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We oppose the CAFO rules as drafted and concur with the comments of Okanogan, Thurston & Yakima County Farm Bureaus .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 devastating to local food production & our overall food security. Ecology must recognize the work of the Voluntary Stewardship Program & local conservation districts. INSTEAD of regulating, Ecology needs to ENCOURAGE participation in these voluntary programs, proven to protect water quality.