

Give a lamb a drink

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Game Changing Water Development Installations *Expanding desert bighorn sheep habitat in California*

Water is the number one issue limiting populations of the iconic desert bighorn sheep populations in California. Desert bighorn require 4% of their body mass in water per day. However, as early as the 1940s the continuous change in availability of water sources for California desert animals due to climate changes and human intrusions began to appear. In 2017 California Wild Sheep Foundation (CA WSF) embarked upon an epic plan to vault desert bighorn populations in California by installing over 90 new, strategically placed wildlife water development installations throughout the state. This project is known as Give a Lamb a Drink (GALAD).

Now in the summer of 2018, our funding for Give a Lamb a Drink is going full force and we expect we will soon be funded for the 2018-19 installations. What a HUGE increase in water for bighorn sheep and other desert denizens that would mean! This is all because of CA WSF members, other conservationists, and the hunting community.

CA WSF has also received grants from other conservation organizations and we are actively seeking organizations to request additional funding to make this project a reality.

Even with grant funds, we will still need the help of members and friends and any of the general public that has an interest in making sure that all animals within the desert environs have the water they need to be healthy. The primary species to benefit are the iconic bighorn sheep of California. However, any species within the range of the water systems will benefit from the installations. This includes golden eagles, desert tortoise, mule deer, squirrels, quail, desert hare (jackrabbit), coyote, and other denizens of the desert. The photos on this page were all taken at current water installations.

If you would like to help, donate online at WWW.CAWSF.ORG or WWW.GOFUNDME.COM/GALAD. Your donation, no matter how big or how small, will help CA WSF more than double the number of desert bighorn sheep in Californias.

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California Wild Sheep Foundation, a chapter of Wild Sheep Foundation International, has been focused on PUTTING AND KEEPING WILD SHEEP ON THE MOUNTAINS since 2001. The organization's mission is to specifically to promote and enhance increasing populations of indigenous wild sheep on the North American continent by enhancement of habitat and utilizing professional management. See the complete mission statement at: <http://www.cawsf.org/>.

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Give a Lamb a Drink Today!