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Comments: In April of 2019 Utah Wild Sheep Foundation and Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife, collectively the ("Purchaser's") purchased from Annabella Land and Livestock (the "Seller") the Elsinore-Flat Canyon S&G Allotment (the "Allotment").

Annabella Land and Cattle Company was motivated to sell the Allotment due to the fact that, as noted in the scoping documents "The Flat Canyon Permit is a dry permit. We have always been limited due to lack of water and have had to wait to go on the permit until there is snowfall, so the sheep have snow to provide moisture. Sometimes when the snow is late or lacking the permit is useless".

Upon consummation of the purchase, the Seller agreed to transfer to the Purchaser's the Allotment. The Purchaser's intent was to either convert the allotment to cattle or apply for no-action. It is the belief of the Purchaser's that they should have been given preference when Annabella Land and Livestock surrendered the Permit to the Forest Service.

As a vested party in the Allotment and due to the limited water availability in the area, Utah Wild Sheep Foundation strongly encourages the Forest Service to consider a "no action" for the Flat Canyon Allotment. Secondly, Utah Wild Sheep Foundation would also support a conversion to cattle grazing.

Respectfully, Travis Jenson

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