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I oppose the CAFO rules as drafted and concur with the comments of the Thurston, Benton, Grant, Okanogan, and Yakima County Farm Bureaus. I am concerned that this draft is too vague. It potentially implicates animal owners who are not operating a commercial or industrial animal feeding operation. There is a major difference between commercial animal feeding and a personal scale farm or homestead. It is critical to clarify who is responsible to comply with this permit in order to prevent subjective enforcement actions. Now is the time for Ecology to rethink this process and move forward with a process that respects the rights of private landowners.