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Comments: The option of "no grazing" should be implemented in the High Uintas Wilderness. Allowing ranchers to keep grazing their domesticated sheep interrupts the wilderness for several reasons. The sheep eat native vegetation that the wild animals would normally eat; predator animals--such as bears, coyotes, lions, etc--are killed to "protect" the sheep, thus disrupting the ecosystem even more; the domestic sheep pass diseases to the native bighorn sheep, reducing their numbers to unsustainable amounts; the domesticated sheep pollute the soil and waterways, since it is not natural; and lastly, the presence of ranchers does not promote the wilderness quality that one looks for, especially when an area is labeled "wilderness."

The Forest Service should retire grazing permits and work with ranchers to end their allotments, thus protecting the wild animals and the entire ecosystem of the area.

Thank you,

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