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Subject: Providing locations to Jess Carey prior to depredation investigations
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Attachments: [2019 FINAL MOU SIGNED.pdf](#)

Team,

I would like to request that we discuss giving locations (or not) to Jess Carey prior to depredation investigations. Recently, I know Jess has called me, Ed and Vicente for wolf locations prior to depredation investigations. We have discussed this before but I do not feel like we made a final decision on this, I would like everyone on the team to be on the same page. Recently, Jess called me and asked for wolf locations **prior** to conducting a depredation investigation. I told him the location map was down (which it was). He then called Ed and asked him for the same information. This is absolutely not the first time he has done this and I am concerned that this could erode our relationship with Jess if we are not all on the same page about providing locations prior to depredation investigations. As most of us know, Jess uses the fact that wolves are in the area as "evidence" that a depredation is a confirmed wolf kill and he has even referred to investigations as confirmed depredations based on wolf locations prior to even conducting the investigation. We have also seen Jess "adjust" the estimated date of death based on when wolf locations were present. This obviously creates bias in his investigation and I do not believe it is appropriate to give this information when it creates this bias. I read through the MOU (thanks for finding it Ed) and I do not see anything that requires us to share this information with Catron county prior to investigations. John, please let me know if I am missing something.

I ask that we have a conversation about this and come to a decision collectively on whether we will provide wolf location information to Jess prior to depredation investigations on June 17th during the IFT call.

Thanks,
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