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Sisto Hernandez, Chairman
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Chairman Hernandez,

I am writing to you because I have not received a response from my letter dated October 8, 2020 (attached). The Arizona Livestock Loss Board (ALLB) was interested in hearing an update on our efforts and asked that I try again to engage with you.

As Chairman of the Mexico Wolf / Livestock Council (MW/LC), I believe that you agree with me that our mutual goal is providing support and relief to the livestock industry as the Mexican wolf is returned to working landscapes. To that end, I think it is essential that we and our respective staff meet to discuss how we achieve this goal in the most efficient and effective manner.

As you know, the ALLB was established by the Arizona Legislature. Further, the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) has applied for and received several federal grants which come with specific reporting requirements and has asked the ALLB to oversee the administration of those grants.

I understand that the Council meets on an as needed basis. If you could let me know at your earliest convenience, thoughts on meeting, I would greatly appreciate it. Our communications and cooperation will make it easier for us to carry out our mandate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Van De Graaff".

Ken Van De Graaff
Chairman