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### North Cascades Grizzly Bear Recovery

Having grizzly bears in the Cascades is part of our region's heritage and identity, and the Tulalip people have long held a cultural connection with these bears. It would be tragic to lose those connections. With so few grizzlies hanging on in our region, we must act before they are gone for good. I support efforts by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and North Cascades National Park to begin environmental analysis regarding measures to save and recover the North Cascades grizzly population in a way that incorporates thorough citizen, community and stakeholder input and fully respects tribal treaty rights.

Now is the time to begin these recovery efforts so that future generations can experience a connection with a wild North Cascades shared with grizzly bears, rather than landscape made less wild in their absence.

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