



Predator Deterrence Ranch Plan Lassen County



Date of Plan: _____.

This ranch plan form is to be completed by individual ranches and submitted to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to document proactive steps being taken to protect livestock and legally haze gray wolves under federal and state law. Please include any costs that you have incurred to implement mitigation measures.

RANCH NAME: _____

LOCATION: _____ County: _____

LANDOWNER: _____ Ph#: _____

RANCH MANAGER: _____ PH#: _____

Section 1: Immediate Actions

1. Have you reviewed the legal requirements under the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) and California ESA?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

2. Have all ranch staff been briefed on legal hazing techniques and self-defense laws?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

3. Have you enrolled in the CDFW Sierra Valley Strike Team Pilot Program?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____



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4. Are you receiving daily wolf GPS collar location updates via text from CCA or through the CDFW mapping system?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

5. Have all attractants (bone piles and carcasses) been assessed and a carcass removal plan established?

YES NO

Carcass Removal Plan Attached: YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

6. Have you notified and coordinated with adjacent ranches regarding wolf activity and deterrent plans?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

Section 2: Deterrent Installation

1. Have you installed fladry or turbo-fladry around high-risk areas such as calving pastures or bone pile sites?

YES NO

Map Attached

Photos Attached

COMMENTS: _____



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2. Are deterrent lights and noise devices in place (e.g., Fox lights, motion sensors, sirens)?

- YES NO
- Map Attached
- Photos Attached

COMMENTS: _____

3. Are livestock guardian dogs or donkeys being used to protect livestock? (If yes, indicate the number, breed, and training)

- YES NO

DESCRIBE: _____

COMMENTS: _____

4. Are livestock penned at night or during calving in secured corrals with electric fencing?

- YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

Section 3: Daily Protocols

1. Are daily patrols being conducted to check on livestock and monitor for predator activity?

- YES NO

COMMENTS: _____



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2. Are deterrents (lights, sirens, fladry) being rotated or relocated on a regular basis to avoid predator habituation?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

3. Are sightings, tracks, scat, and other evidence of predators being documented in a field log?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

4. Are fences, batteries, and deterrent systems inspected and maintained on a scheduled basis?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

5. Are pastures being checked daily for carcasses or injured livestock?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

Section 4: Response Planning

1. Who is the designated ranch point of contact in the event of predator activity or livestock loss?

Name and contact info: _____

Secondary person contact: _____



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2. Have you completed or scheduled training in the legal hazing methods of predators with CDFW or the Sheriff's Office?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

3. Is an evidence collection kit available on site (camera, markers, documentation forms)?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

4. Do you have a process in place to submit loss documentation to CDFW's compensation program?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

Section 5: Training

- Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- Less Lethal Firearm Hazing
- Best practices when using fladry, lights, and/or sound deterrents.
- livestock guardian dogs or donkeys use in ranching
- Use of drones to search large pastureland to identify depredations or injured livestock
- Other: _____
- Other: _____
- Other: _____