LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 110721-SIS-2

Date Investigated: 11/07/21

Cause of Death:

- ☒ Confirmed Wolf
- ☐ Probable Wolf
- ☐ Possible Wolf
- ☐ Non-Wolf Depredation
- ☐ Non-Depredation
- ☐ Unknown

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private land.

General situation and animal information: An approximately 80-90 lb. calf with significant wounds was found by a livestock producer on November 7. CDFW was notified and investigated the next day.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: Two flaps of the calf's hide were torn and pulled back from the underlying tissue, leaving large open wounds on its left hind leg and left flank. The wounds were swabbed for genetic material, and OR103's DNA was found.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: In addition to OR103's DNA on the wound, his satellite tracking collar indicated he was in the area of the attack site on November 6 and 7.

Summary: The bite wounds on the calf and the presence of OR103's DNA confirm this incident as a wolf attack.