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FYI

Jim and Matt:

Attached is the Council's final draft recommendation letter on grizzly and wolf delisting, discussed and approved at this week's meeting. The final will go to the Secretaries this Monday.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Council Members:

Attached is the final draft of a letter to the DOI and USDA Secretaries regarding recovery and delisting of grizzly bear and wolves, discussed and approved at the past Council meeting. I will finalize and send the final version out to the Secretaries this Monday.

Action Requested in Letter

'Cognizant that resuming state management requires a "delisting rule" from the Fish and Wildlife Service, and that this is a detailed task requiring close coordination among the Service, the states, and the public, we ask that you send appropriate knowledgeable staff to meet with a workgroup of the Council to discuss the effort to accomplish these ends.'

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