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Comments: I live on Dry Blue Creek, Catron County, New Mexico, in the Blue Range Recovery Area for the Mexican Grey Wolf.

I have always supported the re-introduction of the Mexican grey wolf. My business benefits from the re-introduction. I have a guest retreat at my home with accommodations for my guests. My guests include families with children and the elderly. All my guests love the outdoors and come to hike, walk and view wildlife. I support re-introduction of ~~the wolf~~ because I believe they play an ~~important~~ ^{wolf} important role in the ecosystem.

My comments on the management of the Recovery Program:

① I would like the wolves that leave the Recovery area be allowed to remain undisturbed outside the Recovery area unless they get into trouble. ~~(I would like to see the wolves stay in the Recovery area.)~~

② I would like wolves to be ^{directly} released in New Mexico. I believe direct release in New Mexico will improve the chance of re-introduction of healthy ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~wild~~ ^{wild} wolves that will stay out of trouble.

Thank-you for holding the scoping meeting in an openhouse format. It was not as frightening to me to state my view and give

my comments in an open house,
Jane Hoffman

Name: Jane Hoffman

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PO Box 529

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Comments:

I live on the Blue River in New Mexico. My wife and I operate ~~a~~ a hospitality lodging business on the Blue River and we strongly support the wolf project. People 'grandstanding' please consider expanding the recovery area and allow wolves that leave the area to utilize other areas if they behave in accordance with the subs. Also please immediately allow for direct introductions of packs into the ~~the~~ New Mexico portions of the recovery area.

Finally - thank you for utilizing an open house format for this meeting. I can't stand meetings that get out of hand with irrelevant to the public process.

Don Hoffman

Name: DON HOFFMAN

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I believe that many people take a position on a specific issue, such as the wolves, in context of their more general views, especially about government management as beneficial, a threat, necessary, or an impediment to life. There is no getting past these variations in outlook in the stating of them. But I believe it can be useful to acknowledge the context of the views people express on the specific issue of the wolves.

Name: Uncle River
(Stephen Kaufman)

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Comments:

I believe Domestic animals owners should have the right to protect their animals,

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Scrap the wolf

program! It is endangering our communities and our local economies. It is illegal and

unconstitutional and just plain wrong to do this sort of thing that has such a negative effect on our communities. It has become very obvious

that this is a conspiracy to destroy rural communities. The people involved in this should be brought to

justice. They should be tried for treason an conspiracy and put in prison. They are traitors to what this country stands for. We are not

a democracy. We are a Constitutional Republic and are not ruled by the tyranny of the majority.

Name: Tom Macnab

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Hello,

I'm Ann Leonard, owned by a white Fox Trotter "Saturday", who takes me on rides in the Gila National Forest surrounding my home in Rancho Grande Estates near Reserve, New Mexico.

For the past several years our "Hills of Home" have been *infested* by an impure strain of an introduced predator, the Mexican wolf. Wolf packs in both Arizona and New Mexico have killed hundreds of cows and their calves, ranch and home owners' cats and dogs, as well as a few horses.

Wolf Reintroduction groups don't care---they live in cities and make no effort to experience how *their* wolves are devastating our rural counties. Their motto is: "Don't confuse me with facts---my mind is made up!!!"

Well, **facts** are summed up in a brilliant 30 page report "**When Do Wolves Become Dangerous to Humans**" by Valerius Geist, Professor Emeritus of Environmental Science of the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. His own personal experiences with a "misbehaving wolf pack" on Vancouver Island will curl your hair. I would deem that this be required reading for all those who portend to want this predator loose in the towns and ranches of Arizona and New Mexico.

For those of you who have NOT read this report, it can be obtained by e-mailing <kendulf@shaw.ca> or by contacting Jess Carey in Rancho Grande Estates, near Reserve, New Mexico.

Most sincerely, Ann Leonard

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Leonard". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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