

# **Exhibit B**

**Supplemental**  
**Public Correspondence Received**  
**October 15, 2015 to November 2, 2015**

**ODFW COMMISSION  
NOVEMBER 9, 2015  
EXHIBIT B**

**SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE  
RECEIVED OCTOBER 15, 2015 TO NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

<b>Topic</b>	<b># Received</b>	<b>Letter with Additional Comments Added</b>	<b>Total</b>
General Public Correspondence	186		186
Keep Oregon's Wolves Protected	30	3	33
Protection of Wolves in Oregon	368	69	437
Sound, Peer Reviewed Science Should Inform Wolf Decisions	918	39	957
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,613</b>

10-15-2015 .

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE.

Salem, Oregon. 97302

Please Support Wolf Delisting.

The scientific criteria for delisting calls for four breeding packs to successfully rear two or more pups for three consecutive years. This criteria has been met and exceeded in eastern Oregon, We also have packs rapidly establishing here in southern Oregon.

As a member of the Oregon Hunter Association I am very concerned about the devastation the growing Wolf Packs will have on our low population numbers of Deer and Elk .

It would be a terrible travesty to allow the uncontrolled growth of the predatory Wolf Packs, there by totally destroying our Deer and Elk herds.

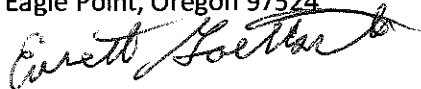
PLEASE SUPPORT DELISTING OF THE WOLF PACKS THEIR NUMBERS SHOULD BE CONTROLLED AS WITH OTHER PREDATORS.

Thank You

Everett Goettsch

578 Barton Road

Eagle Point, Oregon 97524



Oct. 25, 2015

To The Department of Fish and Game Commission,

As an Oregonian, I would like to state my opinion that I believe the wolf should not be removed from the Oregon List of Endangered Species.

I question that only 77 known wolves ensures a sustainable number to maintain a healthy population in Oregon.

It has taken a very long time for the wolf to regain his rightful place in the Northwest, and he deserves to be protected under the law. The wolf is a noble and very intelligent animal and deserves our respect. The return of the wolf is critical to a healthy ecosystem as is illustrated in Yellowstone National Park.

Wolves do not go after trophy animals, as does man. Wolves help to ensure a healthier herd of elk or deer by taking out the weak, old, and sick animals.

As the daughter of a former rancher, I truly do feel for the ranches, but I also understand the plight of the wolf. I would hope this issue can be resolved for both rancher and wolf through compensation to the rancher for loss of livestock and humane and non-lethal protection for the wolf. I also feel that on all public lands wildlife should be a priority over domestic animals.

The wolf is trying to survive in a manmade world and set of rules that he does not know or understand. This is not fair to him.

Please do not let fear or ignorance rule in the future recovery of the wolf in Oregon.

The wolf deserves and has earned the right to be protected under the law.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Zyrene Estep Gordon  
851 Winter St. N.E.  
Salem, Oregon 97301

10/27/15

COMMISSIONERS)- THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR  
GOOD WORK FOR US THAT YOU DO SO VERY WELL.  
THANK YOU FOR HEARING OUR OHA PLEAS & KEEPING  
OUR MISSIONS-

Larry Millington

From: Oregon Hunters Association [info@oregonhunters.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:20 AM  
To: Larry Millington  
Subject: Comments Needed This Week to Delist Wolves

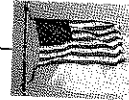
THIS NOTE IS IN SUPPORT OF OHA POSITION ON  
DELISTING WOLVES IN OREGON AS OUTLINED  
IN THIS MESSAGE BELOW-

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THANK YOU & MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Larry Millington



Mr. Larry C. Millington  
10061 S.E. Idleman Rd.  
Happy Valley, OR 97086

OHEIA #12978 - RETIRED

## Oregon Hunters Association



**Attention OHA members!**

**We need you to send emails now and testify on Nov. 9 in support of removing wolves from Oregon's endangered list!**

The Commission will vote on the issue on Monday, Nov. 9, at the ODFW Headquarters, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302.

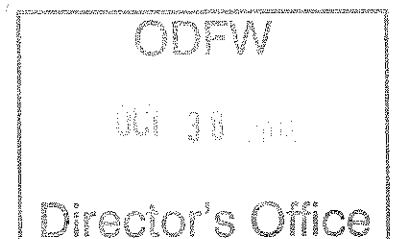
We need OHA members to send emails by Wednesday Nov. 4,

and testify at the Nov. 9 meeting!

### If You Would Like To Email the Commission Members in Support Wolf Delisting

- Send your emails by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4.
- In the subject line of the email use the words: Please Support Wolf Delisting
  - State that you are a member of OHA.
- Make your email original and stress just one or two points. (Examples listed below).
  - Do Not Use a Form Email. Please Make It Your Own.
  - Send Your Emails To: [odfw.commission@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.commission@state.or.us)

### If You Would Like To Testify at the Commission Meeting



Please be concise and specific. You will be limited to 3 minutes. Connect these points to the criteria being used by ODFW staff, and Commission, to assess the appropriateness (timing) for delisting.

**In General:** It is time to delist wolves in Oregon. They have met and exceeded the criteria identified in the Oregon Wolf Management Plan. Oregon sportsmen, as voiced through here by OHA, want to see the Plan followed!

**Criterion 1 - (Geography)** Wolves are very well established in Oregon with 15 packs and 81 individuals (not counting the 13 litters documented this season). They have spread to the southern Cascades with 3 known activity areas. Wolves can effectively fill in all suitable ranges from this point, so let's delist!

**Criterion 2 - (Population viability)** Wolves have demonstrated high reproductive and survival rates as demonstrated by this year's information with 13 of 16 known breeding pairs producing pups.

**Criterion 2 - continued (Genetics).** The genetics of these wolves are diverse and healthy as acknowledged by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service that traces back to the introduction from Canada involving several different packs. (Additional for C-2) ODFW population model shows a < 1% chance of biological extinction from either poor genetics or reproductive failure.

**Criterion 3 – (Range Deterioration).** Not even an issue in Oregon with a large public land base and tracts of unpopulated landscape.

**Criterion 4 – (Over-utilization).** Also, this not an issue. The current ODFW protective framework does not change.

**Criterion 5 – (Adequate Protection).** Again, based on the Wolf Plan, there is full protection of wolves in Phase II. The east side of the state is in Phase II and the west side Phase I – in accordance with documented numbers and reproduction.

**If You Want To Attend the ODFW Commission Meeting but Not Testify**

Please do so. Wear OHA apparel and remember to be courteous to all in attendance.

**WE NEED OHA MEMBERS AT THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEETING!**

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**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Anne-Marie Lebas <masabel1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:22 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** wolves

Please consider,  
I got the information that the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife has begun discussing the delisting gray wolves at a state level .Oregon wolves still need their protections! A healthy wolf population in California is dependent on a dispersing wolf population from Oregon.  
Thank you ,  
Anne Marie lebas

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Mary Wade <mobywhale@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:48 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Gray wolves

A healthy wolf population in California is dependent on the wolf population in Oregon. Please look at the big picture. Oregon wolves still need protection, don't delist them. You must think about the future. Large predators are critical in maintaining a proper balance in nature.

Thank you.

Mary Wade  
1090 Allegheny Dr  
Danville, Ca  
94526

Sent from my iPad



**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Larry Thompson <thompson14ster@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:21 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protect our wolves

Dear Commission,

Oregon wolves need to keep their protections so they can come into California. A healthy wolf population in California is dependent on a dispersing wolf population from Oregon.

best wishes  
Lawrence Thompson

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Joy Throssell <quokka@hevanet.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:21 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Dear Sirs

I am very much in support of protecting , increasing and sustaining the wolf population in Oregon. It is vitally important to let nature balance wild life population . I know you must know that, so I am pleading for you uphold the protection for wolves in every possible way. I cannot attend the meeting in Salem on Nov 9th. but respectfully request that you speak for me in favour of supporting wolves under the state endangered species act.

I have seen how the entire landscape changes in a remarkably better way for all of us when wolves are allowed their natural habitat.

This is a very important vote for all of us, Thank you for your consideration,

I remain,  
Respectively Yours.

Joy Throssell.

25222 e welches Rd #50  
Welches Or 97067

Phone 503 310 4101

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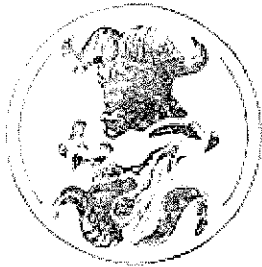
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**From:** Lindsay Carron <lindsay.carron@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:22 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Delisting of Gray Wolf Discussion

Good day,

My name is Lindsay Carron, and I'm a resident of Los Angeles, artist, activist, and strong supporter of healthy ecosystems around our planet. I am writing today to comment on the possible delisting of the gray wolf in Oregon. I strongly state that the gray wolf remain listed and protected in Oregon. They are a vulnerable species that is absolutely vital to the health of the ecosystem as a whole. Through countless years of research, biologists and conservationists have found the apex predator to be distinctly important in keeping an entire chain of organisms healthy through the trophic cascade effect. Furthermore, California conservation organizations such as California Wolf Center are celebrating the emergence of a wolf pack in Northern California. The possibility for a healthy wolf population in Northern California, a territory that used to be home to wolves, is dependent upon a dispersing wolf population from Oregon. A delisted wolf is a vulnerable wolf. There is no reason to hunt wolves in Oregon. To be good stewards of our lands means to look at ecosystems holistically. Keep the protection.

Thank you!



Lindsay Carron  
[lindsaycarron.com](http://lindsaycarron.com)  
414-530-2559

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**From:** Philip Spulnik <phils@casco.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:29 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Wolf Delisting

As a farmer, business man and avid hunter, I would like to see the wolf delisted. The animals breed like mice and will spread like wildfire. They serve no useful purpose to our ecosystem. They have met or exceeded the criteria for delisting. They will still be protected with Phase two being implemented.

Phil Spulnik  
P.O. Box 847  
Waldport, OR 97394

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**From:** James Ward <scoutbuddy@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:33 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Wolf Delisting

I am in full support of delisting wolfs. I am a OHA member and have lived in Oregon all my life. Now that wolfs are in about every corner and some in-between I see nothing but bad happening for our deer and elk populations not to mention our cattle ranchers.  
Sent from my iPad

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Arthur Smith <bknthumb@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:38 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** delisting the wolf

DO NOT DELIST THE WOLF .  
Arthur Smith

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Jesse Elliott <jelliott@atsu.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:44 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** delisting wolves

Dear ODFW,

Please work to delist wolves in Oregon. The Wolf Management Plan calls for them to be delisted now as there are more than enough numbers and breeding pairs in both Eastern and Western Oregon. I am an avid archery hunter and OHA member that hopes we can continue to have a balance between elk, deer and wolves in this great state.

-Best regards Jesse Elliott

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**From:** Randy Whiting <randy\_w1@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:48 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Delist the wolves

Dear Commission,

The time has come to de-list the wolf from the endangered species list. The population is stable and growing and in fact, is growing too fast. I believe the population estimates are intentionally stated on the low side. It is realistic to think that in just a few years we will have the same issues Idaho has with wolves devastating big game herds. Please vote to delist the wolf.

Randell Whiting  
Chiloquin, Oregon  
OHA Member  
NRA Member  
OTA Member  
NAFA Member  
RMEF Life Member



## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Ken Lindstrom <ken.lindstrom@bendbroadband.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please Support Wolf Delisting

Early settlers in Oregon sought to control wolf populations to protect domestic and large game animals. Government policies lead to the extermination of the wolf population. It is time to return to a sensible management plan.

I am a member of OHA.

Kenneth W. Lindstrom  
Redmond, Oregon

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Cynthia Sacchetti <cynthia92126@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:56 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Delisting of Grey Wolf

Please do not delist the Oregon Grey Wolf from the endangered list! California Grey Wolves depend on diversified genes!

Thank you,

Cynthia Sacchetti  
San Diego, CA

Sent from my secret device

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** bobmunro@charter.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:26 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Cc:** Gary (Sam) Bilyeu  
**Subject:** PLEASE DELIST WOLVES

In accordance with prior agreement, the time has come for wolves to be de-listed. Delaying this action will result in damaging stocks of wolf-feed, which some of us value more highly than we do wolves. Thank You Robert Munro 2500 E 12 th St The Dalles OHA Member

Sent from Windows Mail

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** SIRIUS NanoTech-RDC <roger@siriusnanotechnology.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:36 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please keep Wolves on Endangered Species List

**Importance:** High

Dear Chair Finley, as a concerned citizen and advocate for biodiversity (for the sake of our planet) please do not remove wolves from our State's Endangered Species list as they are a vital part of our natural environment. A study conducted in Yellowstone National Park (<http://bioscience.oxfordjournals.org/content/53/4/330.full>) have proven the value of having wolves in our diverse environment.

If humans killed each other at the rate they are killing animals, we would be extinct in about 17 days. Allowing wolves, or any animal for that matter, to be openly hunted and killed for roaming the land as they've always done before mankind invaded their backyard, would be tragic.

If the lobbying ranchers didn't allow their livestock to roam on public lands (whose upkeep is paid for by our tax dollars) without supervision, they wouldn't have any issues with wolves at all. Interestingly, the number of any fatalities suffered by ranchers' livestock has far more causes than (including disease and injury) from predators, especially the roughly 85 [Statewide] wolves that "threaten" the livelihoods of these ranchers whose lobbying efforts are dictating policy for the entire state of Oregon...

Thank you for your consideration with this important issue...

Sincerely,  
Roger

Roger D. Cruise  
President & CEO  
**SIRIUS NanoTechnology Corporation**  
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***"Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will..."***

***"...There's such a thing as trying too hard."***

You've got to sing like you don't need the money ----

Love like you'll never get hurt ----

You've got to dance like nobody's watching ----

***It's got to come from the heart if you want it to work."***

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**From:** Debra C. Scheufler <Debra@scheuflerlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:41 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please do not de-list the wolf!

As a keystone species, wolves are critical to maintain a balanced ecosystem. We in California have our first wild wolves since the early 1900s and it is because of the endangered status that they have had up until now. We are working diligently on ways in which humans and wolves can co-exist as we did for centuries. Wolves migrated to North America 20,000-40,000 years ago with humans. Do not abandon these necessary creatures. Be an example!

Best regards,

Debra  
Debra C. Scheufler



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**From:** Carol Valentine <cvalentine@dc.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:47 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us

Do not remove wolves from the state endangered species list. PLEASE!!

Carol Valentine  
15780 Coral Street  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Richard Evans <cassidy1298@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:54 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Cc:** Ken Hand  
**Subject:** Support Wolf Delisting

I want to go on record in support of Wolf Delisting. Wolves have reestablished them self well in Oregon. It is time to take the next step and delist them. As a OHA member I support this action. Richard B. Evans Sr. 147 Telford Rd Oregon City, Or 97045



**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Trish Bunyard <trishb62@qwestoffice.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:02 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Keep wolves protected

Commissioners,

Please do not delist wolves as a State endangered species. They are just now at the point of recovery. Delisting them now will decimate the wolf packs.

Thank you for your consideration,

Trish Bunyard  
9311 SE Cooper Street  
Portland, OR 97266

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** digital\_rainbow@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Duuuude!!!! HELP THE WOLVES!

I cannot express my frustrations enough that people want to get the way of wolves recovery and well being.

Put it in perspective and think about this: let's say the govt wants to kill 50% of the USA citizens and their families (babies, pregnant, toddlers, children, teens, ya, adults and the old people) the ENTIRE blood line of families. It doesn't matter their race, ethnicity, religious background, or any specification. Any family picked at random. Could be mine, yours, police force, armed force, ex presidents, poor, or celebrities. It doesn't matter. All so the USA can make mass graves and be like chicken hitler because the USA (can go down that path I think they will sooner or later) can. So people are signing bills, making petitions, moving etc... There actions... Means shit. Their voices crying out... Means shit. The govt fucked them all just because they have the authority. Lemme guess... You wouldn't want the govt killing off hundreds of thousands of innocent people just they can.

THAT IS WHAT THE WOLVES ARE LIKE.

No wolves have any blood on their hands... (Paws) and most asshats want to kill them, want to stop their recovery, want to just... Overall. FUCK THEM. Like what a mind fuck. People lack that much value of another's life. This is EXACTLY why humans DESERVE to go EXTINCT. Really. We deserve it.

I would rather be dipped in boiling piss, fed dead unborn fetuses, while people just hear my screams, JUST SO the WOLVES could be kept safe.

You care about your own. Right? What if someone takes them from you. You try desperately to go after them. Fight to get your own back. Then they force your own to watch you be brutally murdered. Then they strip the skin off your own and use it for their own goddamn needs. That's what's happening to wolves. Ffs! That's hell to think about.

MAKE NO MISTAKE! THIS IS UN FUCKING COMFORTABLE TO WRITE ABOUT!

I just hope you can put yourselves in the wolves situation and decide to let it alone then go punish yourselves for what you tried to do. I don't give two fucks how you punish yourself whether it be eating broken glass, sticking a needle beneath of your fingernails, or taping salad to your face, or putting a shoe on your head and dancing around to carameldansen while in public or hell! Even shouting out your living room window, "I love garages!" Like I said I don't care how you punish yourself.

I just hope you read this and let the wolves be.

Sent from my iPhone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Dave and Carolyn Hancock <hancock4014@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:07 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please Support Wolf Delisting

All criteria has been met. Unfortunately "Goal Post Moving" has become a way of life in our politicized society.

Thank you for your consideration

Dave & Carolyn Hancock

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** gmkillpack@wcn.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:19 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** ODFW Decision on Wolves

Come on you guys stop sniffing the backsides of the cow punchers and think.

cows are on the way out as a food source. w

WAKE the hell up and do the Citizens work for a great Nation and not the crap the cow-boys want for their profits.

THE TIME IS COMING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY, HOW WILL YOU FARE?

GARY KILLPACK  
LINCOLN CITY OREGON

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** K L <k.a.l.4400@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:01 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** wolves

Please do not delist wolves. They need our protection. Thank you.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Oakley Taylor <oakley@bendbroadband.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protection of wolves in Oregon

The endangered species act has saved the Eagles from extinction. It is absolutely essential that we keep tjhe wolves on it. Too many humans are cruel and misguided when it comes to the welfare of these beautiful creatures. I urge you, do NOT take them off the endangered species list!

Oakley Taylor  
your street  
Bend, OR 97702

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Kayli Moore <kaylim0625@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:05 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protection of wolves in Oregon

Please do not remove wolves from the state endangered species list. People already think it's ok to shoot and kill them because they feel threatened. They will feel even more so inclined to do so if the animals are no longer considered endangered! Protect them before they are gone for good because of insensitive people!

Kayli Moore  
20590 SW pike st  
Aloha, OR 97078

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** jmwight@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:13 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Wolf Delisting

Dear Commissioners,

Having studied the issue and having set the criteria for delisting, now that those criteria have been met, it is time to show you stand behind your decisions and your science. Delist the wolf.

John Wight  
Portland, OR  
OHA Member



## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Amy Wheat <amydougweare@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:36 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Do not delist grey wolves

To the O D F W,

I am a resident of California although my husband and I bought a new home in Bend, Oregon. We fee doubly invested in protecting wolves in both States. We have read most parts of Oregon's wolf plan and disagree that dispersing of wolves is adequate. We have disconnected wilderness areas and roads, development, population centers and agriculture are growing. Once these areas are gone they are lost forever. The number of wolves in Oregon does not make a genetically viable population according to science. Other States such as Idaho, Wyoming and Montana are slaughtering their wolf populations. Your plan requires a Scientific review before delisting can occur. Do it! We killed wolves off in the West before, we know history does repeat itself. There are people dressed as klu klux clan members holding up their dead wolves on social media. It's a witch, or should I say wolf hunt out their. We ask that you do your job as conservationists and do not delist.

Thank you  
Douglas W . Rathkamp  
Amy L Rathkamp

Sent from my iPhone

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Amy Wheat <amydougweare@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:39 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Do not delist grey wolves

We are  
*dedicated to the recovery of wolves in the wildlands they once roamed. We envision a landscape where wolves thrive in healthy ecosystems and wolves and people successfully coexist. Do your job. Do not delist. Areas your own wolf plan*

*Mary Lou Wheat and family*

Sent from my iPhone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Dc Watson <tiredancer1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:41 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Wolf Protection

Dear Sirs;

I would like to take a few moments of your time to UGE YOU to PLEASE continue to protect Wolves in Oregon !! I am a Rancher and recently sold a ranch in IMNAHA, OR. There we have a solid Wolf pack that is indeed helping to balance the entire eco system. Preventative measures of regular patrols, removing any dead livestock and use of Guard dogs all WORK as effective deterrents to domestic Livestock predation by Wolves. True there are some domestic losses for which Ranchers are reimbursed to cover their monetary losses.

As you are aware MANY of the Ranchers, extremist anti-wolf folks, and un-educated Hunter Groups want Wolves exterminated. These people just don't have, or don't want to accept the true facts.

Thank You for helping to preserve nature in our Wild Eco System!

Douglas C. Watson Sr.

## **Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Lauren Gill <laurengill@me.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:43 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please don't delist gray wolves

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Lauren Gill  
Newbury Park, California

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**From:** Braham, Tammy <Tammy.Braham@providence.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:00 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protect the Oregon Wolves

**Importance:** High

To whom it may concern;

My name is Tammy Braham and I currently live in Beaverton Oregon. I have lived in Oregon for over 30 years and truly enjoy going hiking and camping in the great northwest!! I am a huge advocate of wolves and honestly can't imagine a world without them in it!! We need them to be a part of the ecosystem to keep other wildlife in check.

There are some many people that have a hatred for the wolf and I feel as though their voices are being heard loud and clear over the abundance of people that are currently fighting for the survival of the Oregon wolves. It's not just the Oregon wolves I fight for but ALL of them across the United States. They deserve a chance to be here, just as much as any other animal does.

I feel as though the farmers and hunters are full of hate towards a misunderstood animal. They would rather kill the wolves than try to understand them. The wolves were here way before we were, who are we to decide whether they get to live or die?? God put this amazing animal on our planet to take care of and protect along with ALL the other animals. If man had their way the wolf would be extinct and that would be the end of an AMAZING animal. It's time to be voice for the wolf and to fight for their existence in Oregon and ALL the other states where they are being threatened.

Farmers can produce more sheep, cows, pigs, goats and horses on a daily basis, when MAN brings the wolves to the brink of extinction there is NO coming back from that, once the wolf is gone it's gone FOREVER!!! I feel like when I have grandchildren the only animals that will be at a zoo will be farm animals ☹ Mankind is hell bent on bringing hundreds or thousands of animals to the brink of extinction. Then when our lands are over ran by deer, elk or other animals MAN will then wonder how this could of happened and the only one to blame will be them!! The wolf plays a SIGNIFICANT role in controlling the population of deer, elk, bison and whatever other WILD animal that might be out there. They feed on the sick and weak, not the healthy animals the hunters would have everyone to believe.

I am writing in support of maintaining protections for gray wolves under Oregon's Endangered Species Act. Delisting wolves in Oregon is extremely premature, and I urge the commission to reject any such recommendation for the following reasons:

- Oregon's wolves are nowhere near recovered. Scientists indicate Oregon could support up to 1,450 wolves, and yet there are only an estimated 83 wolves in the state today. **That is a far cry from 1,450 that we could have in Oregon.**
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state wildlife agency's gray wolf status review and population-viability analysis, the commission must first get these reports peer-reviewed by independent, outside scientists.

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-- Oregon's small wolf population exists only because of state protections and model rules for coexisting with wolves to reduce unnecessary conflict. **Delisting would result in a big step backwards.**

-- Oregon's natural heritage includes our magnificent wildlife and wolves are a part of that heritage; they deserve continued protections and a real shot at recovery to ensure this natural heritage will exist for future generations.

In closing, I urge you to follow the law, science and strong conservation-minded values of our state to preserve our natural heritage and keep wolves protected at this time. **Please do all the research before basing your decision on only part of the information needed to make such an important decision that will ultimately decide the fate of Oregon wolves?**

Sincerely,

Tammy Braham

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**From:** SPRING, KEVIN M TSgt USAF ACC 366 CMS/MXMCG <kevin.spring@us.af.mil>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:05 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon Wild!

That's the sticker on my van, with Pennsylvania plates and we now live in Idaho. I'm sure many are confused. We moved from Portland to Idaho in Nov 2013. I am active duty US Air Force and was the recruiter in Beaverton from 2009-2013. Oregon is paradise to my family and I. We call it the Promised Land. Our plan is to move back to Oregon once I retire from the military. We love everything about the State, and support and promote healthy, organic, holistic and green living. Oregon is leading the way in all of these areas. We are not hippies, but we sure felt right at home with our lifestyle blending with what seemed to be the majority of Oregonians in that area. The other important aspect about Oregon is how you protect and manage your land and wildlife. Citizens in other States are looking to you as the leaders in the US. When it comes to all-around bettering the environment and the human race, Oregon is no doubt #1. In the wolf conservation community, everyone's fingers are crossed that you'll do the right thing and continue to lead the way when it comes to making your decision to keep wolves listed and protected.

Living in Idaho, right next door, I am witnessing firsthand what Wolf War Ground Zero looks like. Many of my military co-workers and the civilian Idahoans I interact with seem to be literally addicted to killing. They can't stop themselves, and the only conversations they seem to hold pertain to hunting and killing animals, even if they have no plans to eat the meat. I know these same types of people live in Oregon, and by allowing them to hunt wolves in the name of "population control," you will be opening the floodgates to a similar butchery like I'm witnessing in Idaho. You have a plan and it's working, and all other States should adopt a similar stance. For Oregon to change their stance and choose to delist the wolves would put Oregon in the same category as all of these other States who are mismanaging their wildlife to suit the minority of ranchers, farmers and hunters. Please continue to lead the way and allow Oregon to represent as the leaders in wildlife management, showing the positive and proper way to protect wolves and other wildlife. Please do not succumb to imaginary pressures that "force" you to take the State of Oregon in the opposite direction and end up in bad company with Idaho and the rest of these anti-wolf/wildlife States.

I think the most important thing we can do for the ranchers and farmers is to learn more about, fund, and promote nonlethal methods. It protects their crops and livestock, and indirectly protects the wolves, so both sides win. This is another area where Oregon could and should be leading the way.

Continue to be the ONE and ONLY shining example for the Country, Oregon! Please don't become just another victim of political pressures that cause Oregon to be mediocre or even sub-par like the other 49 States.

Man's best friend, the dog, is really Ancient Man's best friend, the wolf. We must MAKE THE CONNECTION and DRAW THE CONCLUSION: wolves have been walking beside us, and were eventually domesticated, longer than any other animal in the history of humanity. For this they should be protected and respected, not slaughtered and eradicated, or supposedly mistaken for coyotes and shot "accidentally." Anyone who owns and loves a dog, yet hates and hunts a wolf (or supports wolf hunting), is a hypocrite in my book, unless the wolf is rabid and/or trying to kill that human (and how often has that happened? Not much if ever!).



## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** The Bow Rack <info@thebowrack.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:08 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Wolf delisting

Dear ODFW Commission Members.

In the last ten years Oregon's Wolf population has gone from an uncertain few, to 80 plus and growing. USFWS aggressive trap and transplant reintroduction has provided an even population distribution of wolves throughout our state. Anyone who is in disagreement that USFWS has not taken this action needs only to look at OR7. OR7 left a fresh livestock kill to run better than half way across the state to relocate at an ODOT road kill carcass dump site were it still lives today. This coupled with other random Wolves joining the pack in recent months. This highly publicized event is unlikely without the aid of man. To support my view, I personally attended a Wolf seminar hosted by Archery Trade Association in Columbus Ohio in 2009 with key note speaker Dan Ashe head of USFWS. Mr. Ashe made the statement " USFWS has been very aggressively planting Wolves in the lower 48 where ever they found Wolf habitat". When I asked Mr. Ashe during Q&A , "if the trap and transplant included Oregon", he elaborated that they had "plant sights all over Oregon". David Allen President of RMEF was in attendance and has supported my account of Mr. Ashe's testimony.

I believe in light of this broad distribution of Wolves across the state, this has given the Wolf a giant leap that normally would have taken decades for the specie to reach this population level. With an increase of reported sightings statewide and the success of the documented wolves reproduction, Oregon's wolf packs are on the edge of a population explosion. In light of this, I highly support the delisting of the 15 packs of wolves in Oregon. This won't stop the rapid growth of Wolves in the State, it will only add one tool in the management tool box to slow the growth. Please vote for delisting of wolves in Oregon.

Good Hunting  
Wayne Endicott  
V. P. Oregon Bowhunters

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**From:** Mark Koenigsberg <mark.koenigsberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:15 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protection of wolves in Oregon

In the 1970's I was teaching elementary school in a public school in Burlington, Vermont, Year after year my students took special interest in our study of endangered species. Wolves and lots of other critters were in pretty bad shape then, Thankfully and due to good protection at the Federal and State levels many animals have made comebacks, some have not and we continue to lose species and biodiversity.

The wolf is the mother of all these animals and the mother of all controversies. Study after study shows that wolves reintroduced to the wild have positive effects on the entire ecosystem.

Can we not figure this out, i.e. how to live with a relatively small population without turning the clock back? I think we can. Have courage here and keep wolves on the endangered species list.

Thank you - Mark Koenigsberg

Mark Koenigsberg  
2365 NW Northrup Street  
your city, OR 97210

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** ty@backcountryhunters.org <backcountryhunters.org@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:25 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Wolf Conservation Management Plan

Dear Commission members,

I'm writing to you concerning Oregon's Wolf Conservation Management Plan.

As an active member of Oregon's outdoor and hunting community I am asking you to stay the course and follow the wolf management plan and delist Oregon's wolf. The criteria for delisting have been met according to the plan which was agreed to by ALL interested parties at the table during the creation of the wolf management plan. For us not to follow the management plan now would mean the precocious time spent to draft the plan was for not. Your decision to delist does not mean the wolf will lose protection. There are specific measures in place to continue their protection but would enable ODFW to manage them like all other wildlife on the landscape.

Please make the best scientific decision for Oregon's wildlife and delist Oregon's wolf.

Thank you,

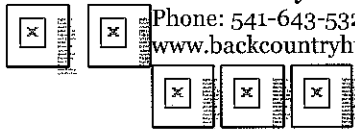
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**From:** jfreeberg0@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:34 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Wolves

Please do NOT de-list wolves!

Jim Freeberg  
Ashland OR

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**From:** Tammy <tburnell56@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 3:54 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Wolves

Dear Sir. It's a must that Oregons wolves are not delisted. Please stand up for our innocent endangered wolves. Thank you. Tamara Burnell

Sent from my iPhone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Heather <heatherexists@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:06 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Don't delist grey wolves

Good afternoon,

Efforts to delist grey wolves are propagated by the hunting and ranching industries, who obviously aren't interested in wildlife conservation (or in the case of the hunting industry, not interested in conserving anything but male deer and elk).

Don't delist wolves. The science doesn't support it. End of story.

Thank you,

Heather

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**From:** Jane Etz <jane.etz@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:32 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Oregon Wolves

Please reconsider de listing the Oregon wolves.

They are so seldom seen now in Oregon and California needs their diversity.

The sight of a wolf is exciting and endearing to most people that see one when they are on a trip.

PLEASE PLEASE save these wolves for our children and grandchildren to enjoy. ( and me too(☺)

Jane Etz  
508 W. Shasta Ave.  
Chico, CA 95973

Phone # 530 519 8089

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**From:** kathleen kinkel <kkinkel00@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 5:14 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Support for Delisting the wolf

I am writing hoping you will make a concerted effort to delist the wolf here in Oregon. The original Wolf management has been met and in some areas has exceeded the management objective.

There is plain evidence that the numbers have been met and the fact that the wolves have dispersed into areas other than where the original packs are located.

The Wolf Management Plan was agreed to and should be adhered to now that the numbers are supporting or exceeding those numbers in the plan.

Please act on what ODFW and U S Fish & Wildlife are telling us, that the wolf has met the criteria dictated in the original wolf plan.

Thank you,

Kathleen Kinkel  
OHA, Capitol Chapter member.



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**From:** Kim Davis <kadavis13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:30 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Oregon's Wolves

I ask that you please do not take our wolves off the Endangered Species list. It has been well documented how vital they are to our environment. I have been proud to live in Oregon because of our protection for our wolves. Please do not let us turn into the horrible State's like Wyoming and Idaho to name a few. I am one of many many wolf lovers who are depending on you to do the right thing!

Thank you,

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*Kimberly Davis*

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**From:** Ron Makinson <ronmakinson@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:54 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Delist the wolf as Endangered

Dear Sirs,  
Under the Oregon Wolf Recovery Act, it is time to implement phase 2, Delist The Wolf as Endangered, as they have met the population goals Of the management plan. Follow the plan that was enacted and "Delist the Wolf as Endangered "

Sincerely Ron Makinson ( Registered Voter) Gold Hill OR.

Sent from my iPhone

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** arenard@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:28 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Cc:** oha  
**Subject:** Wolf Delisting

Commission Members;

With the original wolf plan, delisting was an integral part of every ones agreement to the plan. Now some do not want to follow through with that agreement and do not want delisting. I and many others think our words are our bond and would like others to be the same. Let us all follow through with the original agreement and delist the wolves.

Thank you for your time.

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Alan Renard  
503-349-4421

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**From:** Joel Masser <joelmasser@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:37 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** gray wolves

Dear Commissioners,

I live in California and really care about wolves and I want a healthy, stable wolf population in Northern California where there is a lot of suitable habitat. The wolves don't know about state boundaries, so your decision regarding gray wolf delisting will personally affect me. Please retain full protection for gray wolves. They need as much help as we can give them.

Thank you,  
Joel Masser  
5327 Romford Drive  
San Jose, CA 95124

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**From:** Basey Klopp <bklopp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:52 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protect Our Wolves  
**Attachments:** IMG\_20111004\_124625.jpg

Hello ODFW-

I urge your agency to continue to focus on protecting and restoring wolves in our state, and working to ensure that future generations have an opportunity to see and hear wolves roaming Oregon's back country.

Please do not remove wolves from the state endangered species list.

From all four of us,

The Klopp Family  
Bend, Oregon

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Heather Rudin <hrudin@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 10:04 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please Don't Delist the Gray Wolf in Oregon

I can't understand why you are considering delisting the gray wolf. Former Governor John Kitzhaber granted full state protection to the wolves after the Obama Administration and Congress signed the death warrant for them by removing them from the Endangered Species list in 2011. As one who has been passionate about wolves for over five decades, I can't understand the hatred that runs rampant in this country and the fierce opposition to protect our wolves by empty-head politicians. The Northern Rocky states have implemented so-called management plans that literally call for the annihilation of the wolves and have unmercifully slaughtered hundreds for no reason. I'm sure you are well aware of the bloody slaughter of dozens of packs in Idaho, whose governor is only too happy to lead the charge to murder any and all wolves.

Washington State is also becoming part of this degenerate group, as are dozens of states across the country. Congress is more concerned with sending the gray wolf into extinction than it is to getting America back on its feet. This war on wildlife has got to stop. Wolves don't kill for sport; they kill for food and are a vital part of the food chain that also provides for many other animals. They have been forced out of their habitat, food sources have been taken away and they continue to be presented as demons. My congressional representative will not answer my inquiries as to why he consistently votes to destroy wolves and other wildlife.

I'm truly at a loss as to why the ODFW is even considering removing state protections for the wolf. Is this a massive land grab by developers, loggers, and fossil fuel companies? What have wolves done to warrant such action? Former Governor Kitzhaber was truly a champion for the environment and wildlife. He truly cared about Oregon and its inhabitants - human and non-human. I urge you not to destroy what he knew was the right thing to do - protect the gray wolf. California Governor Jerry Brown has signed into law state protections for the gray wolf and we are thrilled that the new Shasta Pack may make California their permanent home. Please give them and other wolves the right to live and not be destroyed by human ignorance.

Please save the wolves.

Heather Rudin, Lancaster, CA

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**From:** Albert J. Farmer <farmer4342@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:09 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Cc:** MorganOlson@BC.com; Ken Shelton; Ron Lesley; Craig Ely  
**Subject:** Please Support Wolf Delisting

Sirs: Given the depth of the initial planning and agreement among the groups with vested interests that established the Oregon Wolf Management Plan, there shouldn't be any need to be justifying any course of action other than the plan's original clear intent. However, I and every other Oregonian should honor that plan and go forward supporting it and allowing the ODFW to manage this predator with the same expertise they use to manage rest of our wildlife populations.

I am an active OHA member and native Oregonian for 74 years. I have had the good fortune to live in Northeast Oregon and am an active hunter and outdoorsman. I have had personal encounters with the wolves in this area and have discussed the impacts other area residents (farmers, cattlemen, hikers, campers, and hunters) have experienced adjusting to the wolf population. The overwhelming majority of those discussions have been positive in supporting following the original Plan.

The wolf population, survival and reproductive success verified by the ODFW clearly show the wolves have successfully established themselves in Eastern Oregon. The results of management programs in other western states verify that the scientific management by qualified wildlife biologists will protect and maintain this species in our wildlife population.

Sincerely,  
A.J. (Jed) Farmer  
64884 Little Creek Ln.  
Union, Oregon  
541-562-6267

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**From:** Charles Sheehan <love2hunt297103@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:17 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please Support Wolf Delisting

My name is Charles J. Sheehan Jr. and I am a member of Oregon Hunters Association, an Avid Hunter and Sportsman. I urge you to delist wolves in Oregon. They have met and exceeded the criteria in the Oregon Wolf Management Plan. As a member of OHA and an Avid Sportsman, myself and every hunter I know want the Wolf Management Plan followed. Please delist wolves. Thank you for your time.y Sent from my iPad



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**From:** Lee Margot <amcattail1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:26 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Grey Wolves

California is very excited to have disbursing wolves from Oregon coming here to establish territory. Please continue to protect your extremely valuable wolf population! Wolves are still an endangered species and continue to need our protection and good faith to return to their ancient ranges.

Thank you for your support.

Lee Margot

San Diego CA

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Suzanne Zuniga Architect <suzanne@zuniga-arch.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:01 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** wolves

Oregon Department of Fish And Wildlife Commission Members,

Please continue to protect wolves and keep them on the state endangered species list. It is urgent that wolves stay protected in our state and elsewhere. For the health and viability of our ecosystems and for the future, please continue to protect wolves.

Thank You,

Suzanne Zuniga  
301 NE 65th Ave  
Portland OR 97213

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Joseph Chambers <josephchambers@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:12 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Delisting wolves

I am a lifelong member of the OHA and feel strongly that wolves should remain protected at this time. Please DO NOT DELIST wolves from the endangered species list.  
Sent from my iPad

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Jackie Critser <jackiecritser@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 5:14 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protection of wolves in Oregon

I do believe strongly in states rights up to the point where the state's rights are used to victimize or oppress. Watching the unreasoned hostility and the slaughter of wolves in states like Idaho and Montana, I am deeply concerned that wolf populations will drop to dangerously low levels from state-sanctioned hunting. They are even advocating for the slaughter of mothers with pups consigning these babies to slow starvation or predation. Wolf populations have not recovered sufficiently to be off of the Endangered Species List. Wolves are a critical part of a healthy ecosystem, and through their acquisition of food eventually they help to prevent forest fires. All discussions regarding wolves need to be subjected to the scrutiny of independent conservationists and scientists and not subject to politicizing by special interest groups like hunters or ranchers. Oregon could well be the last stand of a healthy wolf population in America, so not only should we not take them off of the endangered species list, it would be advisable for us to get Federal funding to gather sperm and eggs from other wolf populations to assure diversity. Oregon is famous for its old growth wilderness areas but without a healthy wolf population, we are more vulnerable to forest fires. There are numerous reasons why wolves are an essential part of a thriving forest, so please let Oregon be a good example of how it's done and do not remove wolves from the state endangered species list. Thank you for your consideration.

Jackie Critser  
19747 SW Sweet Gum Ct  
Aloha, OR 97078

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**From:** Constance Franklin <cfjanuary@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 6:06 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protection of wolves in Oregon

As an American gravely concerned about thriving biodiversity, I have always been proud of Oregon's policies toward wolves, and implore you to maintain your commitment to both ethical and ecological sound policy by NOT removing wolves from the state endangered species list.

With only 81 known wolves in the entire state, I fail to understand the grounds for forgoing or loosening state ESA protections. In the 21st century, with our vast knowledge and technology, we certainly do know how to coexist with and manage wildlife non-lethally. Please do not pander to the livestock industry, rather adhere to science and democracy, and keep America's small population of wolves in Oregon protected. Thank you !

Constance Franklin  
808 1/2 Laguna Avenue  
808 1/2 Laguna Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90026

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**From:** Barbara Kaufelds <bkaufelds@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:13 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's Wolves Protected

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing in support of maintaining protections for gray wolves under Oregon's Endangered Species Act. Delisting wolves in Oregon is extremely premature, and I urge the commission to reject any such recommendation for the following reasons:

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In sum, I urge you to follow the law, science and strong conservation-minded values of our state to preserve our natural heritage and keep wolves protected at this time.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Kaufelds  
124 Durham Rd  
Newtown, PA 18940

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Tony Vassallo <tonyv34@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:50 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please Support Wolf Delisting

Oregon has had a plan in place for ten years.

The plan was constructed with inputs from a wide variety of organizations, who all agreed to the plan.

The plan states that "Wolves may be considered for statewide delisting once the population reaches four breeding pairs for three consecutive years in eastern Oregon."

This objective has been met.

It is time to follow the plan and delist wolves.

Follow the scientific principles established by the North American Wildlife Conservation Model, which has successfully brought back wildlife populations across the continent.

This is my personal opinion, but I am a member and support the conservation goals of the Audubon Society, the Oregon Hunters Association, and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

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## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Barbara Jansen <bjj@proaxis.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:59 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Protection of wolves in Oregon Comments on Wolf Delisting

Please do not remove wolves from the state endangered species list.

Seeing the growing number of wolves in the last 5 to 6 years in Oregon has been very exciting for someone who believes in full ecological restoration including the keystone predator species throughout the north American continent.

I say throughout because restoration is not just about saving wolves in a tiny corner of the country or even just saving wolves at all. What is at stake to save here are whole ecological systems in all of our worlds environment! So many studies have been done about the environments need for its keystone predators, and how the domino effect can reduce the environment to shambles by removing them. But there is one book that stands out for its ability to communicate in layman terms what some of the studies have been. It is written in an interesting and informative way and it is called "Where the Wild Things Were: Life, Death, and Ecological Wreckage in a Land of Vanishing Predators Jun 23, 2009 by William Stolzenburg" And I challenge everyone who claims to be a stakeholder in this issue to read that book!

Some people say "we need a balance between wolves and ranchers" And I agree completely, but when looking at our environmental systems in Oregon, it is so skewed against wolves and the natural ecology of the environment, that it may never be in balance again almost no matter what we do.

With the coming environmental changes due to the warming of the planet what we have to realize is that it is not a matter of only the Gray Wolves, Kit Fox, Wolverine, or Sea Otter to name a few, but what is becoming endangered is the entire ecological system of the planet! Looking at it like that, you have to take the macro view in place of the micro view that we have been seeing through, and find a way for the whole environment to be restored in the most efficient way possible. That is where keystone animals like grey wolves come in. We do not simply need to have a few here and there stored for our future enjoyment, we need them as ally's in the work of the restoration of the ecological balance before it is too late.

Thank you,  
Barbara Jansen

Barbara Jansen  
your street  
Albany, OR 97321



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**From:** Denny Birenbaum <dbirenbaum@e-isco.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:24 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** PLEASE SUPPORT WOLF DELISTING

AS A MEMBER OF OHA I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE WOLF MANGAGEMENT PLAN AND SINCE ALL THE CRITERIA HAS BEEN MET FOR DELISTING THE WOLF I FEEL THAT IT IS TIME TO DO SO. PERSONALLY I WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF THEM BEING REINTRODUCED TO OREGON, BUT NOW THAT THEY ARE HERE THEY OBVIOUSLY NEED TO BE MANAGED WITH GREAT CARE AND CONSIDERATION, AS HAS BEEN THE CASE SO FAR. DELISTING IS APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, SINCERELY DENNIS J BIRENBAUM

## **Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Matt Sprague <msprague@pd-grp.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:04 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Wolf Delisting

Dear Commission Members:

Unfortunately, I cannot attend the November 9<sup>th</sup> hearing. I'm sure you will have plenty of people from both sides of the issue. I hope that you will take this testimony via e-mail as seriously as that if I were able to attend and personally testify. The state of Oregon developed a plan for wolves with input, concessions and agreements from all sides of the issue. The table was full of conservationists, outdoors representatives and agricultural interests. All agreed on a final plan. Delisting criteria were developed and reviewed recently by ODFW staff. The delisting you are considering meets all of the criteria set forth to delist wolves east of HWY 395. I urge you to continue to follow the plan agreed upon by all and pay serious attention to ODFW staff findings that delisting is appropriate. If you do not start down this road now, by the time you get through all of the lawsuits filed by groups who originally agreed to the plan, it will be too late for many of Oregon's wildlife species and serious population drops will occur in many areas that even today, with fewer or no wolves, cannot even reach game management objectives set out by ODFW. Do the right thing and show that the development of the original plan was not a waste of volunteer time, fees generated from hunting licenses (wolves are a game species and therefore funds for game management are directed to their plan) and tax payer money.

Sincerely,

**Matthew Sprague**  
Newberg, Oregon

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Jeff Cook <jeffcook@altafp.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:27 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Delist wolves

Please support delisting wolves. They are a threat to our wildlife and management needs to be put in place. There is a thriving population of wolves and there is no threat to their protection in the wolf plan. Please delist

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**From:** Dave Cochenour <davecochenour@altafp.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:47 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please Support Wolf Delisting

Dear ODFW,

It is time to delist wolves in Oregon. They have met and exceeded the criteria identified in the Oregon Wolf Management Plan. We would like to see the Plan followed. Wolves are very well established in Oregon with 15 packs and 81 individuals (not counting the 13 litters documented this season). They have spread to the southern Cascades with 3 known activity areas. Wolves can effectively fill in all suitable ranges from this point. Wolves have demonstrated high reproductive and survival rates as demonstrated by this year's information with 13 of 16 known breeding pairs producing pups. The genetics of these wolves are diverse and healthy as acknowledged by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service that traces back to the introduction from Canada involving several different packs. (Additional for C-2) ODFW population model shows a < 1% chance of biological extinction from either poor genetics or reproductive failure.

Thank you,

Dave Cochenour

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**From:** Hannah Brehmer <hannahbrehmer@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:14 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** wolves

Please keep the wolves in Oregon on the endangered species list. They aren't safe yet!

Sincerely,  
Hannah Brehmer

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** Courtney Beck <cjb24@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:16 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Cc:** info@californiawolfcenter.org  
**Subject:** Delist Wolves?

I urge you NOT to delist the wolves. They are a vital and integral part of the recovery efforts both in your state and California.

C.J. Beck  
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Folsom, CA 95630

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** FW: comment to commisioners on wolf delisting

**From:** Cici [<mailto:foxbrooks@otcwb.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 5:55 PM  
**To:** [russ.l.morgan@state.or.us](mailto:russ.l.morgan@state.or.us)  
**Cc:** Walden aid 2015-LaGran; roadrunner; Melissa Brooks; Mary Ellen Brooks; Mary Burke; jeff thomas; Jack Johns; [greg@gregwalden.com](mailto:greg@gregwalden.com); [edigerr@ortelco.net](mailto:edigerr@ortelco.net); Daniel Driscoll; Alec Oliver; [a2oliver@centurylink.net](mailto:a2oliver@centurylink.net)  
**Subject:** comment to commisioners on wolf delisting

Dear ODFW Commissioners,

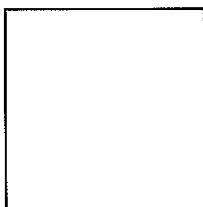
Please keep the agreements made in good faith when the Wolf Plan was developed. When agencies don't keep their agreements, they will soon find no one to work with them.

- Wolves have met the population threshold for delisting,(4 breeding pairs/3 consecutive years).
- In order to expect human tolerance, the expectations and rules most be followed.
- Wolves that originated in Oregon have dispersed to four different States,Washington,Idaho,Montana,and California. The Cascades are rapidly populating.
- Wolves are in the first year of seven or more breeding pairs, (the threshold for phase three).
- Wolves are present, and reproducing in all three neighboring States.
- There is a federal ESA that protects wolves over 2/3 of the State.
- Ranchers have played by very restrictive phase 1 rules. It's time to move forward.
- Ranchers that didn't want wolves here to begin with, have already made the biggest compromise.
- By asking ranchers to tolerate wolves, everyone needs to understand, you've asked them to have livestock killed by wolves.

It's time to keep your word, in spite of the multitude of unknowledgeable naysayers that have no "dog" in this fight. This is an Oregon State issue and form letters that are against delisting wolves from out of state should have no consideration in the final decision. The final decision should weigh more favorably the comments from the people directly impacted by the wolves here in our state.

Thank you for this opportunity to stress the importance of your character.

Ken & Cici Brooks  
Fox, OR



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**From:** Kirsten Angell <kirstkrane@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:06 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Wolves

Please do not delist wolves. I live in Spokane, WA and I would like to see humans evolve their relationship to other top predators.  
Thank you, Kirsten Angell

Sent from my iPhone



**Roxann B Borisch**

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**From:** AB <anabelle7\_95051@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:06 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Why are you trying to murder wolves? Illogical & irresponsible.

Oregon wolves still need protections! A healthy wolf population in California is dependent on a dispersing wolf population from Oregon.

## Roxann B Borisch

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**From:** Kim and Wes Pettegrew <kw0507@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:16 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** November 9 Commission Meeting: Maintain current protections for Oregon's wolves

Attn: Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

We are sending this email as a representation of our plea to the commission to maintain Oregon's current wolf protections.

Please, consider the facts and maintain Oregon's level headed, intelligent management of this important endangered species.

Even with the current legislation, protected wolves continue to be the target of poachers and a, "shoot, shovel, shut up" community.

There are currently an estimated 80 – 85 wolves in Oregon. Our state could fully support 1,450 wolves. Nearly half the state has been identified as having suitable habitat for wolves. Wolves currently occupy just 12 percent of the suitable habitat range. It is far too soon to remove protections in Oregon.

When considering future management of wolves, we ask Oregon to lead with a management approach that recognizes wolves as the socially structured species they are. Protected wolves, who are able to maintain healthy pack structure, are less likely to prey on unnatural food sources/livestock. Protected wolves, who are able to maintain healthy pack structure, are more likely to naturally manage their own population and the populations of competing wolf packs. Removing protections at this time would be counterproductive to the goals of the livestock industry, and wolf conservationists alike.

We believe the overwhelming evidence leads to only one sound conclusion: It is too soon to remove current protections; Oregon's wolves should continue to be protected under the state endangered species act.

Thank you,

Kim Pearson  
Jon Pearson  
Pam Pearson  
Mick Tilton  
Wes Pettegrew  
Kristen Pearson  
Colby Pearson  
Kelsey Pearson