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Dear Chelsea:

WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

I strongly oppose the CAFO rules as drafted. I do agree with the comments of Kenogon, Thurston and Yakima County Farm Bureaus. I believe that we need to work with those who raise livestock on a small scale providing locally sourced food. Applying CAFO standards to small operations would be devastating to local food production and our overall food sustainability. Ecology should acknowledge and support the work of the Voluntary Stewardship Program and local conservation districts rather than regulate these voluntary programs which have proven to protect water quality.

Sincerely,
Kelly J. Meyer
concerned citizen