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Comments: To whom it may concern, The proposed ban of pack goats in Colorado to protect Bighorn sheep habitat has no scientific basis. The acquisition of movi by sheep is not caused by a pack goat accompanying it's owner on a backcountry trip or hike. As an owner and breeder of pack goats and member of North American Pack Goat Association I am well informed and experienced with pack goat behavior and health. The chance of a pack goat coming into close proximity with a Bighorn sheep is highly unlikely. These animals stick very close to their owners and arevtethered when not intransit. They would be vety wary of any wild animal and would not allow a bighorn to get close in any situation.NAPGA has worked long and hard to establish best management practices for using pack goats in the back country. please do not ban us from using these amazing pack stock. Please add pack goats to the list of recreational users in these proposed areas. Thank you! Sincerely Ann Summerton/ Skalkaho Alpines.