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What is your gender?
Female

Age?
24

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

Pierce County

Residential setting:
Urban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?
Environmentalist

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 management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf interactions with other species

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Translocation

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

Costs and funding priorities

Economic analysis

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

The most important thing is to protect the wolves and the environment they live in. There needs to be significant penalties against any killing of wolves, to prevent the decline, and to protect the wolves from going back into being critically endangered. We need to protect them fully, and significantly limit how much of the wolves's land farmers can take. We need to protect and preserve the wolves's land, so that they have an environment to live in peacefully. If they have enough food in their environment, it may prevent them from feeling like they have to travel and attack farms in order to get food. I think more non-lethal ways of redirecting wolves away from farms should be researched and put into play. I personally believe lethal ways should never be used. Protection of wolves should be a top priority, and I feel like currently this is something that isn't being a top priority. I feel like farmers and hunters are being more of a priority and that is not fair to the wolves.