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As a USA citizen, I am extremely concerned that we act as responsible compassionate stewards of our environment and wildlife. Wolves are a predator that ensures that the full circle of wildlife remain healthy. There have been many studies that show when the top predators are removed, the other wildlife and cattle suffer. The US Government should not be killing wolves. Instead there are approaches to managing ranches and cattle that work in conjunction with wildlife such as wolves. For example, ensuring that one predator such as wolves keeps other predators in check. Another approach is to move the cattle to areas where wolves are not present. There are many cattle and ranching management approaches that are non-lethal to wolves and wildlife that must be explored. Killing wolves is not the answer.