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Dear Tribal Conservation Partners,

I am writing today to introduce myself and offer an opportunity to discuss the various wolf actions of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) occurring in Colorado.

I am Nicole Alt, the Colorado Ecological Services Supervisor, my team and I work with tribes and others to promote conservation of at-risk species.

The state of Colorado has requested that the Service develop a rule to support the state-led reintroduction of wolves. We are initiating that rulemaking process and will be sending a formal request to your Tribe in the near future. In accordance with Secretarial Order 3206 and our Native American Policy, the Service consults with Indian Tribes when actions taken under Endangered Species Act (ESA) authority may affect Indian lands, Tribal trust resources, or the exercise of American Indian Tribal rights, as the Order defines.

I appreciate your expertise in managing species on Tribal lands, and your interest in and concerns with the state-led effort to reintroduce wolves in Colorado. At this early stage in the process, I wanted to offer, if you are available, to schedule a time to meet to understand your perspectives on wolf management, answer questions about experimental populations, and begin to collaborate on this effort.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need any information and let me know if you are interested in meeting for this informal discussion.

Thank you for your interest and concern in the conservation of wolves in Colorado.

Respectfully,

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