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For the Wildlife and Habitat Engagement Process, I'd like to make the following submission regarding protecting wildlife in BC:

Re. Declining Wildlife Populations:

- 1, Extend wildlife ranges and habitats, including creating some no-go areas for human activity (recreational, industrial etc.)
- 2, Stop logging in remaining old growth forests and other well-treed areas
- 3, No wolf cull "for caribou" – preserve caribou habitat

Re. Fire Hazard:

- 4, Ban all campfires in campsites

Additional:

5. BAN THE LEG-HOLD TRAP – too cruel, outdated, and in conflict with today's attitudes. It's 2018!
- 6, Institute a province ban on harvesting and import of shark fins
- 7, Harmonize with the federal government and Washington State in a radical rescue program for BC's Southern Resident Killer Whales:

Support moratorium on all human salmon and herring fisheries until stocks rebuild

Reduce underwater shipping engine noise and sonar in BC waters, through legislation

Introduce lost fishing gear recovery legislation (re. sea animal entanglement)

- 8, Extend the ban on all versions of grizzly bear hunting
- 8, Apply the same rules around wildlife conservation and access to all ethnic groups

Thank you,

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