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Comments: I have been using pack goats to recreate in the mountains of Utah and Colorado for close to 10 years.

I was disturbed to hear about the possible ban of pack goats on the GMUG forests.

Since there is NO SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE OR DATA showing that disease can be transmitted from Goats to Big Horn Sheep and under this plan sheep grazing will still be permitted, the proposed "Pack Goat Ban" can only be the result of political influence from certain special interest groups. Catering to special interest groups will not result in the best management of our public lands.

If you go through with this ban I will quit going to Colorado to recreate, and you will be losing money from backpackers, hikers, hunters, in state and out of state residencies. I am sorry to say but I would be taking, along with many others, my tourism and recreational activities elsewhere.

Please consider including goat packing in the activities important to GMUG NF, listed on pg. 8 of the Land Management Plan. Remove the ban that is on pg. 27 and the reference to pack goats on pg. 143, Because it does not apply.

Thank you