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Hello Cory Wright,

I am writing this letter in regards to a proposed USDA Certified Meat Processing Facility - 3BR Custom Cuts (Scott & Bonnie Toland) located on Wilson Creek Rd, Ellensburg, WA. I am in favor of this proposed business. We live in a ranching/farming community, and our beautiful valley is known for raising the best quality beef and lamb in the country. However, in order for us farmers to share that bounty with others, we have to drive many hours/miles just to haul our animals for USDA processing. USDA processing allows producers to sell individual cuts of meat to the public (farmers markets, restaurants etc.) Our only current option for processing and selling locally raised meat here, is by WSDA farm kill, where the customer must purchase a half or whole animal. Not everyone wants too, nor can afford too, buy local meat in that manner. Our state desperately needs more of these type of facilities, and with Ellensburgs great central location, it makes good sense.

Please consider all the positive attributes this facility can offer to our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Bambi Miller
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