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Comments: As a lifelong outdoorsman and former Wild Sheep Foundation board member, I have participated in numerous boots-on-the-ground conservation efforts to benefit Wild Sheep. I have witnessed first hand the tragedy of Wild Sheep population die-offs resulting from *Mycoplasma Ovipneumoniae* infections through contact with domestic sheep and goats. Unfortunately, separation is the only viable option currently available. I am strongly in support of separation between Wild Sheep and domestics and find it preposterous that informed intelligent people find it necessary to advocate or deliberate about the necessity of separation. Please do the right thing for Wild Sheep. They are a noble and sadly FRAGILE specie that needs our help.