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Comments: I'm very concerned about pending environmental impacts on the High Uintas Wilderness. This pristine wilderness should be dedicated to its native wildlife and protecting their best interests. If livestock grazing is allowed, it should be limited so as to not compete with wildlife for food or space or to spread disease to native species. Wildlife must come first!

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.

Again, bighorn sheep must be considered first, and domestic sheep grazing is incompatible with recovering native bighorn population. If domestic sheep grazing remains in the High Uintas, the native bighorn sheep are likely doomed. You can stop this and you must.

Killing native predators to protect sheep or cows must be made illegal and enforced 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. Let's keep our ecosystems in balance and protect predators - don't eradicate them for the sake of ranchers and big ag.

By supporting the NO GRAZING option, it shows that you're behind wildlife, watersheds, recreation, and the Wilderness, as it's what's best for them. What's best for people and business interests should never come before the animals that make a wilderness area their home.

At the very least, the Forest Service should close any sheep grazing allotment if the permit is waived back to the Forest Service.?