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I oppose the CAFO rules as drafted and concur with the comments Okanagan, Thurston and Yakima county Farm Bereaus. we need to work with those who raise livestock on a small scale providing locally sourced food. Applying CAFO standards to small operations will be financial devastating and interfere with locally sourced food. This would also apply to FFA and 4h farmers aspiring to provide food. Please recognize the work of the voluntary Stewardship and local conservation districts. instead of regulating please encourage participation in these voluntary programs. Work with small operations don't add more regulation, government interferes and over regulates already.