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John –

Thanks again for your help and advice on this. Attached is a two-pager that could go with the message. We adapted from what was used in NEPA scoping outreach, but stripped it of the NEPA-specific language. If you see potential concerns or have questions about it, please let us know! Extra eyes are good.

But otherwise, we like the draft message and the proposed recipients you describe. So we think this is ready to send. And noted before, go ahead and cc me, Nicole, John H, and Kurt.

Thanks again!

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Clint, for your review, using the abover subject line for distribution

A couple thoughts/questions - there a fact sheet attachment/*recent* newsletter link you want to include? In addition to cc'ing NM and OK ES, I'll include local BIA offices, the NAFWS, Inter Tribal Council of AZ, and the like, for that broad reach we discussed.

Good morning,

Your Tribe is invited to an *informational* webinar about the State of Colorado's proposal to reintroduce gray wolves (*Canis lupus*) and the involvement of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), as described below. The webinar will on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 11:00 am MDT (10:00 AZ time, 12:00 OK time) via Teams with a call-in option (below).

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The purpose of the webinar is to inform your Tribe about this action, answer any questions you may have, and discuss any issues and opportunities. This webinar is not consultation, but could support consultation if your Tribe determines that the Service needs to consult with your leadership about this action.

The State of Colorado is working to reintroduce gray wolves into Colorado in response to a statewide voter-led initiative. Because reintroduced wolves may migrate outside Colorado, the FWS recognizes that your Tribe may be affected by or interested in this action. Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is responsible for the reintroduction no later than December 31, 2023. CPW has requested the FWS designate an experimental population of gray wolves under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to provide increased management flexibility. The FWS is in the process of developing an ESA 10(j) rule. The gray wolf is currently listed as endangered in Colorado under the ESA.

For questions about the scheduled webinar, please contact Kurt Broderdorp, [kurt\\_broderdorp@fws.gov](mailto:kurt_broderdorp@fws.gov), 970-628-7186, or Nicole Alt, [Nicole\\_alt@fws.gov](mailto:Nicole_alt@fws.gov), 303-236-4213. If your leadership would like the Service to consult with your Tribe, please contact Nicole Alt, Field Supervisor, Colorado Ecological Services, as soon as possible.

Please pass this notice on to any other tribes that may be interested.

Thank you.

John Nystedt, Wildlife Biologist & ES Tribal Coordinator - AZ

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