



March 29, 2021

Mr. Dan Prenzlou, Director
Colorado Parks & Wildlife Commission
Colorado Parks & Wildlife
6060 Broadway
Denver, CO 80216

RE: Appointment of Sean Norris to the Wolf Reintroduction and Management in Colorado Stakeholder Advisory Group (“SAG”)

Dear Director Prenzlou, Chair McDaniel, and Commission Members:

The Mesa County, {Delta County}, and {Montrose County} Boards of County Commissioners are pleased to submit this letter in strong support for the appointment of Sean Norris to the Wolf Reintroduction and Management in Colorado Stakeholder Advisory Group (“SAG”).

Mr. Norris has a wide range of experience in helping develop local land use plans, federal and local land resource management plans, and species management plans. His education in geology and experience in environmental consulting as a small business owner has afforded him a unique perspective and the ability to look critically at all sides of an issue without conflict or personal bias.

Mr. Norris served as a member of the Greater Sage-grouse species management stakeholder working group for eight years, providing input to both the Piceance stakeholder working group and the Colorado State plan, concurrently. As a member of the Mesa County Resource Management Plan Steering Committee, Mr. Norris provided invaluable direction and feedback while promoting respectful dialog among a diverse group of stakeholders.

We believe Mr. Norris would bring a unique perspective to the Wolf Reintroduction and Management in Colorado SAG, while also representing the best interests of the western slope. We respectfully request that the Commission support and move forward to appoint Mr. Norris.

Sincerely,

Mesa County Board of Commissioners

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Delta County Board of Commissioners

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