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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Jan 12 meeting
Date: Monday, January 9, 2023 3:33:23 PM

Nicole,

I feel like this should be pretty straight forward. We've discussed the 10(j) rule with Council several times and they understand that it is a positive and the only way that we have any kind of management options with wolves until they are federally delisted. So I don't anticipate any issues or curve balls with this meeting. Certainly if you prefer chatting before hand let me know and I'll be available.

Thanks,

Aran

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Thanks Aran. We have the meeting invitation and I have forwarded the link to our FWS team that will be attending virtually. I will share this meeting packet with our leadership. Please let me know if it would be helpful for us to have a quick call early next week to go over any issues that you think may come up at the meeting.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Nicole

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Nicole,

Good afternoon. I wanted to touch base as we're about a week out from our Council meeting on 10(j). I wasn't sure if you had a copy of the meeting packet so I thought I'd send that along. In terms of run-of-show typically we'll do some introductions and then I'll read the cover memo and maybe make a couple remarks at which point I'll hand it over to you to run through your information. Of course Council can change this order as they see fit, but we'll just roll with it. I look forward to some good discussion and Q&A on the proposed rule.

It sounds like the Tribal Council Affairs admin sent you a link so you can attend virtually. Let me know if you *didn't* get that and I'll make sure to make that happen. If you do have it, please forward that link on to others on your staff that will be attending. Let me know if you have any other questions or need anything else from me.

Have a good afternoon,

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