

**Sinapu**, a Colorado non-profit corporation, maintains its principal place of business in Boulder, Colorado. Sinapu is dedicated to the restoration and protection of native carnivores and their wild habitat in the Southern Rockies, and connected high plains and deserts. Sinapu's 1,000 members include outdoor recreationists, wildlife watchers, wildlife photographers, biologists, and hunters. Sinapu's staff and members have a wide range of interests in wildlife, from the aesthetic and ecological to the utilitarian. Sinapu's staff and members derive scientific, recreational, educational, and aesthetic benefits from wild carnivore populations including coyotes, wolves, pumas, bears, bobcats, foxes, skunks, badgers, as well as other wildlife.

**Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER)** is nonprofit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. It is a national alliance of local state and federal resource professionals. PEER works nation-wide with government scientists, land managers, environmental law enforcement agents, field specialists and other resource professionals committed to responsible management of Americas public resources. The work of PEER members involved with public lands and wildlife conservation is frustrated by the use of the predator control pesticides addressed in this petition.

**Beyond Pesticides** (formerly National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides) works with allies in protecting public health and the environment to lead the transition to a world free of toxic pesticides. Beyond Pesticides, located in Washington DC, has successfully been working toward this goal with grassroots organization from around the nation for 25 years.

**Forest Guardians** is a non-profit public interest organization dedicated to preserving the wildlands and wildlife of the American Southwest. Forest Guardians has a long history of interest and involvement in public lands administration, and is particularly concerned with the harm caused to large predators from grazing, logging, oil and gas extraction, and other consumptive use interests. The staff and 1,800 members of Forest Guardians use and enjoy public lands, waters, and natural resources for recreational, scientific, spiritual, educational, aesthetic, and other purposes. Forest Guardians and its members also participate in information gathering and dissemination, as well as education and public outreach. Forest Guardians has been, and continues to be, a leading voice for promoting environmental interests in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Utah.

**Predator Defense** is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization based in Eugene, Oregon. Predator Defense, founded in 1990, is an active voice and political watch dog for predator species through out the United States. Predator Defense networks with other organizations to support conservation-related field research and efforts to preserve and enhance critical wildlife habitat. Predator Defense legally assists those who have suffered losses of companion animals to poisons and traps set by the USDA-Wildlife Services' program.

**Prairie Preservation Alliance (PPA)** is a Colorado-based conservation organization with members worldwide. Its mission is to restore and preserve the shortgrass prairie and associated native wildlife across its historical range. PPA's vision is to acquire habitat

for the conservation of native prairie species. PPA is also concerned about the affects of poisoning on native species.

**Western Wildlife Conservancy** is a member-based non-profit organization located in Salt Lake City, Utah. The mission of Western Wildlife Conservancy is to protect and enhance native wildlife populations and their habitats in the Intermountain West through research, education and advocacy.

**The Sierra Club** is a broad-based, grassroots environmental conservation organization based in San Francisco, CA, with approximately 700,000 members in the United States and Canada, and 20,000 members in the State of Colorado (**the Rocky Mountain Chapter**). The goals of the Sierra Club are to:

- \* Explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the earth.
- \* Practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources.
- \* Educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment.
- \* Use all lawful means to carry out these objectives.

The "earth's ecosystems and resources" and "wild places" includes wildlife species and their habitats.

**The Rewilding Institute** is a non-profit, conservation think tank dedicated to science-informed protection and restoration of biological diversity at landscape and continental scales in North America. A primary focus of TRI is the restoration and conservation of ecologically effective populations of top predators.

**The Animal Defense League of Arizona** is an Arizona non-profit corporation dedicated to protecting and defending Arizona's animals. ADLA has worked to encourage the development of policies to protect mountain lions in our state, as part of its program for protection of wildlife and wildlife habitat, especially focal species such as large carnivores. Its members live throughout and outside Arizona. Many members enjoy outdoor recreation such as hiking, backpacking and many forms of wildlife watching. ADLA members derive recreational, educational, and aesthetic benefits from wild carnivore populations, as well as other wildlife.

**The Animal Welfare Institute** is a non-profit charitable organization founded in 1951 to reduce the sum total of pain and fear inflicted on animals by humans.