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Attached is a summary that I submitted to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game that clearly outlines why there should not be a ban on using pack llamas on Forest Service lands.

Llamas are in no way related to sheep and there is absolutely no evidence that suggests a disease transmittal risk from llamas to native wildlife. This has been debated, and the research is clear that horses pose more of a risk of disease transmission than do llamas.

Thanks much.

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