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Good afternoon,

HQ requested a quick blurb to share up with the Department for their awareness of the upcoming Colorado EIS scoping meetings for the 10j gray wolf request - we noted it was also in the cleared outreach plan as well. They just wanted this as a heads-up for DOI folks given that we have already heard from several outlets interested in covering the meetings.

Sharing the write-up for your awareness

- As part of the EIS scoping process for the 10(j) request from the state of Colorado for increased management flexibility of gray wolves introduced by a state-led process, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be undertaking a series of public input meetings. These meetings will take place August 2, 3, and 4th in-person around the state of Colorado, as well as a virtual meeting planned for August 10. Given the high profile nature of wolf reintroduction, it is expected that media will be present at many or all of these meetings. Service employees will adhere to the pre-approved communications plan for this action, while deferring questions about the reintroduction itself to the state of Colorado. External Affairs staff will be present to log media inquiries and ensure they are handled by the appropriate agency and SME.

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