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Dear Chelsea,

I oppose the CAFO rules as drafted and concur with the comments of Okanogan, Thurston and Yakima County Farm Bureaus.

Applying CAFO standards to small operations, will be devastating to local food production and our overall food security.

Large government organizations are largely inefficient in dealing with the needs of the individual, and this is no different. Only large farm and produce operations will be able to effectively comply with CAFO rules, and small farms as well as homesteaders who try to live off the land and not be a burden on government infrastructure will suffer. Please consider the impact you will have on thousands of responsible citizens and farmers who do their best to support their community.

Sincerely,

Brian Preza

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