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Comments: As a biologist and visitor to the Uintas, I strongly urge you to select the no grazing option for management planning. I have seen the negative impact of sheep and cattle grazing on the delicate high country vegetation and on the streams. And for decades I have been familiar with the impact of domestic sheep on the bighorn population.

The SDEIS is incomplete and inadequate. Your studies need to include the impact of domestic animals on the overall environment and on the Bighorn sheep, especially availability of food. And you must undertake a rigorous review of expected impacts of killing native predators to protect sheep and cattle.

As part of a no-grazing policy, it will be necessary to retire permits whenever possible. The proper way to manage wildlife is to remove livestock, stop killing predators and allow wildlife to find a balance without our interference.