

## Denise Teeples

I would ask that you do a full environmental impact study on The Little Pend Orielle National Wildlife Refuge. It has 206 species of birds, 58 mammal, 8 reptile and 6 amphibian species. The Refuge is located in the Selkirk Mountain Range, Combining the Rockies & Cascades. The resulting 22 forest types provide habitat for several species of plants & animals. These include golden eagles, northern goshawk, great gray & flammulated owls, Vaux's swift, white-headed, pileated, Lewis and black backed woodpeckers, Canada geese, mallards, red-necked grebes, common goldeneyes, wood ducks, common & hooded mergansers. The Little Pend Orielle National Wildlife Refuge is also habitat for the threatened Canada Lynx, Rubber Boa Snake, & the Western painted turtle & Western Toad. Show me how these creatures and their habitats will not be affected by the smelters emissions.

[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Little\\_Pend\\_Oreille/wildlife\\_and\\_habitat/index/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Little_Pend_Oreille/wildlife_and_habitat/index/)