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Comments: Dear GMUG Forest Service Officials:

I'm writing to express my concern and objection to the proposed ban of pack goats on the GMUG districts. I believe that there is a lack of scientific research to show that pack goats are a threat to the health of bighorn sheep, and that banning pack goats is a violation of the rights of pack goat enthusiasts.

I request that the proposed pack goat ban on page 27 be removed.

I also request that pack goats are removed from the wording on page 143, "To increase awareness, educate partners and visitors of the potential for pathogen transmission affecting native plants and animals (e.g., recreation pack goats and bighorn sheep, the need to decontaminate wading boots to reduce spread of chytrid fungus, or whirling disease, etc.)'

Lastly, I request that pack goats are added to the list of recreational activities under "Public Enjoyment" on page 8, as we are a legitimate user group.

Sincerely,

Devon Herndon