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To Whom It May Concern:

As a long-term and full time resident of Lasqueti Island, it concerns me to see the population of heritage sheep on the island under scrutiny from an organization that openly touts their eradication. I consider the sheep an integral part of our shared ecosystem here in Lasqueti and I would like them to stay. I believe that an organization with an agenda to remove them conducting a study regarding their impact on the wildlife of the island is not a good enough reason to call into question our sheep population. What about bullfrogs, and rats? We as humans wreak havoc on the local wildlife when we establish a house site or put in a garden; I find the sheep issue to be a distraction from more important issues related to our human impact. Were the sheep to be further addressed by the OCP, I'd prefer wording that was in support of their population here.

Thank you,
Emily Carnes