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Subject: New wolf recovery pan

Hello Julia,

I am very concerned about the way the WDFW has been too cozy with NE Washington ranchers as it applies to the wolf policy. Governor Inslee seems to have realized this too. After a flood of public comments, he was motivated to reply! The policy needs to change. It is way too early to work out a post de-listing plan. Focus on wolf-livestock conflict, including consequences for constant abusers of the policy (ie, Diamond M). Education on coexisting benefits both sides. Updated science has proven that lethal methods do not change behavior. And they should never be used. Wolf counts are not growing as a "recovered" species. 2015-90 count, 2017-122, 2018-(126-9). Thanks for your time, and I will be actively following this situation.

Patrick Jennings