

Dear Board,

I am opposed to RC009, the emergency shooting of Mulchatna bears and wolves.

I feel very strongly that the slaughter of bears and wolves should stop.

This is being done in a hurried way without much time for public testimony and review.

As a person who has taken courses in wildlife biology, I can say that the science does not support indiscriminate culling of animals.

People come from around the world to see these animals, not to be shocked by the closed door decisions by a biased board played out by airplane shooting.

Please do not follow through on RC009.

Please allow a scientific study, open door hearings that are well advertised in advance of the hearings.

Sincerely,

Paula Davis

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