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Comments: My comment is in regards to the following statement found on page 24 of your document.

"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,"

This is not a fair nor accurate assessment of the potential for pathogen transmission between pack goats and bighorn sheep. There is no data that shows that it is possible for goats to pass on pathogens to bighorn sheep. This statement casts a bad light on the pack goat community and will damage our ability to access wilderness areas across the Western United States. I respectfully request that it be removed from your document.

Thank you.