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Comments: I am writing to urge a revision to Appendix 9 of the Forest Plan to include Bighorn sheep. Per the first line of Appendix 9 lists the 2012 Planning Rule for identifying species, that rule lists numerous criteria for which species are to be designated critical.

Bighorn sheep meet category "c" (CPW lists them as a species of greatest conservation need in their SWAP), category "d" (the adjacent Rio Grande National Forest listed bighorns as SCC in their forest plan revision that was just completed last year), and three of the four sub-categories of category f. The CPW comment letter makes a case for bighorns meeting all four sub-categories of category f.

It is clear that bighorns are a critical species. Please protect this public interest and designate them as such.

-Adam
(Bighorn enthusiast)