

California Wolf-Livestock Compensation Program
WORKING GROUP EVALUATION WORKSHOP #5

May 4, 2026, 12:00 pm - 3 :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	12:00 - 12:10 PM	CDFW
Group Feedback		
Update from participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on efforts to communicate with constituents • Feedback received to date 	12:10 – 12:25 PM	All
Survey Update		
Quick update from survey development group	12:25 – 12:30 PM	Survey group
Prong 3 – Pay for Presence		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Territory ○ Eligibility ○ Payment formula ○ Application • Topics of Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constraints with current program ○ Other ways to compensate for indirect loss ○ How to quantify wolf presence 	12:30 – 2:45 PM	CDFW/All

Next Steps		
Scheduling and agenda items for Workshop 6	2:45 – 3:00 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 – April 12, 2026

Workshop #5 – Prong 3 - Pay for Presence – May 4, 2026

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