

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 040925-LAS

Date Investigated: 4/9/25

### Cause of Death:

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

**General Area:** Western Lassen County, private property, Harvey pack area

**General situation and animal information:** An injured calf was reported on April 9 and investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services. After additional wounds were found during veterinary treatment, CDFW returned and re-examined the calf on 10 April.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** No wolf tracks, location data, or sightings around the time of the attack. There was an approx. 3"x 2" section of hide and muscle missing from the back of the left hind leg, halfway between hock and tail. It extended approx. 1" into the animal. There appeared to be 2 canine punctures within this wound, 1 ¼" apart. Several tooth scrapes were found adjacent to this wound and closer to the tail. All were between 1/16 and 1/8" in width. The left hock was swollen.

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

**Summary:** The size, location, and severity of bite wounds was consistent with coyote predation.

