August 5, 2016 Update Topics
1. Update status of stakeholder discussions
2. Proposed revised planning schedule
Input and Discussions to Date

- March 18, 2016 Commission meeting
- Subsequent comments
- 2016 stakeholder group meetings
  - June 22-24: sportsman groups, landowner/producer groups, wolf advocacy groups
  - July 21: multi-stakeholder group discussion
- Tribes – Preliminary discussion with 1 Tribe to date
Stakeholder Meetings

- **Meeting objectives**
  - Promote discussion of important stakeholder and staff-generated issues
  - Identify priority policy issues to address via this review process

- **Primary focus on conservation and livestock chapters**
  - Most substantive parts of Plan
  - Discussion of other portions of Plan will occur at a later time
Guiding Principles of Review

- Adhere to delisting analysis factors when considering any proposed changes
- Maintain conservation focus for wolves in all population phases
- Maintain the principle of increasing flexibility in management options (wolf-livestock conflict) as the population increases
- Address ODFW resource limitations when evaluating future commitments
- Address effective workload sharing with USFWS in federally listed portion of Oregon
Prominent Discussions To Date

- Issues related to lethal take of wolves
  - Role of lethal take as a management response tool (current plan)
  - Role of hunting in future wolf management
  - Carrying phase 1 lethal control requisites into later phases of plan
  - Definition of chronic depredation
  - Special status game mammal standards
  - Role of non-lethal measures
Discussions (cont.)

- Depredation management – investigations, confirmation, dispute resolution, and expediency of agency actions
- Monitor increasing wolf populations while maintaining scientific rigor
- Information needed to effectively manage wolves into the future
Next Steps

- Tribal communications
- Further stakeholder discussions
- Coordination with partner agencies
Proposed Planning Schedule

- October 2016 – Primary planning issues to address in the Wolf Plan review
  (Informational exhibit item, public testimony)

- December 2016 – DRAFT Wolf Plan
  (Informational exhibit item, public testimony)

- Wolf Plan Approval in 2017
Public Comments

- Public record/comment period
  - Began March 18, 2016 with Commission direction to proceed
  - Public correspondence regarding wolf plan review is being provided to commissioners and posted online

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