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Subject: FW: F 1126, pups, Cross-fostering, and releases
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Hi John, per this email sent to me I did not see that comment in the coexistence document either. I think I probably should remove my application in agreement with the coexistence plan.

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Hi all,

USFWS John Oakleaf called me this afternoon. He stated the 2 wolves they released in Arizona separated. F 1126 is denning with pups and the male is at the Green Peak area and has killed 2 cows. They are trapping for F1126 at this time. If the F1126 has more than 4 pups, they will take (cross-foster) 2 pups and translocate them into the den of the Dark Canyon Pack in New Mexico. This will be done before the 18th.

F1126 with her remaining pup will be put into confinement, mated up with a male wolf, then re-released at McKenna park in the Gila Wilderness sometime soon this year.

I told Mr. Oakleaf the commission objects to the "cross-fostering" of the 2 pups (Genetically Valuable) and the re-release of F1126, her male mate, and her pups into Catron County.

I told Mr. Oakleaf that Catron County has too many wolves now and we do not need any more as we have already had this year 27 livestock depredations. I asked Mr. Oakleaf how many wolves can Catron County support, he stated we are almost there, I said why don't you state what the carrying capacity of wolves are in Catron County based on the prey base.

The Commission needs to send a letter to Dr. Tuggle objecting to the Cross-fostering pups into the Dark Canyon Pack and the re-release of F1126, mate and pups into Catron County.

We also discussed the Co-Existence Council, I pointed out;

Excerpt from Co-existence Council:

"This funding is intended to reduce the need for management removals of wolves and to increase the number of wolves in a working landscape.

"Our program is designed to reduce livestock/wolf conflicts and the need for management removals of depredating or nuisance wolves.

I told Mr. Oakleaf that ranchers will not want to be paid to raise their stock to feed wolves, also if they sign this agreement no wolves will be removed for killing livestock.

Mr. Oakleaf stated that this part should not be in the Co-existence document, that he did not know this or realize it was in there. Also the USFWS manages the wolves and the Co-existence council does not. He also said he could see why many people would not sign onto the program reading this (excerpts).

Thank you
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