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Greetings,

I am happy to announce that our **proposed rule** to establish a **nonessential experimental population (NEP) of the gray wolf** (*Canis lupus*) in the **State of Colorado, under section 10(j)** of the Endangered Species Act (Docket No. FWS-R6-ES-2022-0100) is scheduled to publish on, **Friday, February 17, 2023**. This document also includes our notice of availability for the associated draft environmental impact statement (DEIS), which will also be announced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on Friday.

The document will be placed on public inspection on **Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 8:45 AM ET**.

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The public comment period will close on **April 18, 2023**.

Please let me know if you would like an electronic copy of the documents.

Sincerely,

Craig Hansen

Document 2023-03196, Category PROPOSED RULES has been scheduled to publish on 02-17-2023.

This document will be placed on public inspection on 02-16-2023 08:45:00.

The subject of this document is Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants:.

The submitting Agency is (FWS) Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Docket Id is Docket No. **FWS-R6-ES-2022-0100**; FXES11130600000-223-FF06E00000.

The RIN is 1018-BG79.

This document has an effective date of NA.

The comments due date is 04-18-2023.

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RIN 1018-BG79

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of the Gray Wolf in Colorado

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; availability of supplemental information.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose to establish a nonessential experimental population (NEP) of the gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) in the State of Colorado, under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The State of Colorado (Colorado Parks and Wildlife or CPW) requested that the Service establish an NEP in conjunction with their State-led gray wolf reintroduction effort.

From: Hansen, Craig <Craig_Hansen@fws.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 8:01 AM

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We will notify you when we receive a publication date. We have requested that the

document publish on February 17, 2023, to align with EPA's notice of the DEIS.

Please let me know if you would like an electronic copy of the document.

Sincerely,

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Regional Recovery Coordinator and SAT Project Manager



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