

Nj Morgan

Today I write as not only a long-time WA resident and parent, but also as a former employee of a business with a focus on wildlife - a small, private company - and through it I learned perspectives and truths about effective animal management. I urge you to: (1) Reciprocate - utilize all stakeholders in planning; (2) Answer the global call by scientists to protect and conserve apex predators; and (3) Use every opportunity to extol the value of top predators in keeping nature healthy, and cease current messaging that prioritizes livestock over wolves. The public will fail to see any reason to coexist with wolves if the department fails to explain that wolves are ecologically important and worth conserving. Thank you for considering my comments.