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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

WORKSHOP ON THE IMPACT OF MEXICAN GREY WOLVES ON CATRON COUNTY WITH NEW MEXICO STATE GAME COMMISSION AS A GUEST PARTICIPANT

Please set all communication devices to "OFF".

Speakers on the meeting agenda will have a maximum Time Limit of 15 minutes unless otherwise stated.

THE CATRON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET
ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024, AT **9:00 AM** FOR A SPECIAL MEETING AT THE
RESERVE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS BUILDING, 75 THE LANE, RESERVE, NEW MEXICO 87830.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Time:

2. OPENING PRAYER

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (Roll Call)

Ms. McQueen

Mr. Forward

Mr. Green

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion:

Second:

Vote:

6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MEXICAN GREY WOLVES IN CATRON COUNTY

A. Numbers, Impact, Cost and Damages

i. Number of Mexican wolves on the landscape? in NM? In Catron County?

a. Number that are collared.

B. Impact of Mexican wolves on

i. Elk

ii. Deer

iii. Cattle

a. CLLA depredation statistics.

b. Number not found.

C. Cost to recover Mexican Wolves

- i. Federal
- ii. State
- iii. Private

D. Damages from Mexican Wolves

- i. Cattle
 - a. CLLA/NMDA Research.
 - b. Impact on ranches per 10j EIS.
- ii. Elk
- iii. Other human/social costs
- iv. County costs

7. RECOMMENDED MANAGEMENT ACTIONS FOR MEXICAN WOLVES ON THE GROUND

- i. Collar all Mexican wolves.
- ii. SOP 26: Provide Mexican wolf location information on a real-time basis to ranchers.
- iii. Cap the number of cross-fosters in NM.
- iv. Stop releasing wolves in Catron County.
- v. Manage Mexican wolves involved in repeated depredations with lethal control.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS ON DEPREDATIONS

- i. Do not approve SOP 11.1, Wildlife Service's proposed new evidentiary guidelines for depredations.
- ii. Support funding from NM legislature on compensation for Mexican wolf damages.
- iii. Support Farm Bill provisions.
 - a. To include compensation for probable as well as confirmed depredations
 - b. To increase compensation from 75 percent to 100 percent
 - c. To include indirect damages.
- iv. Eliminate recovery of Mexican wolves in Mexico as a condition for downlisting in the United States.

9. SUMMARY OF CATRON COUNTY REQUESTED ACTION

10. PUBLIC INPUT AND QUESTIONS

11. GLENWOOD FISH HATCHERY -Bucky Allred

12. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

A. Regular Meeting, August 14, 2024, at 9:00 AM

13. ADJOURN

Motion:

Second:

Vote:

Time: