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Hello WDFW,

I am writing to encourage you to support policies that encourage wolves to be on the landscape. Wolves deserve to be on the landscape, especially in the Olympic Mountains, where they lived historically. Wolves provide essential "ecosystem services" by keeping elk and deer herds healthier, and allowing the tropic cascading effects to take effect (return of songbirds and beavers, allow trees to thrive to keep erosion from polluting streams, keeping coyote populations in check). Please DO NOT continue to allow a few ranchers in northeast Washington to dictate public policy with regard to wolf management and have wolves -- and entire wolf packs -- to be eliminated.

Keep healthy wolves in Washington!

Thanks for listening.

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