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Hi Gary,

I wanted to thank you and Dan (and Bob) for trying to come up with a delisting proposal for Yellowstone's grizzlies that could be broadly supported. Many of us truly appreciate the effort that went into that. We continue to believe that the ESA is a success and that grizzly bear recovery is an example of that success. However, as you know, the final proposal falls short on some of our most significant concerns. After some consideration we have decided that we cannot support the proposal and we will be formally asking our members to oppose the delisting. I'm sure this does not come as a surprise to you but I wanted to at least give you a heads up.

Thank you again for your work on this,

Sylvia

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