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On Behalf Of:

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USDA's Wildlife Services does no service to wildlife. They are destroying wildlife in brutal and inhumane ways and creating habitat imbalance. It is the job of livestock owners to protect their own animals in a non-lethal and responsible way. Public or private land; it shouldn't matter, we don't kill predators for living their lives. Poison, trapping, snaring and aerial gunning are inhumane, and feed the disgusting needs of paid killers to murder animals. By June 2020, Wildlife Services killed 201,606 wild animals in Oregon, including 210 bears, 2,147 coyotes and 92 mountain lions. This is horrendous. There is no need for such heartbreaking statistics. Predators are necessary for healthy habitats and keep balance. We are destroying our land and our balance for the desires of a few people who do not represent the desires of most of the people in Oregon (and the United States).

Sincerely,

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