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This set of regulation is much too broad and ambiguous. Rural residents in county locations with just a few animals for local production, 200 animals or less, shouldn't even need a permit, especially if it is simply a homeowner having a few dozen chickens or a few dozen head of livestock (cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, emus, horses, etc.) to supply the homeowner's basic needs and the needs of a few neighbors. No such regulations were needed for centuries in the Western US and population densities are nowhere near any need for such regulations. This is plainly and simply more government overreach placing onerous requirements on law abiding citizens simply supplying the food needs of themselves and a few other families. This is also a push to make small commercial operations unprofitable to usher in control by large corporations to control the food supply and the population for their wicked purpose of absolute control, The government of Washington State gets its authority from the citizens of Washington State and these unjust regulations need to be rolled back by a century, and as one of those citizens, I will make the effort to vote in representatives that will effectively gut the Department of Ecology, if not totally end it as a Department of the State of Washington.