## **WILLIAM RISTOW**

I do not understand the the management practice of killing wolves for the sake of promoting grazing rights to enhance more and more abundant cattle production. I believe the wild places i.e. our forests, should be a place for recreation which includes the pleasure of viewing deer, elk and possibly a wolf or at least hearing the howl of a pack as one sits around a campfire at night. These special places should be preserved for such and keep the damn cattle out on the prairie grass, not on our precious forest land. The practice of grazing cattle on our forest lands devastates the environment and the food supply for the deer and elk. I also believe that the State of Washington Fish and Game exercise some strong conviction in working with the U.S. Gov't to end this abuse of public lands. Sincerely W. Ristow