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RE: Coordination meeting regarding wolf collaring, data distribution and mapping

Dear Dr. Martorello:

We, the Board of County Commissioners, wish to express our sincere appreciation for meeting with us last week to discuss wolf issues significant to Pend Oreille County. Your willingness to participate in coordination indicates a joint effort in resolving the conflicts between our policies and the department's policies.

The following commitments were agreed upon as a result of our meeting:

- Raw Collar Data will be available to producers who contact a local conflict specialist and sign an agreement.
- Continue cooperation with local law enforcement following an incident or depredation.
- Radio Activated Guard (RAG) devices may be available in a case by case situation.
- We appreciate the timelier updates to map data online.
- We appreciate the efforts of conflict specialists to make producers aware of denning areas to avoid and wish to assist in any way possible.

The following are our requests:

- We understand the Carpenter Ridge Pack is on a list to be collared. We would like an estimate of when.
- We request you provide updated and accurate maps of landmarks and roads.

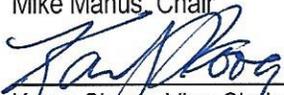
Aside from coordinating on policy, a revision to the website has been requested to include language on human self-defense in lethal takes if the comment remains online that there have been no wolf attacks since reintroduction in North America.

Thank you again for your time and teamwork with Pend Oreille County.

Sincerely,

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