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I would like to see the Gorge Commission take a lead on this.

The Oregon Fish and Game dept has murdered at least 15 cougars over the past couple of years. Most of them not posing any imminent danger to the public and were more viewed as nuisance to be gotten rid of. These large beautiful native creatures of this earth should have more protections and I would like the Gorge commission to take the lead on protecting these animals and all animals of the gorge regions. Hereby from this day forth. All animals of the Columbia River Gorge shall have protections as long as not harming or causing problems shall be relocated outside the gorge populated areas. In any and all cases the method of tranquilization and relocation shall be the 1st method option before any lethal option is used. These animals were native to the Gorge long before human habitation and should have protections on these lands. Please present this to the board take the lead make it the law of the land in the Gorge area maybe the rest of the state will follow.....

Respectfully
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