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Comments: The I worked as a citizen volunteer to help establish the High Uinta Wilderness, with the anticipation this grand wild-land would be preserved and managed for it's wilderness and natural qualities above all else. The singular great alpine tundra within the wilderness is unique in the central Rockies and should not have reintroduction of domestic sheep that could decimate the thriving and naturally expanding Big Horn Sheep population.

The fundamental purpose of establishing The High Uinta Wilderness was and remains the protection of wilderness values including protection of natural species, both flora and fauna, and not risk reintroduction of disease caring domestic sheep. Sheep grazing naturally dwindled because of market forces and must not be resumed. The abandoned grazing allotments must be removed from any consideration of bringing in new grazing.

Receptionists should not have to compete with reintroduction of grazing sheep which do not represent any wilderness value since the abandonment of grazing allotments.

I support the no grazing option as it is best for the wildlife, watersheds, recreation, and the Wilderness. At the very least, the Forest Service should close any sheep grazing allotment if the permit is waived back to the Forest Service.? The no grazing option must become the basis of future wilderness management.