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Thanks Eric.

The one I know for sure is the first question. If the source population is in the delisted NRM, no permit is needed.

Kurt just signed off for the weekend so let's follow up on the rest of the questions next week. If you think these can wait, we can coordinate in two weeks on our regular call.

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Nicole/Kurt/Scott-
Can you help clarify a question that came up in a chat among CPW on the state call,

please.

Fundamentally, the question is: What are the implications IF the source site for wolves for Colorado's restoration be an area where wolves are federally listed?

If we use a source that is delisted (NRM and eastern WA or OR), our understanding is that we would not need a 10a1a for capture and transport to Colorado. Logistically, this would be far easier. Is this correct?

If we were to use a source that is federally listed a 10a1a permit would be required, as we understand it.

- Would the issuance of a 10a1a permit to CPW (or the source state) be a simple process of obtaining the permit and executing the action? What is the timeframe to get that 10a1a permit?
- Alternatively, is there NEPA analysis in the issuance of that 10a1a permit?
- If the source site was a federally listed area, would the issuance of that 10a1a permit be something that would need to be analyzed in the EIS for the 10j Rule Making process?
- Is there any NEPA analysis that would be required to use a federally listed source site for restoration of wolves to Colorado?

Thanks for any insights you can share on these questions.
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