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Project Title: Tourism Wildlife Project Team

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4. Project location: BC

Coastal: Transition: Interior:

5. Project timeframe: Start (month/year): 03/03 End (month/year, or ongoing): 12/05

6. Project status: Data collection Analysis Write-up Publication

7. Project objectives: (briefly describe the primary objectives of your project)

Develop wildlife guidelines for commercial backcountry recreation operators

8. Project descriptors (select all that apply):

Research

Habitat Use:

Forestry Interactions:

Management

VHF collars:

Oil & Gas Interactions:

Inventory

GPS collars:

Mineral Exploration:

Predation:

Harvest:

Aerial Disturbance:

Habitat Modeling:

Population Dynamics:

Human Disturbance:

Other: Recreation management

9. Project description (provide a brief description of your project including methods and main findings or results to date):

The Tourism Wildlife Project Team is revising the interim wildlife guidelines for commercial backcountry recreation. The team is using a results- and risk-based approach to develop desired behaviours, indicators and limits related to a variety of backcountry recreation activities. New guidelines are being drafted for aerial- and ground-based activities near mountain goats and their habitats.

10. Project documentation (provide a list of citations for all progress, final, or published reports)

Wilson, S. F., and D. Hamilton. 2005. A strategy to manage backcountry recreation in relation to wildlife and habitats. Version 1.1 EcoLogic Research Report Series No. 28. Prepared for: Prepared for: BC Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection, Victoria.

