LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 110222-SIS-1

Date Investigated: 11/02/2022

Cause of Death:

- [ ] Confirmed Wolf
- [ ] Probable Wolf
- [ ] Possible Wolf
- [ ] Non-Wolf Depredation
- ☒ Non-Depredation
- [ ] Unknown

**General Area:** Eastern Siskiyou County, private ranch land, Whaleback pack area

**General situation and animal information:** On November 1, cattle producers found a 600 lb. calf heifer carcass. CDFW and Siskiyou County wildlife specialists investigated the carcass on the morning of November 2. Most of the carcass was intact allowing for a thorough investigation.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** None.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** None.

**Summary:** Evidence indicated that the heifer died of natural causes and was then fed on by coyotes and a bear from the presence of tracks. There were no tooth marks or hemorrhage found.