

# Friends of Skagit County

**What is your gender?**

Prefer Not to Say

**Age?**

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

Skagit

**Residential setting:**

Other

Entire county

**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 management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf-human interactions

Translocation

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

Costs and funding priorities

Economic analysis

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

Local land use zoning, use and codes

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

Please add more info about population densities, local zoning, economic losses for landowners, farmers, foresters, etc.

Also, please find and review and include the research done by John Garcia, Ph.D. at UC Berkley on using lithium laced carcasses to deter wolf predation on sheep, This work was done in the 50s or 60s and has never been applied even though the research suggests it was a successful way to have co-existence of ungulates and wolves. I tried to upload his obit but the upload failed. Here is part of his obit - he died in 2012 - from the Skagit Valley Herald.

Dr. John Garcia, of La Conner, led the great American life. He was a first generation American, the son of Spanish immigrants: Sara Casasnovas y Unamuno and Benigno Garcia y Rodriguez. John was born a farm worker June 12, 1917 near Santa Rosa, California, and died a worldrenowned member of the National Academy of Sciences, October 12, 2012. Along the way he was a farmer, a cartoonist, a ship fitter, an Air Corps Cadet, an amateur boxer, a high school teacher and a college professor, as well as a research scientist at Harvard Medical School and the Brain Research Institute at UCLA.

Thank you.