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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

19

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

King County, Whatcom County

Residential setting:

Suburban

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 interactions with other species

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

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

I agree with Governor Inslee that non-lethal methods should be prioritized over lethal methods when mitigating wolf-livestock conflict. I disagree with the lethal action taken against the pack near Kettle Creek, and I urge the state to reconsider the use of lethal methods in the interest of native ecology and biodiversity. In the long run, our children's children will see the positive ecological impact the wolves have on biodiversity of flora and fauna and the negative effect of wolves on cattle will be of little consequence in comparison with the effects of healthy top-down ecological processes. The importance of wolves to native ecosystems cannot be overstated and allowing them to return to all of our state is in the best interest of WA from an ecological perspective. Thank you for your consideration.