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Thanks, Gary. We'll keep that in mind as we review EPA's comment letter.

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I sat in on a meeting that FWP took with Erik Molvar from Western Watersheds and Roger Dobson from Protect the Wolves. They talked about their views of wolves and bison

management generally, but had some specific comments on the Colorado 10(j) rule. Forwarding his follow-up note for your information.

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Dear Matt, Gary, and Kenzie,

Thanks for meeting with Roger and I yesterday to talk wolf listing and 10(j) issues.

I'd like to call your attention to the following letter on the 10(j) EIS by EPA Region 8:

<https://www.regulations.gov/comment/FWS-R6-ES-2022-0100-4445>

The EPA concludes that the NEPA document fails to examine the full breadth of environmental impacts, by focusing heavily on the negative consequences of wolf reintroduction to agricultural interests, and neglecting the beneficial environmental impacts. It's conclusions like these that make conservationists suspicious that there may be anti-predator biases at work.

We'll look forward to presenting more information as it becomes available on the subject of wolf recovery and protection, and would again point out that when wolf management is left to the states, certain states systematically err on the side of wolf-killing and neglect conservation and the welfare of the species. That's a political reality that calls for strong, measurable, accountable wolf protections from federal agencies to address the void.

Best wishes,

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