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Dear Chairman Kanenwisher and Members of the BCC:

The draft policy concerning wolves and other large predators is a long overdue action that will start to reverse a trend of lost customs, culture and historic use of property. Since wolves were added to the predator base in Montana and their population exploded here in the Bitterroot we have seen significant loss of big game herds and we have lost hunting opportunity with more to come. We need this policy to begin the recovery of wildlife that the wolves and abundant predators have erased over the course of the last 5-10 years. My only comment or suggestion is to include MCA 87-1-217 Policy for Management of Large Predators, somewhere in the authority or other section since this is pertinent statute that supports what you are doing. Speaking on behalf of our membership we overwhelming support this policy.



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