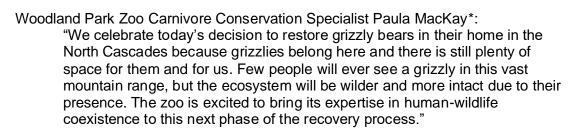
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Statement regarding grizzly bear restoration in the North Cascades Zoo celebrates conservation decision

SEATTLE—Woodland Park Zoo applauds today's momentous announcement by the National Park Service and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service regarding the critical conservation decision to reintroduce grizzly bears to the North Cascades.



"Woodland Park Zoo celebrates this momentous decision to recover grizzly bears to the North Cascades. Grizzlies are a culturally and ecologically iconic species, whose recovery will help this ecosystem be more resilient in the face of climate change and other threats. As a conservation organization working to sustain biodiversity in the Pacific Northwest, the zoo looks forward to grizzlies, once again, being part of this wild ecosystem."



*MacKay represents the zoo as an organizational member of the Friends of the North Cascades Grizzly Bear coalition

For more information, please read the statement from National Park Service: https://www.nps.gov/noca/learn/news/agencies-announce-decision-to-restore-grizzlybears-to-north-cascades.htm

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