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Comments: As a resident of Colorado and an advocate for native wildlife, I ask that the GMUG Forest plan specifically list bighorn sheep as a species of conservation concern because the best available science indicates there is concern about their ability to persist over the long term due to the risk of disease transmission from authorized domestic sheep grazing on the forest, as demonstrated in the November 22, 2021 comment letter on the draft plan from Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Neighboring Forest Plans list them as a SCC, and I am concerned that this particular Forest Plan NOT listing them exposes an iconic and critical population of these animals to extirpation, as has occurred across the west in the last 200 years. Thank you for your time and consideration.