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Comments: Please continue to allow pack goats in the mentioned forest service and wilderness areas. NAPgA has worked tirelessly to establish and encourage best management practices for goat packing enthusiasts. Goats that pack are well trained livestock that follow their human leader better than any dog. They do not co mingle with wildlife in the back country. That is not their behavior. They are very low impact in the back country, not requiring feed which could harbor noxious weeds, to be taken in like equine do. They enable young and old to enjoy areas that ordinarily they could not experience. Scientifically there is virtually no risk of them carrying or spreading any deadly diseases to other species including Big Horn Sheep. When in camp goats are tethered to high line or low line and not allowed to wander. I have many friends and family in Colorado who would be negatively impacted if a ban on pack goats is initiated. Thank you for your time! Ann Summerton /Skalkaho Pack Goats.