LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 051925-PLU

Date Investigated: 5/19/25

Cause of Death:

□ Confirmed Wolf

☐ Probable Wolf

☐ Possible Wolf

☐ Non-Wolf Depredation

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☐ Unknown

General Area: Southern Plumas County, private property, new area of wolf activity

General situation and animal information: One injured and one dead calf were reported on May 19 and investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: Bite wounds were found on the upper hindquarters, groin, and near the right elbow of the injured calf. Premortem bite wounds were found on the groin of the dead calf. The size and location of teeth marks was indicative of wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Wolf tracks were found in the field where the attack occurred.

Summary: Evidence indicated the calves were injured/killed by wolves.



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