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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
LIVESTOCK LOSS INVESTIGATION FORM**

DRAFT:
FINAL:

General Information

Investigation ID (mmddy-County [e.g., 110615-SIS]): _____ Wolf/Pack: _____

Date/Time carcass discovered: _____ Who discovered and how (e.g., birds, GPS collar cluster, etc.)? _____

Date/Time CDFW Notified: _____ Notified by: _____

Date Investigated: _____ Time On Scene: _____

Primary Investigators (names/affiliations): _____

Others Present: _____

Livestock Owner: _____ Contact Info: _____ Property Owner: _____

Weather: _____ Terrain features and vegetation type: _____

Background info: _____

Scene Details (photograph scene upon arrival – general area, predator sign, chase/struggle/kill site, etc.):

Photos taken before disturbing scene? Yes No

Scene Modified Before Arrival? Yes No Unknown Explain: _____

Behavior of other livestock present: _____ Tracking conditions and substrate: _____

Predator Tracks: None Other : _____ Predator Scat: None Other : _____

Est minimum number of wolves: ____ Basis for estimate? _____

Description of chase/struggle/kill scene: _____

Notes/comments: _____

Scene is less than ¼ mile from occupied structure: No Yes if yes, what distance: _____

Non-lethal Active: Range Rider Fladry Noisemaker Light Deterrent LGD RAG Box None

Other : _____

Livestock Details (pair photos: wide angle for anatomical location/zoomed for detail, separate page for each animal):

Type: Cattle Sheep Horse Other _____ **Condition:** Injured Dead **Sex:** M F U

Tag #/color: _____ **Age Class:** _____ **Est Weight (lbs.):** _____ **Pregnant:** Yes No

Which side down: Left Right , Natural Unnatural **% consumed:** 0-25 26-50 51-75 76-100

Est Date/Time of Event: _____ **Basis for estimate:** _____

Is there enough carcass (musculature and/or hide) for a thorough investigation: Yes No

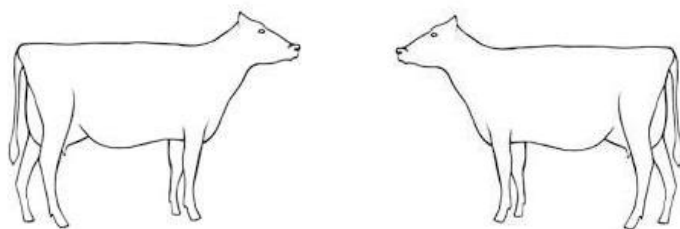
Describe: _____

Was carcass skinned? Yes No **Describe parts skinned:** _____

External scrapes/punctures that are matched with subcutaneous or muscle hemorrhage? Yes No

Describe (location, canine spread/diameter, etc.): _____

Draw:



Photos:

- Overall Scene
- Chase scene
- Location of wound on body
- Close up of wound w/ruler
- Depth of trauma w/ruler
- _____
- _____
- _____

Forensic Evidence Collected (label samples with incident #):

Scat?* Number: _____ **Livestock remains?** Describe: _____

DNA Swabs? Number: _____ Locations swabbed: _____

Livestock remains? Describe: _____

Disposition of Forensic Samples:

Scat: _____ **DNA Swabs:** _____ **Livestock**
remains: _____ **Sample description (e.g., calf#1, calf#2):** _____

* store scat in paper bags, and process scat as soon as possible: collect 1-3" of tapered end and place in a 50 ml tube with 90% EtOH completely submerged.

Time Off Scene: _____

Investigator's Recommended Determination:

Confirmed Probable Possible Non-Wolf Depredation Non-Depredation Unknown