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Dear Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Gray wolves are and have always been a native species to the state of Washington...they are finally dispersing back into the state after so many years of not having any known wolf packs. They deserve to be there and should be able to travel without being harassed by people.

Gray wolves are a very important species to have on the landscape...they help keep it healthy and balanced as well as the prey species and predator species...each species helping each other for the good of the environment. We need to embrace their return to Washington and do everything we can to make sure they thrive and their population grows. You need to do everything you can to protect them from any harm.

Gray wolves should not be killed for any depredation of any domestic animals...ranchers need to use all non-lethal methods to keep their cows and sheep protected. Both domestic animals and native wolves can share the landscape in harmony.

Please I ask you to give the gray wolves the protection they need to thrive..do not kill them. They deserve to live, they are beautiful and do so much. People love to see them..how wonderful it would be to be wolf watching in Washington.

Protect the wolves in Washington

Thank you for your time and consideration of my letter

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