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What is your gender?

Female

Age?

48

County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?

San Mateo County, California

Residential setting:

Suburban

Do you identify yourself as any of the following?

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 interactions with other species

Wolf-human interactions

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

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

Hunting should absolutely be off the table as should lethal management, especially on public lands. There are under 200 wolves in the state of Washington but hundreds of thousands of cattle. Wolves should take precedence on public lands. They provide important ecosystem services, as demonstrated by the reintroduction of wolves to Yellowstone which then brought balance to the ecosystem and dramatically increased biodiversity to the region. Humans must learn to coexist with wolves, particularly on public lands.