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Dear Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest,

Please say no to Idaho Fish and Game's (IDFG) request to use helicopters to collar bighorn sheep in the Gospel Hump and Frank Church-River of No Return Wildernesses, including the Salmon Wild and Scenic River corridor.

The use of helicopters is prohibited in Wilderness areas and also by the Frank Church-River of No Return Management Plan. This project has nothing to do with managing wilderness areas and would cause undue stress on the bighorn sheep.

If the IDFG insists that it needs to collar bighorn sheep to study MOVI bacteria with the sheep pollution, then it needs to conduct this project outside of Wilderness.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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