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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

54

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Chelan

Residential setting:

Other

Town

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

Environmentalist

Outdoor Recreationist

WDFW has identified a list of impact topics to include in the Plan/EIS. Impact topics are a means of organizing the discussion of issues and analysis of impacts. Impact topics can be thought of as chapter or section headings in the Plan/EIS.

Please review this list and add other topics, or items that fit under these headings.

Please check the topics you view as most important.

Wolf conservation and monitoring

Habitat connectivity

Please list other topics here. The next page provides space for general comments on the scope of the plan.

Overall health and preservation of forest ecosystems

Do you have general comments about the scope of Washington's updated wolf conservation and management plan?

I am concerned that Washington's original plan was not thoroughly addressed or followed through upon. This is indeed difficult work. But the wolf is a species that BELONGs here. Wolves belong in our forests more than domesticated animals being raised for slaughter. Wolves belong here more than even those o use who love to get out in nature and enjoy/appreciate it without causing harm to the native plants and animals that live there.

We need to make a commitment in this state, and in this country... to serve as guardians and advocates of our lands and the ecosystems within them. We cannot keep using and abusing, encroaching and damaging, our environment.

I am not calling for an end to ranching. I am asking for animals raised for human profit to be done in places where they are not competing with native species.

I am not calling for an end to all hunting. I am asking that we acknowledge that as human population grows, and natural places continue to decline, we must change some personal practices....place limits on hunting in certain areas, so that large predators have a chance to roam the areas they belong in.

Please, act as advocates of the wolves. Work harder. Make difficult decisions that support their future.

Help these wolves repopulate the numerous areas that were initial set out as goals.

Help find ways to end archaic grazing practices that prioritize domesticated animals over native species.

Know that while a few 'loud' citizens with financial interests seem to command your attention, thousands upon thousands ordinary citizens in this state in across this nation will be behind you if you could dedicate your creativity, resources and honor to helping re-establish wolves across this state in ALL the areas of original intent.

Thank you--
Kim Fischer