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Nicole,

Thank you for the update. It has been good working with you and we appreciate your, and your team's, attentiveness to tribal questions, concerns and suggestions up to this point in the 10(j) process. I think it would be a good idea to get on a call to meet Ms. Niva and to, perhaps, go over how consultation has taken place on this proposed 10(j) rule and what's coming up. Maybe throw out some days and times so we can schedule. Best of luck in your new role.

Aran

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Good afternoon, Aran. I wanted to let you know that I will be changing positions with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the beginning of June and will no longer be the lead for the wolf 10j rule. I have copied Scott Becker, our regional wolf coordinator, whom I believe you have met. I have also copied Liisa Niva who will be assuming leadership of the Colorado ES team after I depart.

I feel that we have forged a good working relationship to understand tribal wildlife management needs. It is important to me that you have a smooth transition, so please let me know if it would be helpful to set up a call later this month with Liisa and Scott. I'm staying with the agency, just changing roles, so please reach out if you need anything or have questions and I can always help you find someone who can be of assistance.

Respectfully,

Nicole

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