEC-14.

What is the scientific justification for curtailing goatpacking on the Forest? None appears to be provided. There are no facts or scientific references provided to support the statements in the DEIS and LMP Revision as they apply to domestic goats, especially pack goats, and the population of bighorn sheep on the CMUG. There are no facts or science presented indicating that a domestic goat, particularly a pack goat, has ever transmitted disease to bighorn sheep in the wild.

If the CMUG is going to implicate pack goats in disease transmission to bighorn sheep and curtail goatpacking on the Forest, it must provide science showing that pack goats carry disease lethal to bighorn sheep, that there is significant risk of disease transmission from pack goats to bighorn sheep and that disease transmission from pack goats would have lasting effects on population performance. Please provide such information to the public for review and comment or otherwise remove the unsupported statements and guideline concerning pack goats from the DEIS and LMP Revision.

2. The CMUG Must Consider Dr. Margaret Highland's Research Concerning the Limited Prevalence of Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae in Pack Goats.

The CMUG has failed to consider recent scientific research indicating that pack goats do <u>not</u> commonly carry *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae*. This research by Dr. Margaret Highland,

Research Veterinarian with the Animal Disease Research Unit-ARS-USDA is presented in Exhibit B. Dr. Highland's research indicates that pack goats do not commonly carry the disease-causing organisms associated with bighorn sheep die-offs. The results of the testing performed for Dr. Highland's research are also included in Exhibit B, so that the CMUG can consider the results and verify the legitimacy and scientific method in the research. Dr. Highland's research is in the process of being published, but has already been presented, *see*, *e.g.*, https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/presentation/4bb7/616fa740f42ceda2c55d275f0a8032fc6ca8.pdf and has been considered by the Forest Service on other occasions (but, not on the CMUG).

Under the APA and NEPA, the CMUG is required to consider the fundamental aspect of the problem of disease transmission, namely, whether pack goats can actually carry and transmit *M. ovi* to bighorn sheep in the wild. *See Motor Vehicle*, 463 U.S. at 43. The CMUG is also required to examine relevant data, consider opposing viewpoints, ensure the scientific integrity of its discussions, and articulate a satisfactory explanation for its action. *See id.* at 42-43, 53; *Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. U.S. Forest Serv.*, 349 F.3d at 1167 (quoting 40 C.F.R. § 1502.9(b)).

Moreover, and in addition to the requirements of the APA and NEPA, Forest Service regulations require that "best available science" be taken into account in forest planning. 36 C.F.R. § 219.3. In taking "best available science" into account, the Forest Service must "document how the best available science information was used to inform the assessment, the plan decision, and the monitoring program" and such documentation must "[i]dentify what information was determined to be the best available scientific information, explain the basis for that determination, and explain how the information was applied to the issues considered." *Id.* The Forest Service Land Management Planning Handbook, FSH 1909.12, directs the CMUG's use of the best available scientific information and provides that where research is relevant, accurate and reliable, the Forest Service should include it as the best available scientific information. *See* FSH 1909.12, 42.13.

As a result, this science presented by Dr. Highland must be considered in the DEIS under the APA and NEPA, as well as the implications of pack goats not being carriers of *M. ovi*. If pack goats are not carriers of disease-causing pathogens, then they do not pose a risk of disease transmission to bighorn sheep on the CMUG.

In sum, the CMUG must review and consider Dr. Highland's research in the DEIS. Such consideration is required by the APA, NEPA and the Forest Service's own planning regulations. Dr. Highland's research indicates that pack goats are rarely carriers of *M. ovi*. As a result, pack goats do not pose a significant risk of disease transmission to bighorn sheep on the CMUG. Pack goats cannot transmit disease they do not have. These points must be considered in the DEIS and LMP Revision.

3. The DEIS Must Specifically Identify and Discuss the Threat of Disease Transmission from Pack Goats to Bighorn Sheep.

The CMUG should explain in the DEIS what the risk of disease transmission between pack goats and bighorn sheep actually is. Notably, contact between pack goats and bighorn sheep has never occurred before on the Forest, so risk does not mean that contact is more likely

than not, otherwise such contact would have already occurred. There is no scale of risk to inform the reader about the actual likelihood of contact. The CMUG should explain what they mean by "risk," including the various scales of risk from high to low. Also, the CMUG should explain how contact between pack goats and bighorn sheep on the Forest would actually occur. What does the CMUG mean by "interact?" LMP Revision at 29. Would a bighorn sheep approach a pack goat on a trail, in the presence of the pack goat's human owner and "interact?" Would a bighorn sheep enter into a camp in a forested area where there is a pack goat, again in the presence of its human owner, and "interact" there? Is this nose-to-nose or sexual contact? When the CMUG considers risk and "interaction" in the DEIS it is unclear what the CMUG is talking about and how such "interaction" would occur. These things should be explained. Likewise, the CMUG should discuss the likelihood of contact in understandable terms and present how such contact would occur based on the behavior of bighorn sheep and use and training of pack goats.

In reality, there is limited use of pack goats on the CMUG, so for disease transmission to occur on the Forest, during one of the few goatpacking trips taken each year, a bighorn sheep would have to (1) leave its herd and its summer habitat in the high country, (2) find a human and pack goat camp, (3) sneak into that camp without causing any disturbance in the pack goats and without being detected by the humans, (4) ask the pack goats to not be alarmed, to remain still and to muffle their bells and collars, (5) find a tethered goat that is infected by and shedding strains of *M. ovi*, (6) make physical contact with that goat sufficient for disease transmission, and (7) sneak back out of camp and return to its herd and infect other bighorn sheep. It is a farfetched scenario that has never happened before.

In reality, there is almost no overlap in time or space between pack goats and bighorn sheep on the CMUG; bighorn sheep are not prone to leave their herd/habitat and wander into human and pack goat camps; pack goats react noisily when they are alarmed by other wildlife, including bighorn sheep; the vast majority of pack goats do not carry and shed strains of *M. ovi*; and it is unknown whether bighorn sheep can even be infected with strains of *M. ovi* from pack goats resulting in fatal respiratory disease. The facts do not support the CMUG's assumption that there is a likelihood of disease transmission from pack goats to bighorn sheep on the Forest.

Before undertaking management action concerning the risk of contact and disease transmission between pack goats and bighorn sheep on the CMUG, the Forest should provide an analysis of the current risk posed by pack goats. This could be done with a quantitative risk assessment. Regardless, the CMUG has not presented any scientific information indicating that pack goats pose a significant risk. Rather, pack goats rarely use the CMUG, rarely carry disease and are very unlikely to contact a bighorn sheep, particularly when handled according to established guidelines, so pack goats would appear to pose negligible risk. Why then are they being curtailed on the CMUG? The CMUG should answer this threshold question. The CMUG does not provide any explanation for curtailing pack goat use and the conclusion to curtail goatpacking runs counter to the evidence before the agency. Without establishing significant risk, the CMUG's curtailment of pack goat use is unjustified.

4. The CMUG Must Consult the Agricultural Research Service, within the United States Department of Agriculture, Before Preparing the Final EIS and Record of Decision.

NEPA imposes on federal agencies conducting environmental review a duty to consult with certain other agencies." Prior to making any detailed statement, the responsible Federal official shall consult with and obtain the comments of any Federal agency which has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved [in the proposed action]." 42 U.S.C. § 4332(2)(C). Further, to promote NEPA's policies of public participation and informed decisionmaking, copies of the EIS and comments thereon from other agencies "shall accompany the proposal through the existing agency review processes." *Id.*

The regulations implementing these provisions state that "[a]fter preparing a draft environmental impact statement and before preparing a final environmental impact statement the agency shall . . . [o]btain the comments of any Federal agency which has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved" 40 C.F.R. § 1503.1(a)(1); see also id. § 1500.1(b) ("Accurate scientific analysis, expert agency comments, and public scrutiny are essential to implementing NEPA." (emphasis added)). "Special expertise" is defined as "statutory responsibility, agency mission, or related program experience." *Id.* § 1508.26. Under the statute and its implementing regulations, the CMUG has a duty to consult with the Agriculture Research Service ("ARS") before issuing the Final EIS. *See Idaho Wool Growers Ass'n v. Vilsack*, 816 F.3d 1095, 1103 (9th Cir. 2016).

ARS has "special expertise" concerning significant aspects of the proposed decision, including the mechanics of pathogen transmission in domestic sheep and goats. For example, 7 C.F.R. § 2.65 delegates to ARS, among other matters, the authority to "[c]onduct research concerning domestic animals and poultry, their protection and use, [and] the causes of contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases." Also, ARS's mission statement proclaims: "ARS conducts research to develop and transfer solutions to agricultural problems of high national priority and provide information access and dissemination to . . . enhance the natural resource base and the environment" U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, ARS: About US, http://www.ars.usda.gov/aboutus/aboutus.htm.

Thus, considering the language establishing NEPA's consultation requirement is expansive, NEPA mandates consultation with any federal agency that has" special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved." 42 U.S.C. § 4332(2)(C) (emphasis added); see also 40 C.F.R. § 1503.1(a)(1) ("[T]he agency shall . . . [o]btain the comments of any Federal agency which has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved. . . ." (emphasis added)). And, further considering that Warm Springs Dam Task Force v. Gribble suggests that for the consultation requirement to apply, the particular expertise of an agency does not have to encompass the proposed project as a whole or the issue the proposed project was designed to address. Rather, the expertise need relate only to one of the project's anticipated environmental effects. See 621 F.2d 1017, 1020-21 (9th Cir. 1980) (per curiam); see also Idaho Wool Growers Ass'n, 816 F.3d at 1103. It is a clear requirement that the CMUG MUST consult with ARS on issues of disease transmission, such as those presented in the DEIS and LMP Revision, prior to issuing a Final EIS. As a result, the CMUG MUST consult with ARS and should detail such consultation in the Final EIS.

5. The CMUG Fails to Account for the Important Differences Between Pack Goats and Herd Domestic Goats and Domestic Sheep.

The CMUG fails to acknowledge the important differences between pack goats and herd domestic sheep and goats. These differences must be considered in the DEIS and LMP Revision. NEPA prohibits this type of uninformed agency action. *See Robertson*, 490 U.S. at 352 ("NEPA . . . prohibits uninformed . . . agency action."); *Marsh*, 490 U.S. at 371 ("NEPA ensures that the agency will not act on incomplete information, only to regret its decision after it is too late to correct."). These differences are critical to the CMUG's analysis of disease transmission from pack goats to bighorn sheep and must be considered by the Forest under NEPA.

Pack goats are very different from other domestic goats (and domestic sheep), both by breed and by use. These differences result in far less risk to bighorn sheep than the risk posed by domestic goats (or domestic sheep) on grazing allotments. The CMUG DEIS must account for these differences. To consider pack goats the same as other domestic goats (or domestic sheep) for purposes of analyzing the risk of disease transmission to bighorn sheep on the CMUG would be a critical error.

Pack goat owners go to great lengths and expense to find and train particular goats that will not stray from the security of a finite string of pack goats and their owner. Pack goats are inextricably bonded to their owners, which represent the "alpha goat" in their small herd. This is achieved through the processes of imprinting and socialization of pack goats from birth. As a result, pack goats are not prone to straying and remain in very close proximity to the "alpha goat." Other domestic goats (and domestic sheep), while often included in herds that number in the hundreds or thousands (compared to a string of pack goats ranging from two to ten goats), are not individually trained and, thus, there may be some risk of individual domestic herd goats (or domestic sheep) straying from the herd. The risk associated with domestic sheep or domestic goats transmitting disease to bighorn sheep requires "physical contact" between the domestic animal and the bighorn sheep, therefore, a pack goat that is less likely to stray and thereby come into contact with a bighorn sheep poses a much lower risk of transmission than any number of herd domestic sheep or goats which can wander and stray.

Domestic goat and sheep herds typical to grazing allotments on public land represent larger populations of animals that are more difficult to maintain, and which may not be in immediate proximity of their caretaker at all times. Pack goats, on the other hand, require their owner or "alpha goat" to be present to monitor the herd at all times, and are always in their owner's immediate presence and control. The small size of a pack goat string and perpetual control of the owner allows pack goats to be tied in unison while on trails, and tethered or highlined at night (among other best management practices that can be easily implemented) to reduce the risk of contact between a pack goat and a bighorn sheep. Furthermore, if ever in sight of a bighorn sheep, there is always a human present in close proximity to the pack goats, making it extremely unlikely that a bighorn sheep would approach the string. In the presence of wild animals, such as bighorn sheep, pack goats are also on heightened alert and retreat to a position near the "alpha goat," i.e., their human caretaker. This and the other defining traits of pack goats, and the nature of their use and training, make pack goats far less of a risk of coming into contact with a bighorn sheep than herd domestic goats and/or domestic sheep.

Further, the lifestyle and care of a pack goat differs greatly from that of a typical herd domestic goat or domestic sheep. This difference in care means that pack goats are healthier and less likely to be the carrier of a disease. Pack goats are seen by their owners as a significant investment in time and resources. A pack goat is not viable for packing purposes until at least the age of three or four, and often pack goats do not reach their packing prime until the age of five or six. Thus, a goatpacker will have had to invest a number of years into a pack goat before it is ready to hit the trail. During this time, and throughout a pack goat's life, pack goats see personalized veterinary care in order to keep the goat healthy and prolong their useful life, a luxury that other free ranging herd domestic goats or domestic sheep do not enjoy.

Because of their overall health and stamina, a trained pack goat can bring a sale price of over \$500. This means that a pack goat owner has a large financial interest in each of his or her pack goats. This high financial interest means that the owner of pack goats is likely to see to their care and protection whether that is protection from disease at home, or from contact with other wildlife when on public lands.

Further, typical herd domestic goats and domestic sheep may be sold and intermixed with goats from other herds. In contrast, pack goats—which are treated more like household pets than livestock—are not likely to change owners. The higher frequency that typical herd domestic goats and domestic sheep may be exposed to other domestic stock, would increase the opportunity for disease to spread between individual animals. On the other hand, pack goats are infrequently transferred between owners because of the nature of their function and required bonding. This greatly reduces the risk of exposure of pack goats to various diseases as compared to herd domestic goats and domestic sheep.

Perhaps most critical to the CMUG's analysis of disease transmission from pack goats to bighorn sheep is the fact that the overwhelming majority of pack goats are <u>not</u> known to carry *M. ovi*. If a pack goat did not carry *M. ovi* it would be impossible for that goat to transmit disease to a bighorn sheep. Thus, the risk of disease transmission from that pack goat to a bighorn sheep would be zero. Further, even if a pack goat were to carry *M. ovi* and directly contact a bighorn sheep, there is no science indicating that the pack goat would transmit this pathogen to the bighorn sheep and that the bighorn would succumb to pneumonia as a result. The CMUG did not consider these important factors in its analysis.

Finally, goatpackers limit their visits to the CMUG, as well as their time on the Forest when they do visit. With only a few pack goats per goatpacker and only a few visits by goatpackers per year, for a limited amount of time, the chance that a pack goat would come into contact with a bighorn sheep is extremely unlikely. This factor was not considered by the CMUG.

Here, the CMUG's analysis in the DEIS is completely silent on the differences between pack goats and herd domestic goats and how those differences affect the risk of disease transmission between pack goats and bighorn sheep. These differences are critical and must be considered by the CMUG. An agency decision is to be reversed as arbitrary and capricious if the agency has "entirely failed to consider an important aspect of the problem." *Motor Vehicle Mfrs. Ass'n v. State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.*, 463 U.S. 29, 43 (1983). The CMUG's silence on the issue will not suffice. The agency's path must be reasonably discerned. *Id.* A court "cannot"

infer an agency's reasoning from mere silence or where the agency failed to address significant objections and alternative proposals." *Beno v. Shalala*, 30 F.3d 1057, 1073 (9th Cir. 1994) (citing *Motor Vehicle*, 463 U.S. at 57); *see also*, *e.g.*, *SEC v. Chenery Corp.*, 332 U.S. 194, 196-97 (1947) ("[i]t will not do for a court to be compelled to guess at the theory underlying the agency's action.").

In conclusion, pack goats are very different than other herd domestic goats or domestic sheep that are grazed on or near the CMUG, and the use of pack goats on the CMUG is very different than the use of other herd domestic goats and domestic sheep. The CMUG DEIS and LMP Revision fail to account for these differences in the analysis of disease transmission from domestic sheep and domestic goats to bighorn sheep on the CMUG. As a result, the DEIS must be revised to consider (1) pack goats separate from other herd domestic goats and domestic sheep and (2) the unlikelihood that pack goats carry disease and (3) the unlikelihood that pack goats would ever come in close contact with bighorn sheep on the CMUG. Further, the CMUG must consider that the nature and use of pack goats on the Forest already achieves the spatial and/or temporal separation recommended by the CMUG to minimize potential disease transmission. Thus, there is no justification and no need for the curtailments of pack goats on the CMUG.

6. The CMUG Should Consider and Discuss Mitigation Measures that Would Allow the Use of Pack Goats on the Forest.

Under NEPA, the CMUG must consider and discuss mitigation measures that would allow the use of pack goats on the Forest. NAPgA has attached a proposed suite of best management practices ("BMPs") and other minimization and mitigation measures at Exhibit A to prevent contact and possible disease transmission between pack goats and bighorn sheep on the CMUG. These, as well as other available practices and measures must be considered by the CMUG in the DEIS.

For example, the CMUG DEIS fails to consider that separation between pack goats and bighorn sheep is maintained by the presence of a human with pack goats, by nighttime tethering or high-lining of pack goats, and by the nature and training of pack goats. The DEIS also failed to consider the use of GPS tracking collars on pack goats, pathogen testing, permitting for pack goat trips, designation of corridors for pack goats, and a host of other measures. Certainly, if pack goats do not carry disease and do not come into contact with bighorn sheep, there is zero risk of disease transmission from pack goats to bighorn sheep. Neither of these scenarios were considered in the DEIS. Instead of considering any of these measures, in violation of NEPA, the CMUG fails to provide any consideration of these best management practices to maintain separation between pack goats and bighorn sheep on the CMUG. All of the proposed alternatives appear to equally restrict goatpacking on the Forest.

BMPs are mitigation measures that can be employed by goatpackers to prevent contact between pack goats and bighorn sheep. 40 C.F.R. § 1508.20 (defining "mitigation measures" to include "[a]voiding the impact" and "[m]inimizing impacts by limiting the degree or magnitude of the action and its implementation"). For a reasonable range of alternatives, the CMUG DEIS must consider implementation of BMPs and mitigation measures, rather than simply concluding that goatpacking on the CMUG must be curtailed. 40 C.F.R. § 1502.14.

An EIS must discuss "mitigation . . . in sufficient detail to ensure that environmental consequences have been fairly evaluated." *Robertson*, 490 U.S. at 352. An agency is required to "discuss possible mitigation measures in defining the scope of the EIS, 40 CFR § 1508.25(b), in discussing alternatives to the proposed action, § 1502.14(f), and consequences of that action, § 1502.16(h), and in explaining its ultimate decision, § 1505.2(c)." *Id.*; *see also Okanogan Highlands Alliance v. Williams*, 236 F.3d 468, 473 (9th Cir. 2000) (An EIS must contain a "reasonably complete discussion of possible mitigation measures." (quoting *Robertson*, 490 U.S. at 352)). To be sure, an agency's final decision must "[s]tate whether all practicable means to avoid or minimize environmental harm from the alternative selected have been adopted, and if not, why they were not." 40 C.F.R. § 1505.2(c).

Further, NEPA mandates that federal agencies "provide legitimate consideration to alternatives that fall between the obvious extremes." *Colorado Envtl. Coalition v. Dombeck*, 185 F.3d 1162, 1175 (10th Cir. 1998). More specifically, NEPA is violated when an agency dismisses the consideration of an alternative "in a conclusory and perfunctory manner that [does] not support a conclusion that it was unreasonable to consider them as viable alternatives." *Davis v. Mineta*, 302 F.3d 1104, 1122 (10th Cir. 2002). "The existence of reasonable but unexamined alternatives renders an EIS inadequate." *Ilio'ulaokalani Coalition v. Rumsfeld*, 464 F.3d 1083, 1095, 1101 (9th Cir. 2006).

Without an alternative that describes and analyzes the implementation of mitigation measures to prevent contact between pack goats and bighorn sheep, instead of simply curtailing the use of pack goats on the CMUG, the DEIS contains an inadequate range of alternatives. Alternatives considering BMPs and mitigation measures are both reasonable and feasible under the circumstances, and must be analyzed in the DEIS.

In conclusion, the CMUG has failed to discuss and consider mitigation measures that would allow use of pack goats on the Forest while preventing the risk of disease transmission between pack goats and bighorn sheep. As a result, the CMUG must revise the DEIS and LMP Revision to discuss and consider appropriate mitigation measures to prevent the risk of disease transmission between pack goats and bighorn sheep. Proper consideration of such measures should include consideration and adoption of an alternative to allow the use of pack goats on the CMUG. This alternative should consider maintenance of the separation of pack goats and bighorn sheep on the Forest and, thus, achieve avoidance of any potential for disease transmission between pack goats and bighorn sheep.

7. The CMUG Must Evaluate Alternatives that Consider Strengthening Bighorn Sheep Immunity to Disease.

Established epidemiology shows that disease occurs in bighorn sheep populations in the absence of contact with domestic sheep and other animals, including pack goats. These data indicate that infectious agents and other contributing factors involved in the disease process are present within bighorn sheep populations. It appears that most bighorns are getting pneumonia from other bighorns because most of the herds that have outbreaks of pneumonia, are not in contact with domestic sheep or domestic goats. This indicates that the major problem is the lack of a good immune system in the bighorns. As discussed below, there are inherent risks in choosing a management strategy that attempts to isolate bighorn sheep populations from all

perceived transmission risks (when complete isolation is not possible); instead the focus should be on managing population immunity.

The critical component of managing infectious diseases is population immunity. A decision to isolate a given population of bighorn sheep from contact with potential sources of infection assumes the ability for that population to maintain isolation. The wisdom of this management scheme (maintaining immunological naivety) in animal populations within the United States, when sources of infection are present in nature, is questionable at best. Two methods which provide population immunity are vaccination and/or exposure of populations through natural exposure (transmission). This latter situation is also referred to as premonition (resistance to a disease due to the existence of its causative agent in a state of physiological equilibrium in the host and/or by immunity to a particular infection due to previous presence of the causative agent).

A primary risk associated with incomplete immunologic isolation of animal populations is cycles of disease when isolation is broken as opposed to a continuum of managed population immunity through vaccines and/or natural exposure and premonition. When multiple sources of a given pathogen or group of pathogens exist, the prudent long-term health management dictates that population immunity be the primary tool. As an example of population immunity being the most effective management tool, the Lostine River herd of bighorns experienced a die-off in the 1980s, but is now considered the most viable herd in the Hells Canyon area due to successful population immunity. Since bighorn sheep are infecting each other, building up their immune systems could have a beneficial effect on survival from many forms of disease.

Likewise, bighorn sheep face the risk of infection from domestic sheep and other animals on and off the CMUG. Consequently, the curtailment of pack goats on the CMUG, even if there was evidence that pack goats carried and transmitted disease, would not eliminate the risk of disease transmission to bighorns. This fact is not adequately considered in the DEIS. It will be impossible for the CMUG to eliminate the risk of disease transmission to bighorns because of the numerous variables besides pack goats (which are not even a known carrier or transmitter of disease) on the CMUG. As a result, the CMUG must analyze alternative solutions to maintaining bighorn sheep viability.

The CMUG must also analyze the possibility that without interaction between bighorn sheep and other animals, bighorn sheep tolerance to disease may become worse, leading to more widespread die-offs, instead of fewer die-offs. Instead of considering this likelihood, the DEIS only considers one course of action: total separation. Based on the analysis in the DEIS, the most prudent and most logical management action would be to encourage development of immunity in bighorns because total separation is impossible. This action must be considered by the CMUG in the DEIS.

8. Epidemiological Modeling is Needed to Understand How a Range of Factors Affect the Dynamics of Disease Spread Under Various Management Alternatives.

The very limited disease review in the DEIS is generally based on geographic characteristics of the disease in the context of interaction between domestic sheep and bighorn

sheep. While this is a useful component of much needed research, it is not in itself enough to make well-informed recommendations on policy alternatives. There remains limited knowledge of transmission dynamics. Clinical studies have shown bighorn sheep susceptibility to disease from contact with domestic sheep. However, epidemiologic modeling is needed to understand how contacts with domestic sheep, bighorn sheep, and other disease carriers (elk, deer, wild goats, birds, etc.), forage and climatic conditions, and other factors affect the dynamics of the disease spread under various management alternatives. The CMUG does not appear to apply any sort of modeling for the risk of disease transmission on the Forest.

NEPA's procedures require the presentation of "complete and accurate information to decision makers and to the public to allow an informed comparison of the alternatives considered in the EIS." *NRDC v. U.S. Forest Service*, 421 F.3d at 813. Here, further modeling and additional study is needed to determine the added probability of disease transmission among bighorns and from other animals. The probability that healthy "carrier" bighorns are infecting "non-carrier" bighorns is likely high, since a large number of the bighorns on the CMUG may be disease-carriers. Additionally, more information and study should be undertaken to determine the exact mechanism for developing pneumonia in bighorn sheep following association with domestic sheep or other animals. Further, the CMUG must study the development of immunity to disease in bighorn sheep. All of this information should be considered and addressed by the CMUG in the DEIS.

9. The CMUG Fails to Consider the Most Important Aspects of the Problem in the DEIS.

Under the APA, agency decisions under NEPA and NFMA will be set aside if they are "arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law." 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A). Under this standard, judicial review of agency action seeks to determine whether an agency "has relied on factors which Congress has not intended it to consider, entirely failed to consider an important aspect of the problem, offered an explanation for its decision that runs counter to the evidence before the agency, or is so implausible that it could not be ascribed to a difference in view or the product of agency expertise." See Motor Vehicle Mfrs. Ass'n v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co., 463 U.S. 29, 43 (1983); Utah Environmental Congress v. Bosworth, 443 F.3d 732, 739 (10th Cir. 2006).

In its DEIS, the CMUG has failed to consider and acknowledge that the proposed alternative is unlikely to control disease transmission and is implausible. Disease could still be a factor for bighorn sheep populations on the CMUG, regardless of the closure of the Forest to pack goats. The DEIS fails to give importance to the fact that bighorn sheep themselves on the CMUG in fact already carry the pathogens that lead to disease. Thus, bighorn sheep are at risk of contacting other bighorn sheep that carry the pathogens that can lead to disease.

Because bighorn sheep are carriers of the pathogens that can lead to disease, contact with other bighorn sheep not only puts bighorn sheep populations at risk, but renders irrelevant pack goats as the vector for transmission of the pathogens (assuming that pack goats on the CMUG are carriers of the pathogens). This can mislead readers to believe that eliminating risk of contact on the CMUG between pack goats and bighorn sheep will eliminate the threat of disease transmission. Under this misleading premise, the DEIS appears to be designed to depict pack

goats as a significant cause of disease transmission or even risk of disease transmission, which is not accurate. The alternatives and the discussion in the DEIS must acknowledge more fully the potential futility of alternatives and explain the need for more comprehensive solutions to the problem of disease transmission, such as the development of a vaccine, or the improvement of bighorn sheep immunity, or the improvement of bighorn sheep habitat.

The DEIS also fails to consider that other animals on the CMUG, like elk, deer, birds, etc., may carry the pathogens that can lead to diseases. Thus, contact between cattle and other animals, besides pack goats, and bighorn sheep may lead to disease transmission on the CMUG. The DEIS does not discuss this possibility. In addition, the DEIS fails to acknowledge that bighorn sheep are at risk of contact with domestic sheep and other animals off the areas controlled by the CMUG, and which risk is not mitigated by the alternatives or the ban on pack goat use.

Because the DEIS wholly fails to consider the risks of disease transmission from other bighorns, the risks of disease transmission off the Forest, and risks of disease transmission from other sources, the DEIS is inadequate under NEPA. As a result, the DEIS must be revised to consider risks of disease transfer from other bighorns, off of the forest and from other sources.

10. The DEIS Does Not Properly Address the Relevance of Unavailable or Incomplete Scientific Information.

The CMUG DEIS lacks complete information to assess the potential effects of disease transmission between domestic sheep and domestic goats and bighorn sheep, let alone pack goats and bighorn sheep. The DEIS does little to address the lack of information with its subsequent conclusions.

In situations such as this, where the relevant information for assessing impacts is incomplete or unavailable, the agency preparing the EIS must take the following steps: first, if the incomplete information relevant to reasonably foreseeable adverse effects is essential to a reasoned choice among alternatives and the overall costs of obtaining the information is not exorbitant, the agency must include that information in the EIS. Next, if the relevant information cannot be obtained because the overall costs are exorbitant or the means of obtaining the information are not known, then an agency must include in an EIS:

(1) a statement that such information is incomplete or unavailable; (2) a statement of the relevance of the incomplete or unavailable information to evaluating reasonably foreseeable significant impacts on the human environment; (3) a summary of existing credible scientific evidence which is relevant to evaluating the reasonably foreseeable significant adverse impacts on the human environment; and (4) the agency's evaluation of such impacts based upon theoretical approaches or research methods generally

accepted in the scientific community.

40 C.F.R. § 1502.22(b).

Here, the Forest Service fails to take these required steps to address the incomplete or unavailable information relevant to ascertaining the possibility and consequences of disease transmission between domestic sheep/domestic goats and bighorns, and further fails to do so pertaining to the lesser risks of disease transmission from domestic goats in comparison to domestic sheep. The evidence provided in the DEIS suggests the likelihood or risk of disease transfer is largely specific to domestic sheep and not to domestic goats. The DEIS fails here to include contrasting scientific points of view that have studied the differences in disease transfer risk between domestic sheep and bighorns, and domestic goats and bighorns. Here also, the DEIS fails to distinguish relevant information pertaining to disease transfer between other free ranging animals as comparable to easily managed and controlled animals like pack goats. Likewise, the DEIS fails to contain a clear and direct statement that the required information is incomplete or unavailable. The DEIS also fails to discuss the relevance of incomplete or unavailable information in light of evaluation of a reasonably foreseeable environmental impact. Lastly, the DEIS fails to contain the Forest Service's own evaluation of such impacts "based upon theoretical approaches or research methods generally accepted in the scientific community." Id.

Instead of honestly evaluating the range of potential scientific opinion applicable to disease transmission between pack goats and bighorns, the Forest Service impermissibly fails to comply with the requirements of the CEQ regulations to address incomplete or unavailable scientific information. Based on this fundamental flaw in the evaluation of environmental consequences in the DEIS, the DEIS should be revised to provide further analysis.

11. The CMUG must Obtain Additional Information for the DEIS.

When particular information "relevant to reasonably foreseeable significant adverse impacts is essential to a reasoned choice among alternatives," the agency must obtain that information and include it in the EIS, unless the cost is "exorbitant or the means to obtain it are not known." 40 C.F.R. § 1502.22. If obtaining the information is too costly or infeasible, the agency can forego its collection, providing full explanation in the EIS. *Id.* § 1502.22(b). "In that case the agency must include in the EIS: (1) A statement that the information is incomplete or unavailable; (2) a statement of the relevance of the incomplete or unavailable information; (3) a summary of relevant "existing credible scientific evidence;" and (4) the agency's evaluation of impacts based on "theoretical approaches or research methods generally accepted in the scientific community." *Id.*

The CMUG has not included the following relevant information in the DEIS:

- Information indicating the differences between pack goats and other domestic goats;
- Information indicating that pack goats carry disease that can be transmitted to bighorn sheep;
- Information indicating that pack goats may come into contact or have come into contact with bighorn sheep on the CMUG;

- Information indicating that BMPs and/or mitigation measures are not effective to ensure separation between pack goats and bighorn sheep on the CMUG;
- Information indicating that pack goats may transmit or have transmitted disease to bighorn sheep on the CMUG;
- Information indicating that bighorn sheep have contracted disease transmitted by pack goats on the CMUG;
- Information indicating that bighorn sheep that have contracted disease transmitted by pack goats on the CMUG have returned to their herds and infected other bighorn sheep;
- Information indicating that bighorn sheep that have contracted disease transmitted by pack goats on the CMUG have returned to their herds and infected other bighorn sheep, which has led to a die-off;
- Information indicating that there is a risk of disease transmission from pack goats to bighorn sheep on the CMUG;
- Information indicating the risk of disease transmission from other animals on and off of the CMUG to bighorn sheep;
- Information indicating the recreational, social and economic impacts on goatpackers of a closure of all or part of the CMUG to pack goats.

EXHIBIT A

NAPgA Best Management Practices (BMP'S)

The BMP document is a living document which is open to editing and updating as needed.

NAPgA created the BMP's to establish responsible common sense guidelines for goatpacking. They are not intended to be overly restrictive or to discourage packgoat use in any way or in any location.

NAPgA will use best available science as a guide in which to measure and develop the BMP's to address wildlife and other resource concerns.

BMP#1: Individually Identify Your Packgoats

Each packgoat shall be individually identified. Each goat shall have a collar with a tag attached to it containing, at a minimum, the current owner's name and phone number.

Packgoats may be identified with a tattoo or microchip which is specific to each individual goat in conjunction with a collar.

Tattoos containing the individual packgoat's Scrapie Herd Number & ID or an official Scrapie ear tag may be used in conjunction with a collar.

BMP#2: Control

All packgoats shall be under direct human supervision at all times. They shall be on leads or have leads attached to their collar/halter.

In camp all packgoats shall be in direct sight or tethered in some fashion (picketing, high lining, etc.).

All packgoats shall be tethered at night within 30 feet of humans and bells will be attached to their collars.

BMP#3: Separation

Goatpackers shall minimize packgoat contact with wildlife.

BMP#4: Lost Packgoat

If a packgoat becomes lost every effort will be exhausted to locate and recover it.

If the owner is unable to locate and recover the lost packgoat the following agencies shall be contacted by telephone as soon as possible.

Information given should include a detailed description of the packgoat (size; color; ears erect, hanging or none, horned or not), any equipment they are carrying and the last known location. A photograph of the packgoat, if possible.

The local County Sheriff's office. Call 911 or the non-emergency line to dispatch of that county. Most hikers, hunters, land owners or citizens will call the sheriff's office first if they find a lost pack stock animal.

The state's Department of Fish and Game or Fish.

The local land management agency responsible for the area where the packgoat was lost. (Forest Service/BLM/DNR).

Post information, including photos if available, at convenience stores, trail heads and camp grounds with owners contact information, goat and gear descriptions.

Contact the North American Pack Goat Association (NAPgA) to report the loss. NAPgA will maintain a documentation file on all lost pack goats. NAPgA will request an initial report as well as an after-action report from the packgoat's owner/user. The information will be used for documentation as well as continued training and educational awareness training for pack goat users.

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BMP#5: Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace principles are strongly encouraged.

Leave No Trace principles are found on this website: https://lnt.org/learn/7-principles

EXHIBIT B

Packgoats and Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae Prevalence Study 2016

North American Packgoat Association Summary of Understanding

Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae, often referred to by the nickname "Movi" (or some variation of that) is the pathogen currently believed to be the most likely primary cause of outbreaks of bighorn sheep pneumonia that have threatened recovery of that species. On November 10, 2015 information was presented at The Technical Packgoat Meeting to NAPgA and the Blue Mountain Forest Plan Revision team in Pendleton, Oregon that goats had a 90% prevalence rate of *M. ovipneumoniae*. In clarifying this information Dr. Tom Besser noted in an email Dec 15, 2015 that this information was obtained from a "report of a large US survey of sheep operations tested for MOVI". Domestic goats are different than domestic sheep and most certainly packgoats are very different from domestic sheep on public lands grazing allotments.

To consider packgoats the same as sheep for purposes of analyzing the risk of disease (pathogen) transmission to bighorn sheep is in error. Packgoat owners train packgoat prospects from a young age. Packgoats are inextricably bonded to their owner, which represents the "alpha goat" in their small herd. The lifestyle and care of a packgoat in herds of 2 to 10 differs greatly from that of a typical herd of domestic sheep or goats which can range in size of hundreds to thousands. Packgoats are seen by their owners as a significant investment in time and resources for 3 or 4 years before they are viable for packing purposes. Throughout a packgoat's life, the packgoat receives routine veterinary care in order to keep the goat healthy and prolong their useful life.

Available literature at the time of this 2015 meeting quoted decades-old science in its discussion of evidence for "disease transmission" from domestic goats to BHS. There was no, and to date remains no, scientific support to implicate packgoats in BHS die-offs. Goats and sheep are different species and the scientific data from captive commingling experiments concerning pathogen (*M. ovipneumoniae* or other historically examined pathogens, such as members of the Pasteurellaceae family of bacteria) transmission to bighorn sheep and subsequent disease is vastly different. The types of *M. ovipneumoniae* carried by domestic sheep differ genetically from those carried by domestic goats (Maksimovic, Cassirer, unpublished data). Goat types or "strains" of *M. ovipneumoniae* have resulted in relatively mild (non-fatal) respiratory illness, dramatically different than the nearly 100% fatality reported from captive commingling with domestic sheep. To group sheep and goats together, and even packgoats and other types of domestic goats, in the discussion of pathogen or disease transmission falsely implicates packgoats in BHS die-off's.

In more recent research by Besser *et al.* (2016), not a single domestic goat or bighorn sheep succumbed to any sort of pneumonia before or after being infected with a "goat type" of *M. ovipneumoniae* and not a single animal died as a result of disease during the study. Domestic goats were not shown to cause deaths of bighorn sheep as a result of pathogen ("disease") transmission, even when the 3 study goats, were inoculated/infected with a "goat type" of *M. ovipneumoniae* and forced to commingle with bighorn sheep for 100 days. All animals in the study, both the domestic goats and bighorn sheep began showing symptoms of respiratory illness, and all of them recovered prior to being euthanized by the researchers. While the publication would imply that "sub-lethal pneumonia" was

induced in the bighorn sheep in this study, this is not consistent with the histopathology reports from lung tissue that was submitted to the Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in Pullman, WA. Those reports indicated that there were minimal to mild changes that are typically seen in small ruminants that are infected with *M. ovipneumoniae* (bronchiolar associated lymphoid tissue (BALT) hyperplasia and hyperplasia of the bronchial/bronchiolar epithelium); but no diagnosis of pneumonia was reported.

NAPgA is the leading organization in making recommendations on how to safely recreate with packgoats around BHS habitat. The complete lack of relevant research regarding *M. ovipneumoniae* prevalence in packgoats lead NAPgA to contact the USDA - Agricultural Research Unit - Animal Disease Research Unit (ARDU) in December of 2015. ADRU and APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) developed a packgoat *M. ovipneumoniae* surveillance research project.

In the spring of 2016 NAPgA recruited packgoat owners to participate in this research project. Consent was obtained from each packgoat owner. The majority of samples were collected by APHIS personnel and the remainder by Margaret Highland, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVP. Duplicate swabs were collected by both APHIS personnel and Dr. Highland. One swab was tested in the ADRU-ARS-USDA laboratory and the other was tested in the Washington Animal Disease Laboratory (except for kids <6 months of age and some of the non-packers that were also tested, which were tested only in the USDA-ARS-ADRU laboratory, as a means to save on research funds, since these animals are not used for packing).

A packgoat owner survey was completed. Information obtained was as follows:

- Goat information: Age, Sex, Breed
- Number of goats on premises (packers, non-packers)
- •Illness(es) within the last year, including pinkeye/respiratory disease
- Any recent (last month) use of antibiotics
- Vaccination and antiparasitic regimen
- •Use of packgoats on public lands? Proximity to bighorn sheep?

Samples collected (spring-fall 2016)

Packgoats

- 3 sets of duplicate nasal swabs collected at 4 week minimum intervals (few premises had only 1 or 2 sample collections)
- 1 blood sample for serum
- Other goats (milkers/breeders/etc) on premises were also tested
- At a minimum, 1 or 2 nasal swabs collected, at 1 to 3 time points
- Not all premises had "non-packer" goats on premises sampled
- All samples processed within 72 hours of collection

Sample Testing

- Nasal Swab samples tested by PCR and/or qPCR; positive samples confirmed by DNA sequencing
- •PCR = polymerase chain reaction = technique that amplifies a segment of the bacteria's genome to determine if it is present
- Duplicate nasal swabs from the first sample collection submitted to the Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (qPCR analysis)
- •Serum samples are currently banked frozen

Distribution

State	#premises	#packgoats	# other goats	Total
AZ	3	16	23	39
CA	6	16	42	58
СО	8	29	12	41
ID	25	101	35	136
KS	1	13	51	64
MT	5	21	6	27
NM	1	2	0	2
NV	2	8	0	8
OR	9	32	3	35
UT	5	34	2	36
WA	14	65	17	82
WY	4	40	3	43
Total	83	377	194	571

[&]quot;Other goats" = milkers, bucks, kids under 4 months of age which would not be out packing or on long hikes

WADDL Test Results

# Goats Tested	Detected	Indeterminate *	Not Detected
485 (83premises) 18 (5 premis		20 (9 premises, 3	474 (72 premises)
		overlapped with the	
		detected premises)	
	3.7%	4.1% (10.8%premises)	92.2%
	(6.0%premises)		(86.7%premises)

^{*} Indeterminate indicates that either there was an extremely low number of *M. ovipneumoniae* present in the sample OR the sample is truly negative, and the low detection is a false positive

WADDL Laboratory Test Results

NAPgA believes the large number of samples tested by the AAVLD accredited state diagnostic laboratory (WADDL) provide sufficient and valid evidence as to the very low prevalence of *M. ovipneumoniae* in packgoats.

ADRU-ARS-USDA Laboratory Results

8.2%, or 47, of all goats tested (n=571) had at least 1 sample in which *M. ovipneumoniae* was detected. Twenty-six of the positive animals were ≤4 months old, 35 were ≤12 months, and when considering only the "packers", 3.3% overall had *M. ovipneumoniae* detected on at least 1 sample collection. 10 of the 14 premises with at least 1 positive detection were premises reported to house kids or were a premises in which the packgoat(s) were in recent contact with a positive packgoat or kids from a positive premises. These results have not yet been published in a peer-reviewed venue. Overall NAPgA will provide the complete report after peer-reviewed publication.

This is a living document and will be updated as new	v scientific evidence-based information is available.

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Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 9:59 AM

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Subject: RE: Pack Goat Meeting rescheduled

Since this may not occur before a final decision is made on the Shoshone NF, I would like to share with this group the data from the large scale pack goat study that was performed in 2016. While the ocular swabs are now and finally being tested after developing and validating PCR assays for detecting the 4 most common bacterial agents of pink eye (this process was much slower than anticipated by me), the Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae results are completed. The following, in quotes, is an email that I shared with Jim Wilder on 12/16/17. Since then we have retested all of the pack goat nasal swabs a 3 time with a more sensitive standard PCR method, the update on the findings from this follow the email correspondence.

"Over the last year we (ADRU-ARS-USDA), in collaboration with APHIS, were able to complete a fairly large scale surveillance study testing nasal shedding/presence of *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae* in pack goats. We also tested goats that were housed with or on the same premises as domestic goats that were reported by the owner to be used specifically for packing. We also collected ocular swabs from participating goats to test for the presence of the common agents of small ruminant pink eye (*Chlamydophila* sp and *Mycoplasma conjunctivae*, *Moraxella ovis*, and *Acheloplasma oculi*); the ocular swabs are still being analyzed, with hopes of completing analysis this month. Upon analysis completion of the ocular swabs, the plan is to report the results by publishing in a peer-reviewed scientific journal by the end of winter/early spring.

I would like to share with you the following results from the nasal swab samples that were collected:

Nasal swabs were collected 3 times, at 1 month minimum intervals, from participating goats (aside from the handful of animals that were sold, removed from the study as per the owners discretion, or entered into the study late so had fewer sample time points). A couple of the premises had 4 or 5 samples collected. Duplicate nasal swabs were collected at each time point. 1 swab was tested in our USDA laboratory and samples that tested negative were then submitted to an independent laboratory for confirmation of the results (WADDL in Pullman, WA was the independent laboratory).

We tested a total of 576 domestic goats from 84 premises which included the following states (# of premises in parentheses after each): AZ (3), CA (6), CO (7), ID (26), KS (1), MT (5), NM (1), NV (2), OR (9), UT (5), WA (14), WY (4), VT (1). (I believe I had reported that there were 88 premises in earlier info that I shared with Mark P....I forgot to deduct the 4 premises scattered in 4 eastern states that we didn't get tested).

Of all of the premises tested, we confirmed M. ovipneumoniae to be present in nasal

secretions from goats on 2 premises, limited to kids ≤ 2 weeks of age at only one test time. We collected additional swabs from 1 of these premises for 5 times total sample collections and the last 3 collection points had no detected M. ovipneumoniae and interestingly, all of the adult goats (9 of them) never had M. ovipneumoniae detected....the kids (there were 15 of them total) had 3 positives at time point 1, and 2 different kids positive at time point 2 (1st 3 positive were negative at this 2^{nd} time point) and all goats on the premises were negative the last 3 sample collections.

As for the other premises that had a handful of positive kids: I repeat swabbed several of them 1 or 2 more times and they too were subsequently negative on the repeat samplings. This "kid phenomenon" is interesting......I'll leave it at that as to save typing time in this already lengthy email, but am happy to discuss further some time if you are interested. One additional premises that had *M. ovipneumoniae* detected 2 of the 3 sample times had a small group of yearling pack goats that were being housed at fence line with an 'open' breeding herd of registered Boer goats that were used for shows and sent out to farms for sire purposes. I instructed that owner to move his packers as soon as possible away from the large group of traveling Boer goats......I suspect that his pack goats may clear (not shed) *M. ovipneumoniae* without the constant potential exposure, as all of his goats were negative on the 3 sample collection (I'd be happy to discuss why I suspect this may be possible with you too, if you're interested).

The other 81 premises had no confirmed *M. ovipneumoniae* present on any of the nasal swabs collected. Of interest to your local and nearby area, none of the WY, UT, CO, MT herds had confirmed *M. ovipneumoniae* detection at any of the time points. 1 of the places with "kid detected *M. ovipneumoniae*" was in ID, but these kids are the ones that have sense been negative and the adults never positive.

While nothing is ever 100% risk free in life, I think this data strongly supports that there is a very low prevalence of *M. ovipneumoniae* in goats, at least those raised and kept in closed and typically small groups (however, a few of the premises that I tested had 20+ goats though and still negative....even the premises that tested their milk goats).

I would also like to take the time here to give warning that unless researchers and/or diagnosticians are looking beyond the common published techniques for identifying *M. ovipneumoniae*, there is a chance that false positive results will occur...particularly in goats. For example, we know that the published PCR primers, referred to as "LM primers" and qPCR techniques that have been developed in the past based on these primers can (and do) result in false positive results. By "looking beyond" I mean perform standard PCR to amplify a minimum of 2 regions of the bacterial genome and sequence the products/amplicons.....and making sure that the products/amplicons match well-characterized strains of *M. ovipneumoniae* (ie. strains that are characterized by reputable groups such as ATCC). Mycoplasmas are tricky, to say the least. Again, I'm happy to discuss more should you be interested.

Please feel free to let me know, either by email or phone (listed in signature line), if you have questions, comments, or concerns about the information provided herein or if you have anything that you would like to further discuss with me regarding the bighorn pneumonia phenomenon."

Update following repeated testing using a more sensitive method of detection: Five of the 83 premises tested (6%) had M. ovipneumoniae identified during the repeat nasal sample collections. Premises that had M. ovipneumoniae detected in any the goats

had at least 7 goats housed on the premises. M. ovipneumoniae was confirmed to be present on the nasal swabs collected from 30 of the 576 total goats tested, meaning that 94.8% of the goats tested had no M. ovipneumoniae detected at any of the sample collection time points. Of the 30 total M. ovipneumoniae positive goats, 27 (or 90%) of the were ≤ 1 year of age, and 23 of them were ≤ 1 months of age.

During the 2016 North American Pack goat annual gathering ("the Rendy") held in Oregon, I sampled in total 27 adults and 2 kid goats whose owners brought them to the sample collection site that I set up. Most of these goats were already part of the large pack goat/domestic goat surveillance study and I asked owners if they minded me taking an extra nasal swab from their animals with the thought that perhaps the stressor of travelling or bringing a large group of goats together may result in shedding of M. ovipneumoniae from animals that it hadn't been detected on during the first round of sample collections and it also gave the opportunity to add a couple more premises to the study. M. ovipneumoniae was not detected on any of the swab samples collected at the Rendy.

It's unfortunate how long research takes, particularly with something as time sensitive as this seems to be, as I had truly hoped that this entire study would be out in published in a peer-reviewed form at this point (April was my goal). Hoping now for June with fingers crossed that all of the ocular swab testing goes smoothly....and more importantly accurately with good specificity and sensitivity.

Thank you and I look forward to participating in the Pack Goat meeting whenever the final date is decided upon.

Maggie

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WADDL is an official brucellosis testing laboratory. All serology for brucellosis, including abortion screens, requires identification of animals, date of sample collection, and signature of an accredited veterinarian attesting to the following statement:

"I certify that the specimens submitted with this form were collected by me from the animal(s) described on the date indicated." Condition(s)

Veterinarian's Clinician's or Owner's Signature: Suspected:

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9	Y16_B	_ 34	6_F	_ 59	11_C	84	
10	4_4_A	_ 35	1 6_G	_ 60	11_D	85	
11	4_B	36	8_8_A	_ 61 \	12_A	86	
12	V _4_C	_ 37	_8_B	62	12_B	87	
13	4_D	38	8_C	_ 63	12_C	88	
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Dr. Margaret Highland USDA-ARS-ADRU WSU - 3003 ADBF Case#: 2016-6030 Report Date: 05/16/16

Pullman, WA 99164-6630

Submittal Date: 05/10/16 Owner: USDA-ARS-ADRU

Species: Domestic Goat

Age:

Sex:

Final Report:

Molecular Diagnostics- Reported on 05/16/16 Authorized by Daniel Bradway, Lab Manager

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.03.17

Animal	Specimen	Result
_3_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_3_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_3_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
2_11_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_11_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_11_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
-11_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
_16_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_16_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
A_4_A	Nasal swab	Detected
A_4_B	Nasal swab	Detected
1_4_C	Nasal swab	Detected
_4_D	Nasal swab	Detected
4_4_E	Nasal swab	Detected
1_4_F	Nasal swab	Detected
L_4_G	Nasal swab	Detected
/_10_A	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
~_10_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_10_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
L_10_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
74.5_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
7. .5₋B	Nasal swab	Not detected
1.5_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
L_5_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
1.5_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_5_F	Nasal swab	Not detected
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PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.03.17

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_6_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
_6_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
V_6_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
.6_F	Nasal swab	Not detected
.6_G	Nasal swab	Not detected
.8_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
V .8_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
18_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
VI_8_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
Ψ-9_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
V9_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_9_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
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_2_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
X2_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
Y2_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
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7. L_3_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
73_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
71.3_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
_3_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
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PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae test comment: This assay detects only Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae. Culture is available at WADDL to detect other species of Mycoplasma if desired. Fees for culture are available on our website. Please contact the lab if Mycoplasma culture or other testing is desired.

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4	_1_D	29	4_Q	54	_5_V	79	_17_C
5	_1_E	30	_4_R	_ 55	1 \ 5_W	_ 80	17D
6	1_F	31	4_S	56	_5_X	_ 81	_17_E
7	_1_G	_ 32 _	_4_T	57	_5_Y	_ 82	17_F
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9	_7_B	_ 34 _	_5_B	59	8_A .	_ 84	17_H
10	_7_C	_ 35 _	_5_C	60°	8_B	_ 85	_17_1
11	_7_D	36 _	_5_D	61	_8_C	86	_22_A
12)_7_E	37 _	_5_E	62	9_A	87	_22_B
13	_4_A	38 _	_5_F	_ 63	_9_B	88	_22_C
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15	_4_C	40	1_5_H	65	_9_D	_ 90	_23_B
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17	4_E	42 _	_5_J	67	_19_A	92	23_D
18	_4_F	43 _	_5_K	68	19_B	93	23_E
19	4_G	_ 44	_5_L	69	10_A	_ 94	_23_F
20	Î4_H	45 _	_5_M	70	10_B	95	_23_G
21	0_4_1	46	_5_N	_ 71	_6_A	96	_2_A
22	_4_J	47	_5_O	_ 72)_6_B	97	_2_B
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Breed: Domestic Goat Routing: ,md

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Dr. Margaret Highland USDA-ARS-ADRU WSU - 3003 ADBF Case#: 2016-6160 Report Date: 05/16/16

Pullman, WA 99164-6630

Submittal Date: 05/12/16 Owner: USDA-ARS-ADRU Species: Domestic Goat

Age:

Sex:

Final Report:

Molecular Diagnostics- Reported on 05/16/16 Authorized by Daniel Bradway, Lab Manager

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.03.17

Animal	Specimen	Result
_1_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
11_F	Nasal swab	Not detected
1.1_G	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_7_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_7_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_7_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
_7_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
_7_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
_4_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
.4_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_4_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
2_4_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
_4_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
_4_F	Nasal swab	Not detected
0_4_G	Nasal swab	Not detected
P_4_H	Nasal swab	Not detected
-4_I	Nasal swab	Detected
4_4_J	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
1-4_K	Nasal swab	Not detected
4_4_L	Nasal swab	Not detected
_4_M	Nasal swab	Not detected
_4_N	Nasal swab	Not detected
_4_O	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
0_4_P	Nasal swab	Indeterminate

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.03.17

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Animal	Specimen	Result
_4_Q	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
_4_R	Nasal swab	Not detected
:_4_S	Nasal swab	Detected
.4_T	Nasal swab	Detected
5_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
5_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
5_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
5_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
.5.E	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_F	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_G	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_H	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_I	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_J	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_K	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_L	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_M	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_N	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_O	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_P	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_Q	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_R	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_S	Nasal swab	Not detected
-5_T	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_U	Nasal swab	Not detected
)_5_V	Nasal swab	Not detected
D_5_W	Nasal swab	Not detected
-5_X	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_Y	Nasal swab	Not detected
-5Z	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
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_8_B		Not detected
-8_C	Nasal swab	
2-9-A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_9_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_9_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
_9_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
.9.E	Nasal swab	Not detected
19_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
19_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
10_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
10_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
.6_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
.6_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_6_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
.14_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
.14_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
4 14_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
.17_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
17 ₋ B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_17_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
_17 _ D	Nasal swab	Not detected

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.03.17

Animal	Specimen	Result
10_17_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
17_F	Nasal swab	Not detected
_17_G	Nasal swab	Not detected
_17_H	Nasal swab	Not detected
17_I	Nasal swab	Not detected
22_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
22_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
22_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
23_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
23.B	Nasal swab	Not detected
23_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
123_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
.23_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
23_F	Nasal swab	Not detected
23_G	Nasal swab	Not detected
.2_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_2_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
12_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
1 _12_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_12_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
_12_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
_20_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_20_B	Nasal swab	Not detected

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae test comment: This assay detects only Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae. Culture is available at WADDL to detect other species of Mycoplasma if desired. Fees for culture are available on our website. Please contact the lab if Mycoplasma culture or other testing is desired.

Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab	Case Tracking HALF SHEET
Quantity/Description/Routing of Samples	
- Dropped off by Mi	stic Lan 6
Sample Condition: Room Temp. On ice Frozen Fixed Contents Samples Received Via: US Mail FedEx Other: Comments for Case Tracking:	Match forms: Opened by: No Explain below: 05/12/16
y	Sample Label Form WADDL 070, Version 05-14

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US Postal Service mailing address: Phone: (509) 335-9696 Owner: USDA-ARS-, Breed: Domestic Goat UPS, FedEx or Courier shipping address: ef Vet: Highland, Margare PO Box 647034 FAX: (509) 335 7424 Bustad Hall, Rm.155-N Pullman, WA. 99164-7034 E-Mail: waddl@vetmed.wsu.edu Pullman, WA. 99164-7034 Please type or use black ink and print clearly. Veterinarian or Last Name: Maggie Case Coordinator: Name: Highland Clinic: ADRU-ARS-USDA Mailing Address or PO Box: Street address: ADBF 3033 City: Pullman State: WA Zip: 99163 Phone: 5-6327 Fax: 5-8328 E-mail: mah@vetmed.wsu.edu Guardian Name: Owner: Last Name first: same as above (if owner is under 18) First Time Submitter? Yes No Farm Name: Mailing Address Street address: or PO Box: State: Zip: City: E-mail: Phone: Fax: 3rd Party (preapproval required) Please note: WADDL policy is to bill the clinic if provided, unless prepaid. Clinic Billing: Owner Reporting Preference: √ | Web access - register on web site at http://waddl.vetmed.wsu.edu Mail Date Specimen(s) Submitted: May 2016 Collected: nasal swabs Date Please use WADDL Animal ID Sheet for multiple animals.) Shipped: IHC Necropsy Virology Bacteriology Tests **V** PCR Mycoplasma culture Histopathology Serology Requested: Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae qPCR Toxicology Fungal Culture Parasitology Other: Note: WADDL reserves the right to modify the tests requested for more efficient case work-up and / or to send specimens to outside laboratories to perform testing not done at WADDL Animal Weight Animal ID (name/tag#) Species Breed Age Sex see multiple animal form domestic goats adult Location of Lesion No. in group No. Dead No. Sick No. on Premises Duration of Problem N/A N/A N/A N/A Was animal euthanized? If so, what method? Vaccinations, signs, stress factors, treatments, post mortem findings, pertinent feed or feed additives, clinical lab results, previous History: WADDL Case Numbers. (Attach additional sheets as necessary.) M. ovipneumoniae qPCR Please save remaining DNA isolations and call Maggie for pick up. Bill to ADRU-ARS-USDA acct #RSA 2540-1080 WADDL is an official brucellosis testing laboratory. All serology for brucellosis, including abortion screens, requires identification of animals, date of sample collection, and signature of an accredited veterinarian attesting to the following statement: "I certify that the specimens submitted with this form were collected by me from the animal(s) described on the date indicated." Veterinarian's, Clinician's Condition(s) or Owner's Signature: Suspected:

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Owner: ADRU-ARS-USDA

Veterinarian: Highland

TEST(S) REQUESTED: M. ovipneumoniae qPCR

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5	_15_A	30		55		80	
6	15_B	31	,	_ 56	-	_ 81 _	
7	_15_C	32		57		_ 82 _	
8	_15_D	33		58		_ 83 _	
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21		_ 46		_ 71		_ 96 _	
22		_ 47		72		_ 97 _	
23		_ 48		_ 73		_ 98 _	
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Dr. Margaret Highland USDA-ARS-ADRU WSU - 3003 ADBF Case#: 2016-7117 Report Date: 06/07/16

Pullman, WA 99164-6630

Submittal Date: 06/02/16 Owner: USDA-ARS-ADRU

Species: Domestic Goat

Age: Adult

Sex:

Final Report:

Molecular Diagnostics- Reported on 06/07/16 Authorized by Daniel Bradway, Lab Manager

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.03.17

Animal	Specimen	Result	
_13_A	Nasal swab	Not detected	
_13_B	Nasal swab	Not detected	
_13_C	Nasal swab	Not detected	
_13_D	Nasal swab	Not detected	
_15_A	Nasal swab	Not detected	
_15_B	Nasal swab	Not detected	
_15_C	Nasal swab	Not detected	
_15_D	Nasal swab	Not detected	

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae test comment: This assay detects only Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae. Culture is available at WADDL to detect other species of Mycoplasma if desired. Fees for culture are available on our website. Please contact the lab if Mycoplasma culture or other testing is desired.

Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab	Case Tracking HALF SHEET
Quantity/Description/Routing of Samples Swobs - dropped off by MA	2016 – 7117 Ref Vet: Highland, Margaret Owner: USDA – ARS – ADRU Breed: Domestic Goat Routed: ,md
Sample Condition: Room Temp. On ice Frozen Fixed Contents match forms: Samples Received Via: US Mail FedEx Drop off Vest No Explain below:	Opened by:
Comments for Case Tracking:	06/02/16 notes: 1 page
	Sample Label Form WADDL 070, Version 05-14

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Condition(s)

Suspected:

Veterinarian's, Clinician's

or Owner's Signature:

surveillance

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2016 - 7913Ref Vet: Highland, Margaret 06/20/16

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Owner:

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Breed: **Domestic Goat**

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Routing: md

Owner: ADRU-ARS-USDA

Veterinarian: Highland

TEST(S) REQUESTED: _____ Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae qPCR

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Ref Vet: Owner:

Breed:

Domestic Goat

Highland, Margaret

06/20/16

Routing: md

2016-7913

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Web Site: http://waddl.vetmed.wsu.edu

Owner: ADRU-ARS-USDA

Veterinarian: HIGHLAND

TEST(S) REQUESTED: ____ M. ovipneumoniae qPCR

Tube	Anima	al # or Name	Tube	Anim	al # or Name	Tube	Animal # or Name	Tube	Animal # or Name
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4	•	_5_D	_ 29	•	2_D	_ 54	4 13_B	79	
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11	6	_5_K	_ 36	e ·	4_C	_ 61	1-a-B	86	
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13	3	_5_M	_ 38		1_B	_ 63	1-2-D	88	
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Dr. Margaret Highland USDA-ARS-ADRU WSU - 3003 ADBF Case#: 2016-7913 Report Date: 07/01/16

Pullman, WA 99164-6630

Submittal Date: 06/20/16

Species: Domestic Goat

Age:

Owner:

Sex:

Final Report:

Molecular Diagnostics- Reported on 07/01/16 Authorized by Daniel Bradway, Lab Manager

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.03.17

Animal	Specimen	Result
_24_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_24_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_24_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
D_3_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
0_3_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
)_3_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
_3_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
1 _1_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
1 1. 1_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
1 1 _1_C	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
1 1 _1_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
1 -1 -E	Nasal swab	Not detected
1 1_F	Nasal swab	Not detected
I <mark>II</mark> _1_G	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_1_H	Nasal swab	Detected
_1_I	Nasal swab	Not detected
1 _1_J	Nasal swab	Not detected
1.LLK	Nasal swab	Not detected
-1-L	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_1_M	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_N	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_O	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_P	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_Q	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_R	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_S	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_1_T	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_U	Nasal swab	Not detected

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.03.17

PCK-Mycopiasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40K1.2016.03					
Animal	Specimen	Result			
_1_V	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1W	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_1_X	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1-1-Y	Nasal swab	Not detected			
II 1_Aa	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1 -1 -Bb	Nasal swab	Detected			
11_L1_Cc	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_1_Dd	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_1_Ee	Nasal swab	Detected			
1_1_Ff	Nasal swab	Detected			
1_Gg	Nasal swab	Indeterminate			
1_1_Hh	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_1_Ii	Nasal swab	Indeterminate			
1_Jj	Nasal swab	Detected			
1_Kk	Nasal swab	Not detected			
13.1_L1	Nasal swab	Indeterminate			
1 1 Mm	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_Nn	Nasal swab	Indeterminate			
1_Oo	Nasal swab	Detected			
12-00 14_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
14_A 14_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
4_B 4_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
-4_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
I A					
5_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1,5_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
5_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
5_E	Nasal swab	Not detected			
15_F	Nasai swab	Not detected			
.ti. 15_G	Nasal swab	Not detected			
5_H	· Nasal swab	Not detected			
5_L5_I	Nasal swab	Not detected			
5_5_J	- Nasal swab	Not detected			
€.2_5_K	Nasal swab	Not detected			
6 L5_L	Nasal swab	Not detected			
5_M	Nasal swab	Not detected			
C L5_N	Nasal swab	Not detected			
. 15_O	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_5_P	Nasal swab	Indeterminate			
4_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
4_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
-2_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_2_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_2_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_2_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_E	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_2_F	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_G	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_H	Nasal swab	Not detected			
5_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
5_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1.5_B 1.5_C	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected			
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-5_D	Nasal swab	INOL UCICCICA			

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.03.17

PCR-Mycoplas	ma ovipneumonia	e SOP: 501.40RT.2016.03.17
Animal	Specimen	Result
Γ_5_E	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
-5_F	Nasal swab	Not detected
	Nasal swab	Not detected
- 5 _H	Nasal swab	Not detected
7_5_I	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_J	Nasal swab	Not detected
L-5_K	Nasal swab	Not detected
-5_L	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_M	Nasal swab	Not detected
`_5_N	Nasal swab	Not detected
1 5_O	Nasal swab	Detected
£ 7_5_P	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
Y_4_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
Y_4_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
M_1_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_1_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_1_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
4-1-E	Nasal swab	Not detected
_7_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
7_B	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
2_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
2_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
-2-C	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
2_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
_3_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
1.3_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
3.C	Nasal swab	Not detected
3.D	Nasal swab	Not detected
4_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_4_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
4_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_1_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
21_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
R_5_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
R_5_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
R_5_C	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
R_5_D	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
L5_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
_6_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
L_6_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
L_6_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_6_D	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
_6_E	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
6_F	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
.6.G	Nasai swab	Not detected Not detected
8.89	Nasai swab	Not detected Not detected
13 A	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
13_A	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
_13_B		
13_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
W.13_D	Nasal swab	Not detected

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Animal	Specimen	Result	
13_E	Nasal swab	Not detected	
_13_F	Nasal swab	Not detected	
5 _2_A	Nasal swab	Not detected	
2_2_B	Nasal swab	Not detected	
-2_C	Nasal swab	Not detected	
T_2_D	Nasal swab	Not detected	
F_2_E	Nasal swab	Not detected	
7;_2_F	Nasal swab	Not detected	
7.2_G	Nasal swab	Not detected	
Γ_2_H	Nasal swab	Detected	
Σ Γ_2_I	Nasal swab	Not detected	
Q_2_A	Nasal swab	Not detected	
AD_2_B	Nasal swab	Not detected	
_2_C	Nasal swab	Not detected	
_2_D	Nasal swab	Not detected	
71.7_A	Nasal swab	Not detected	
9 _7_B	Nasal swab	Not detected	

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae test comment: This assay detects only Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae. Culture is available at WADDL to detect other species of Mycoplasma if desired. Fees for culture are available on our website. Please contact the lab if Mycoplasma culture or other testing is desired.

Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab	Case Tracking	HALF SHE	ET
Quantity/Description/Routing of Samples	-		
		Ref Vet: Owner: Breed: Routed:	2016-
149 dry swalps		Highland, Margaret Domestic Goat md	7913
Sample Condition: Room Temp. On ice Frozen Fixed Contents match forms:	Opened by:		
Samples Received Via: US Mail FedEx Drop off Yes No UPS FedEx-R Other: Explain below:	To .		
Comments for Case Tracking:		ndes; 1 page	06/20/16
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Web Site: http://waddl.vetmed.wsu.edu Owner: USDA—ARS—ADRU Breed: Domestic Goat Routed: md US Postal Service mailing address: Phone: (509) 335-9696 UPS, FedEx or Courier shipping address: PO Box 647034 FAX: (509) 335 7424 Bustad Hall, Rm.155-N Pullman, WA. 99164-7034 E-Mail: waddl@vetmed.wsu.edu Pullman, WA. 99164-7034 ease type or use black ink and print clearly. Veterinarian or Last Case Coordinator: Name: Highland Name: Maggie Clinic: ADRU-ARS-USDA Street address: ADBF 3033 Mailing Address or PO Box: City: State: Pullman WA Zip: 99164 Phone: 509-335-6327 E-mail: mah@vetmed.wsu.edu Fax: 509-335-8328 Guardian Name: Last Name first: same as above (if owner is under 18) Farm Name: First Time Submitter? No Mailing Address Street address: or PO Box: City: State: Zip: Fax: E-mail: Phone: 3rd Party (preapproval required) Please note: WADDL policy is to bill the clinic if provided, unless prepaid Billing: Owner Clinic Reporting Preference: Mail Fax ✓ Web access - register on web site at http://waddl.vetmed.wsu.edu Please fill out completely as possible: Specimen(s) Submitted: Date July 2016 Collected: nasal swabs Please use WADDL Animal ID Date _{Shipped:} n/a Sheet for multiple animals.) Virology Necropsy Bacteriology IHC Tests √ PCR Histopathology Serology Mycopiasma culture Requested: Parasitology Toxicology Fungal Culture Other: Note: WADDL reserves the right to modify the tests requested for more efficient case work-up and / or to send specimens to outside laboratories to perform testing not done at WADDL. Animal ID (name/tag#) Aae Sex Animal Weight see multiple animal form domestic goats multiple multiple ocation of Lesion No. in group No. Dead No. Sick No. on Premises Duration of Problem Was animal euthanized? If so, what method? N/A Vaccinations, signs, stress factors, treatments, post mortem findings, pertinent feed or feed additives, clinical lab results, previous History: WADDL Case Numbers. (Attach additional sheets as necessary.) M. ovipneumoniae qPCR on each sample Please save remaining DNA isolations and call Maggie for pick up or may request further testing (seguencing) be performed by WADDL, depending on the results of gPCR analysis. Please bill to ADRU-ARS-USDA account #RSA 2540-1080 WADDL is an official brucellosis testing laboratory. All serology for brucellosis, including abortion screens, requires identification of animals, date of sample collection, and signature of an accredited veterinarian attesting to the following statement: "I certify that the specimens submitted with this form were collected by me from the animal(s) described on the date indicated." Veterinarian's, Clinician's Condition(s)

or Owner's Signature:

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TEST(S) REQUESTED:_Movi qPCR

Tube	Animal # or Name	Tube /	Animal # or Name	Tube	Animal # or Name	Tube	Animal # or Name
1	№ _8_A	26	<u>[</u> 5_0	51	4_B	76	/_1_E
2	₹_8_B	27	\\'_5_P	52	_4_C		/_1_F
3	74_A	28)_2_A	53	_4_D	78	_1_G
4	4_B	29	2_B	54	1_A	79	_1_A
5	121_4_C	30	2_C	_ 55	1_B	80	_1_B
6	4_D	_ 31 _	D_2_D	_ 56	1_A	81	1_C
· 7	4_E	_ 32 _	[1 _6_A	_ 57	_1_B	_ 82	_1_D
8		33 _	_1_A	_ 58	_1_C	83	1_E
9		34 _	_2_B	_ 59	_1_D	84	1_F
10	1_A	_ 35 _	_2_C	60	6_A	_ 85	_1_G
11	1_B	36 _	_2_A	_ 61	_6_B	_ 86 .	_5_A
12	5_A	37 _	1 2_B	_ 62	6_C	87	5_B
13	5_B	38 _	_2_C	63	_2_A	88	_5_C
14	5_C	39 _	_2_D	64	2_B	_ 89	5_D
15	5_D	_ 40 _	_25_A	65		90	5_E
16	5_E	41 _	25_B	_ 66	2_D	_ 91	
17	5_F	42 _	25_C	_ 67		92	5_G
18	5_G	43 _	_25_D	_ 68	_2_F	93	5_H
19	5_H	_ 44 _	_25_E	69	2_G	_ 94	<u></u>
20	5_I	45 _	/_1_A	_ 70		_ 95	
21	5_J	46 _		_ 71		96	5_K
22	5_K	47 _	_1_C	_ 72	1_A	97	_5_L
23		48 _	1_D	_ 73		98	5_M
24	5_M	49 _	<u>1_E</u>	_ 74	1_C	99	5_N
25	5_N	50 _	4_A	_ 75	1_D	_ 100 *	5_O

^{*} For over 100 samples, please copy this form and continue numbering.

Owner: USDA—ARS—ADRU Breed: Domestic Goat Routing: md

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TEST(S) REQUESTED: __Movi qPCR

Tube	Animal # or Name	Tube	Animal # or Name	Tube	Animal # or Name	Tube	Animal # or Name
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102	5_Q	27	7_A	52		77	
103	5_R	_ /28		53		78	
104	_5_S	_ 129	7_C	54		79	
105	_5_T	_ /30	7_D	_ 55		80	
106	5_U	_ 31	_2_A	_ 56		. 81	
107	5_V	_ 132	B	_ 57		82	
108	_5_W	_ 133	2_C	_ 58		. 83	
109	5_X	_ 34		_ 59	·	84	
<i>l</i> 10	5_Y	_ 35		60		85	
111	3_A	_ 36		61	<u> </u>	86	
112	3_B	37		62	-	. 87	
i 13	1_A	_ 38		_ 63		. 88	
114	1_B	39		_ 64		89	
115	1_C	_ 40		_ 65		90	
I 16	1_D	_ 41		66		91	
117	1_E	_ 42		_ 67		92	
118	1_F	_ 43		68		93	
119	1_G	_ 44		_ 69	·	94	
1 20	5_A	_ 45	****	_ 70		95	
/21	5_B	_ 46		71		96	
122	1_A	_ 47		_ 72		97	
123	1_B	_ 48		_ 73		98	
124	1_C	_ 49		_ 74		99	
125	1_D	50		75		100 *	

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Dr. Margaret Highland USDA-ARS-ADRU WSU - 3003 ADBF Case#: 2016-10050 Report Date: 08/19/16

Pullman, WA 99164-6630

Submittal Date: 08/04/16 Owner: USDA-ARS-ADRU Species: Domestic Goat

Age:

Sex:

Final Report:

Molecular Diagnostics- Reported on 08/19/16 Authorized by Daniel Bradway, Lab Manager

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.07.18

B_A Nasal swab Not detected Nasal swab Not detected Nasal swab Not detected	
A A No11 To determine to	
A_4_A Nasal swab Indeterminate	
_4_B Nasal swab Not detected	
L4_C Nasal swab Indeterminate	
14_D Nasal swab Indeterminate	
_4_E Nasal swab Not detected	
_4_F Nasal swab Indeterminate	
_4_G Nasal swab Not detected	
_1_A Nasal swab Not detected	
_1_B Nasal swab Not detected	
L5_A Nasal swab Not detected	
_5_B Nasal swab Not detected	
2_5_C Nasal swab Not detected	
L5_D Nasal swab Not detected	
_5_E Nasal swab Not detected	
_5_F Nasal swab Not detected	
_5_G Nasal swab Not detected	
_5_H Nasal swab Not detected	
1 5_I Nasal swab Indeterminate	
Not detected	
5_K Nasal swab Not detected	
5_L Nasal swab Not detected	
_5_M Nasal swab Not detected	
_5_N Nasal swab Indeterminate	
_5_O Nasal swab Not detected	
L5_P Nasal swab Not detected	
_2_A Nasal swab Not detected	

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PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.07.18					
Animal	Specimen	Result			
_2_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
6_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
25_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
25_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
. 25_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
25_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
25_E	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_1_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_1_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_1_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_1_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
-1_E	Nasal swab	Not detected			
-1-L -4-A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
4_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
-4_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
4_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_1_A	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected			
1_1_A 1_1_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_1_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
-1-21 -1-B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
141-1_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_1_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_6_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_6_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_6_C _2_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
2 B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
-2_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_2_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
-2-E	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_2_F	Nasal swab	Not detected			
-2_G	Nasal swab	Not detected			
F_2_H	Nasal swab	Indeterminate			
7-2-I	Nasal swab	Not detected			
Y_1_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
Y_1_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_1_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1 E	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1 E	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1.G	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_G	Nasal swab	Not detected			
11.A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
U1_1_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			

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PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.07.					
Animal	Specimen	Result			
11_1_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_1_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_1_E	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_F	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1: 11_G	Nasal swab	Not detected			
₩ -5_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_5_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_5_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_5_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_5_E	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_5_F	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_5_G	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_5_H	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_5_I	Nasal swab	Not detected			
[_5_J	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_5_K	Nasal swab	Not detected			
-5_L	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_5_M	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_5_N	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_5_O	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_5_P	Nasal swab	Not detected			
-5_Q	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_5_R	Nasal swab	Not detected			
7_5_S	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_5_T	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_5_U	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_5_V	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_5_W	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_5_X	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_5_Y	Nasal swab	Not detected			
3_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
3_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1.1.1.B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
_1_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1-1-E	Nasal swab	Not detected			
11_F	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1.G	Nasal swab	Not detected			
4 4 18	Nasal swab	Not detected			
L5_A L5_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
11_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
- W	Nasal swab	Not detected			
11_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1.C	Nasai swab Nasal swab	Not detected			
1.D	Nasai swab Nasal swab	Not detected			
1.1.E	Nasai swab Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected			
7_A					
2.7_B	Nasal swab	Not detected			
L7_C	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1.7_D	Nasal swab	Not detected			
1_2_A	Nasal swab	Not detected			
	Nasal swab	Not detected			
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Animal	Specimen	Result	
2_C	Nasal swab	Not detected	
1_1_H	Nasal swab	Not detected	

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Quantity/Description/Routing of Samples	[
133 nused swebs - dropped off by Maggic Highland	2016 — 10050 Ref Vet: Highland, Margaret Owner: USDA — ARS — ADRU Breed: Domestic Goat Routed: md
Sample Condition: Room Temp. On ice Prozen Fixed Contents match forms: Opened by:	
Samples Received Via: US Mail FedEx Drop off Yes No WY UPS FedEx-R Other: Explain below:	W. W. P.
Comments for Case Tracking:	08/04/16
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Veterinarian or Last Case Coordinator: Name	Highland			First Name:	Maggie			nd	iland,
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see multiple anima	al form d	omestic goats	No. 5	multip	le No. Sick	multiple		Dimeter -	f Des Mars
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IDENTIFICATION SHEET FOR MULTIPLE ANIMALS

(To accompany WADDL Accession form, if needed)

2016 - 12311

Breed: Domestic Goat

Routing: md

Ref Vet: Highland, Margaret

Owner: USDA-ARS-ADRU

09/21/16

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Owner: Highland, Maggie

Veterinarian: Highland, Maggie

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6 9 B 31 3 A 56 4 G (3) 7 9 C 32 3 B 57 4 H (3)	761_J (2) 771_L (2) 781_N (2) 791_O (2) 801_P (2) 811_Q (2) 821_R (2) 831_S (2)
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205_K	951_NN (2)
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222_B	971_ZZ (2)
232_C 4826_A 731_E (2)	981_BC (2)
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^{*} For over 100 samples, please copy this form and continue numbering.

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Dr. Margaret Highland USDA-ARS-ADRU WSU - 3003 ADBF Case#: 2016-12311 Report Date: 10/05/16

Pullman, WA 99164-6630

Submittal Date: 09/21/16 Owner: USDA-ARS-ADRU Species: Domestic Goat

Age:

Sex:

Final Report:

Molecular Diagnostics- Reported on 10/05/16 Authorized by Daniel Bradway, Lab Manager

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.07.18

Animal	Specimen	Result
_2_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
· ; _2_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
2_2_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
_2_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
_9_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_9_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
.9_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
_9_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
_9_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
L5_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
-5_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_F	Nasal swab	Not detected
Γ_5_G	Nasal swab	Not detected
1.5_H	Nasal swab	Not detected
-5_I	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_J	Nasal swab	Not detected
_5_K	Nasal swab	Not detected
1.2_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
.2_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
.2_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
L2_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
_2_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
_2_F	Nasal swab	Not detected
_2_G	Nasal swab	Not detected
2_2_H	Nasal swab	Not detected

PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.07.18

Animal	Specimen	SOP: 501.40RT.2016.07.18 Result
2-I	Nasal swab	Not detected
_2_J	Nasal swab	Not detected
3_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
L3_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
3_C	Nasal swab	Not detected
14_A	Nasal swab	Not detected
-4_B	Nasal swab	Not detected
B 	Nasal swab	Not detected
-4_D	Nasal swab	Not detected
-4_E	Nasal swab	Not detected
3-A	Nasal swab	Not detected
3_B	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
3_C	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
3-C 3-D	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
1.3.E	Nasal swab	Not detected
3_E 3_F	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
3.3.G	Nasai swab Nasal swab	Not detected
1.3.U 1.3.H	Nasai swab Nasal swab	Not detected
3_3_H	Nasai swab Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
126_A	Nasai swab Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
_26_B	Nasal swab Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
_4_A (3)	Nasai swab	Not detected Not detected
_4_B (3)		
_4_C (3)	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
-4_D (3)	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
4.E(3)	Nasal swab	Not detected
-4_F (3)	Nasal swab	Not detected
_4_G (3)	Nasal swab Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
_4_H (3)	Nasal swab	Not detected
-4_I (3)	Nasai swab	Indeterminate
4J(3)	Nasal swab	Not detected
4_K (3) 4_L (3)	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
	Nasai swab	Indeterminate
4_M (3)	Nasal swab	Not detected
4_N (3)	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
4_O (3) 14_S (3)	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
1. 19 ₋ F (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
19_G (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
17_J (2)	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
117_K (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
11/-K (2) 11-A (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
11_B (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
1_D (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
1_E (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
1_F (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
1_F (2) 1_G (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
11_J (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
11_J (2) 11_L (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
1-L (2) -1-N (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected Not detected
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PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae SOP: 501.40RT.2016.07.18

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Animal	Specimen	Result
 A _1_Q (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_R (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_S (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
L1_T (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_U (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_V (2)	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
_1_W (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_1_X (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_Y (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_HH (2)	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
1_II (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_KK (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_LL (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
_1_MM (2)	Nasal swab	Indeterminate
_1_NN (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_SS (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
1.ZZ (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
1_BC (2)	Nasal swab	Not detected
_2_H (4)	Nasal swab	Not detected
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PCR-Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae test comment: This assay detects only Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae. Culture is available at WADDL to detect other species of Mycoplasma if desired. Fees for culture are available on our website. Please contact the lab if Mycoplasma culture or other testing is desired.

Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab	Case Tracking HALF SHEET
Quantity/Description/Routing of Samples	
99 NOGAL SWADS -7 MI) # per MAH by M. Hlanla - 250B	2016 — 12311 Ref Vet: Highland, Margaret Owner: USDA — ARS — ADRU Breed: Domestic Goat Routed: md
Sample Condition: Room Temp. On ice Frozen Fixed Contents match forms: Samples Received Via: US Mail FedEx Drop off Yes No UPS FedEx-R Other: Un Explain below:	Opened by:
Comments for Case Tracking: MO to ver, for	09/21/16 ndes: 1 page
	Sample Label Form WADDL 070, Version 05-14