

California Wolf-Livestock Compensation Program
WORKING GROUP EVALUATION WORKSHOP #3

April 2, 2026, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CDFW Office: 1010 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, CA
 Rm 154- Poppy Conference Room



PURPOSE

To continue ongoing discussion with a focused group of stakeholder representatives over a series of workshops to evaluate the existing WLCP to better inform, and potentially make adjustments to, future implementation.

Participants have been chosen based on past participation in the development of the WLCP, authority, expertise, and/or their position as a representative of multiple interested and affected stakeholders. To ensure transparency and allow public review and input, any suggested changes to the WLCP will be shared with the public prior to finalization.

AGENDA

Introductions	TIME	PRESENTER(S)
Welcome and opening remarks	1:00 - 1:10 PM	CDFW
Group Feedback		
Update from participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on efforts to communicate with constituents • Feedback received to date 	1:10 – 1:25 PM	All
Survey Update		
Quick update from survey development group	1:25 – 1:30 PM	Survey group
Prong 1 – Direct Loss		
Continued discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual animal cap (i.e., homework assignment) • Annual applicant cap • Deterrent use requirement • Multiplier • Non-contact instances 	1:30 – 3:50 PM	CDFW/All
Prong 2 – Non-Lethal Deterrents		
Introduction and background on Prong 2	TBD (if time allows)	CDFW/All

Next Steps		
Scheduling and agenda items for Workshop 4	3:50 – 4:00 PM	All

SUGGESTED PROCESS AND TIMELINE (REVISED)

- Workshop #1 – Prong 1 – Direct Loss – February 23, 2026
- Workshop #2 – Prong 1 – Direct Loss – March 19, 2026
- Workshop #3 – Prong 1 – Direct Loss – April 2, 2026
- Workshop #4 – Prong 2 – Deterrents - TBD
- Workshop #5 – Prong 3 - Pay for Presence - TBD
- Workshop #6 – Finalize Draft Changes - TBD
- Solicit Public Input – TBD
- Workshop #7 – Review Public Input and Finalize Changes - TBD

GROUND RULES

- Electronic courtesy – please turn all devices to silent or off
- Be comfortable – take personal breaks if needed.
- Honor time – we have a full agenda and need to spend some time with each topic
- Humor is welcome – it just should not be at someone else’s expense
- Common conversational courtesy – do not interrupt others, use appropriate language, and do not make it hard to hear by having third-party conversations at the table
- Treat each other with respect – people have different backgrounds, expertise, and interests; seek to understand their concerns and contributions to our work
- All ideas and points of view have value – you do not have to agree with your neighbor; if you do not agree with something, propose an alternative
- Avoid editorials – avoid judging other people’s motives or the value of their actions; instead explain what you need for our work to be a success and your interests to be met