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Wildlife Commission  
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Re: Resolution 16-01 Regarding Introduction/Reintroduction of Wolves

Dear Commissioner Castilian,

After reviewing the draft Resolution 16-01, regarding the introduction/reintroduction of wolves, the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts support the Resolution, in its original version, or alternative version 2.

The introduction/reintroduction of wolves into Colorado, will have a detrimental impact on the constituents of our Districts. Big game hunting, livestock production, and recreation are essential to our local economies, as is the case with the majority of the state.

The constituents of our Districts currently face challenges with predation of livestock from the growing bear population. Introducing another large predator, that is known to have adverse effects on livestock and wildlife, would be detrimental and have lasting and long term impacts.

Additionally, it is important to note, as stated in the resolution, Colorado is not part of the historic range of the Mexican wolf.

For the sake of wildlife, livestock, and humans, the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts support the resolution opposing the introduction/reintroduction of wolves in Colorado.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this resolution.

Sincerely,

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District Manager