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Have resided at this address for 30 years which is outside of residential area. I am outside of Alpine, my property is ajacent to Weyerhauser and Hull Oakes Forest. I have had a game camera up for last 10 which shows an increasing amount of Cougars coming through. We are now hesitant to walk and hike in and around our property, I have seen large cougars walk only yards past our house from our windows. Control of cougar numbers is now a pressing need for everyone living in rural areas.