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**What is your gender?**

Female

**Age?**

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**County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?**

Kittitas

**Residential setting:**

Rural

**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

Wolf classification/status

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf hunting

Habitat connectivity

Research

Reporting and evaluation

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

Costs and funding priorities

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

I live in a WA county (Kittitas) that is home to the Teanaway Pack. Having spent some time researching and witnessing successfully reintroduced wolves in Yellowstone, I am fully supportive of wolf conservation and ongoing collaborations and conversations between ranchers, the State, and wolf conservation organizations. I believe that ranchers should receive compensation related to wolf predation; I also believe that livestock ranching will always be at risk of predations, whether from wolves, cougars, etc. I support the ongoing building of wolf packs in our state, and their protection. It is too early to delist. Ranchers know they will always lose livestock to wild predators - it's part of ranching, and always had been (except when wolves were wiped out in teh 20th century. My bottom line is no killing of wolf packs for livestock preservation. Relocate if necessary. Keep wolf packs healthy. Revisit delisting when wolf habitat is stressed due to population. Thank you.