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Comments: PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS RE High Uintas Wilderness Domestic Sheep Analysis Project (Ashley and UWC National Forests) #44503

The High Uintas Wilderness should be dedicated to its native wildlife. Livestock grazing should be prohibited. It would ruin the whole intent of this wilderness.

Grazing by domestic sheep and cows compromises the High Uintas watersheds, fouls the lakes and streams, and severely degrades the experience of visitors seeking a Wilderness experience. Grazing should be curtailed to meet the public's interest in protecting the High Uintas for wildlife and an authentic Wilderness experience for visitors. It's the fouling of the waters that mainly concerns me. Domestic sheep and cow grazing must be prohibited.

Domestic sheep grazing is incompatible with recovering native bighorn sheep population. If domestic sheep grazing remains in the High Uintas, the native bighorn sheep are likely doomed. Grazing domestic livestock here is a terrible idea!

Killing native predators to protect sheep or cows should be prohibited if domestic livestock grazing is allowed to continue. The SDEIS fails to disclose how many native predators-such as black bears, mountain lions, or coyotes-are killed in the High Uintas Wilderness to protect domestic sheep. The SDEIS also fails to disclose the effects continued sheep grazing has on the potential for recovering native wildlife such as wolves and grizzly bears. In conclusion, it is imperative that domestic sheep grazing must be prohibited.