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Comments: Dear U.S. Forest Service,

Attached are my personal comments about the High Unitas Wilderness Domestic Sheep Analysis Project (Ashley and UWC National Forests), #44503.

I support removal of all domestic livestock, grazing, and allotments from the High Unitas Wilderness and the reintroduction of Bighorn Sheep in this wilderness area.

High Uintas Wilderness should be for native wildlife to evolve in untrammeled conditions. Livestock grazing must not compete with wildlife for food, cover, space, and must not allow domestic/exotic diseases to infect native animals or plants.

Domestic sheep/cow grazing contaminates High Uintas watersheds, pollutes lakes/streams, and degrades the wilderness experience of visitors. Grazing should be curtailed to meet protection of the High Uintas so wildlife and wilderness is available for people to visit. I don't support killing native predators which are part of the native ecosystem and food chain.

The SDEIS doesn't tell the public how many native predators, black bears, mountain lions, or coyotes, are killed in the High Uintas Wilderness for sheep/cow grazing. The SDEIS doesn't state the effects that sheep/cow grazing has on the recovery of native wildlife like wolves and grizzly bears.

No grazing is the best alternative for the wildlife, watersheds, recreation, and wilderness. The Forest Service should close sheep grazing allotments if the permits are waived back to the Forest Service.?