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Comments: No Helicopters in Pusch Ridge Wilderness

I am a regular visitor to the Pusch Ridge Wilderness in the Santa Catalina Ranger District of the Coronado National Forest. I enjoy hiking/backpacking/photography and horse back riding there and plan to return to the area often in the coming year. However, the use of helicopters for the bighorn sheep reintroduction project concerns me because I know that the overflights and helicopter landings will negatively impact my recreational experience. I am also concerned that all of the sheep that will live in the Pusch Ridge Wilderness area will be collared and this will detract from the primitive experience I am seeking. The Draft EA does not provide sufficient documentation to allow a Finding of No Significant Impact and therefore the project should be rejected or an Environmental Impact Statement prepared.

LEAVE THE WILD ANIMALS - ALL OF THEM - ALONE. Stop trying to screw with Mother Nature.

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