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Comments: Please vote "no grazing" in the High Uintas Wilderness. Grazing by domestic sheep and cows compromises the High Uintas watersheds, fouls the lakes and streams, and severely degrades the experience of visitors seeking a Wilderness experience. Domestic sheep grazing is incompatible with recovering native bighorn sheep population, as bighorns avoid them, they are accompanied by shepherds, and they carry diseases which they spread easily due to their large numbers. If domestic sheep grazing remains in the High Uintas, the native bighorn sheep are likely doomed.

Furthermore, shepherds then kill native wildlife that might predate their invasive sheep. The SDEIS fails to disclose how many native predators, such as black bears, mountain lions, or coyote 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.

I have visited the Uintas, and it is beautiful. Please support the no grazing option as it is best for the wildlife, watersheds, recreation, and the Wilderness.?