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Comments: I support the no grazing option as it is best for the wildlife, watersheds, recreation, and the Wilderness. The High Uintas Wilderness should be dedicated to its native wildlife. Domestic sheep grazing is incompatible with recovering native bighorn sheep populations. If domestic sheep grazing remains in the High Uintas, the native bighorn sheep are likely doomed. However, if domestic livestock grazing is allowed to continue, killing native predators to protect sheep or cows should be prohibited. 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. At the very least, the Forest Service should close any sheep grazing allotment if the permit is waived back to the Forest Service.? Thank you for your consideration.