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Wildfire

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I strongly oppose SB 769. I understand the concern of people who need to protect their livestock but this is not the way. I live in a very rural area and have personally seen cougars on my property. Both times it paused stared at me and then continued walking down the path. If a cougar has become a nuisance the rancher or farmer should be able to shoot it but not hunt with dogs! Not only is it inhumane to the cougar and possible offspring but what about the dogs! Why would someone risk injuring a pet? This behavior makes me think that these kind of people do not really care about their animals , they just enjoy the cruel " hunt@

Thank you

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