California Department of Fish and Wildlife



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 010823-SIS

Date Investigated: 1/8/23

Cause of Death:

□ Confirmed Wolf

☐ Probable Wolf

☐ Possible Wolf

☐ Non-Wolf Depredation

☐ Non-Depredation

☐ Unknown

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private land, 17 miles outside Whaleback pack normal area.

General situation and animal information: Ranch personnel discovered a 650 lb. calf on January 8th. Siskiyou County personnel investigated the carcass that same day. The calf appeared to have died the previous night. The carcass was in sufficient condition to allow a thorough investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The size and location of the tooth marks were consistent with wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Multiple wolf tracks of different sizes in area.

Summary: Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves on January 8th. DNA collected was consistent with the Whaleback pack.

