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Comments: I am writing to urge the Forest Service to adopt Alternative 1, the Environmentally Preferred Alternative, which would end domestic sheep grazing in the High Uintas.

As you are aware, virtually every instance of domestic sheep coming in contact with native bighorn sheep results in the eventual death of every bighorn due to disease transmission from domestic sheep to native bighorns. With bighorn sheep populations at a tiny fraction of the size they were prior to the arrival of European settlers, we cannot afford the loss of a single bighorn population. Nor can the Uintas withstand further environmental degradation due to the decades long overgrazing of the high country. It is time to restore the untrammeled nature of the landscape that the Wilderness Act envisioned by ending the trammled, degraded, abuse caused by domestic livestock grazing by adopting and implementing Alternative 1.