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Comments: To you who are wanting to displace our vital wildlife, and replace them with domestic privately owned sheep, you must ask yourselves who is to benefit from this. It is certainly not the public to benefit, as the health of the land, and our wildlife is vital to the health of the planet, and ourselves. It is not the sheep, as they will face the same and regardless of where they are kept. So who then? The answer is obvious, since there is no ethical reason to do it. The answer is the people who own the sheep. Now why would any person condone this action, when it is known the only people to benefit are the people with the privately owned sheep, and that the detriment to our wild lands,, and wildlife will be severe, and possibly irreversible once sheep are well established there. Note the question is why would you even consider doing this? What is in it for you? And the only answer I can come up with, is that the owners of the sheep are making so much money by the deal they'd be getting on our public lands, that they can easily grease a lot of palms. Whether true or not, it puts a bad light, even a black eye, on all who allow this deal to go thru. These are my opinions that can easily be ignored, however you must know there are tons of people who agree with this assessment,