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Comments: Bighorn sheep and Mountain Lions in the Catalina Mountains

I am an occasional visitor to the Pusch Ridge Wilderness in the Santa Catalina Ranger District of the Coronado National Forest. I enjoy hiking and picnicking there and hope to return to the area 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. 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.

Sincerely,

Ms. Aliaa Abdel-Gawad