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When the Wolf Compensation Program was created, it provided funds for non-lethal, predation-prevention measures, as well as financial assistance to livestock owners who verifiably lost livestock to wolves. It was meant to foster COEXISTENCE with wolves. . Instead, the Program has misused these assets and fostered intolerance for wolves. The Wolf Compensation Program needs more accountability, not a million more dollars on top of the \$400,000 it already received last year. It needs to be overhauled to ensure enforcement of its stated PURPOSE: Support livestock operators for direct losses and build tolerance for wolves.