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**To:** [Hansen, Craig](#); [Alt, Nicole](#); [Becker, Scott A](#); [Toivonen, Lauren K](#); [LeBlanc, Darren](#); [Broderdorp, Kurt](#); [Mesler, Jacob I](#)  
**Cc:** [Forbes, Jessica](#); [Stover, Margaret](#)  
**Subject:** RE: CO Wolves Draft Coding Structure  
**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 7:37:24 AM  
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Hi Craig,

We have the data uploaded. Is it possible to get the full docket instead of the “public docket”? The below shows some duplicates, which may just be what the data set is, but want to make sure we have the full record. Let me know if that makes sense!

Thanks,  
Lori



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Exact Duplicates Near Duplicate Clusters

83 clusters and 1,824 single items [SAMR] Items per page: 20 Page: 1 2 3 4 5

Near duplicate clustering was last generated on Thursday, April 20, 2023 using 2,673 exact duplicate groups and singles

Cluster	Items	Snippet
Cluster_1	355	I support the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s (FWS) creation of a new rule under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act to advance the res
Cluster_2	108	A robust Colorado wolf population is necessary for recovery of wolves across the West, and the rules that manage them need to reflect this obligation.
Cluster_3	77	The draft 10(j) rule must be modified to ensure wolves in Colorado are reintroduced and conserved using an ecosystem-based approach that ensures the r
Cluster_4	41	I strongly support the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s (FWS) creation of a new rule under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act to advanc
Cluster_5	16	Wolves must be permitted to live throughout Colorado where they find suitable habitat. Allowing wolves to utilize habitat across Colorado’s Rock
Cluster_6	14	I support the preferred alternative but I strongly urge the Service to include changes to the 10(j) rule explained below. I supports adoption of a sta
Cluster_7	11	The final federal management rule must mandate nonlethal coexistence practices in wolf-livestock conflicts: must allow the killing of wolves ONLY in
Cluster_8	9	Lethal management of wolves should be a last-resort (and inherently cruel) measure performed only by the FWS or their designated agent, and strictly l
Cluster_9	7	I hope that this rule is grounded in science and ethical human-wolf coexistence by placing strict restrictions on wolf killing and keeping the federal
Cluster_13	6	Protect gray wolves in Colorado!
Cluster_17	6	Protect the Gray Wolves.
Cluster_12	6	The draft 10(j) rule must be modified to ensure wolves in Colorado are reintroduced and conserved using an ecosystem-based approach that ensures the r
Cluster_10	6	Lethally managing wolves for ungulate population management should be explicitly prohibited. It can damage natural ecosystems, natural processes, an
Cluster_16	6	Lethal management of wolves should be a last-resort measure performed only by the FWS or their designated agent, and strictly limited to chronic confi
Cluster_14	6	The draft 10(j) rule must be modified to ensure wolves in Colorado are reintroduced and conserved using an ecosystem-based approach that ensures the r
Cluster_15	6	Aimee, The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) needs to hear from you today; Submit your comment about the importance of creating a rule to protect r
Cluster_11	6	The draft 10(j) rule must be modified to ensure wolves in Colorado are reintroduced and conserved using an ecosystem-based approach that ensures the r
Cluster_22	5	USFWS should modify the proposed 10(j) rule to strictly curtail any lethal management of wolves especially and importantly on public lands. USFWS shou
Cluster_21	5	Please protect the wolves!
Cluster_18	5	I support the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s (FWS) creation of a new rule under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act to advance the re



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Greetings:

PRB provided their first extract (which may not include a letter from Garfield County that Nicole just forwarded). PRB shared:

Attached are the comments we received via Regulations.gov for the Gray Wolf proposed rule (FWS-R6-ES-2022-0100)

There are 592 Do\_Not\_Post comments (duplicate submissions). There are 3,698 posted comments. One of the posted comments (Document ID FWS-R6-ES-2022-0100-4389) is a mass mail campaign representing 16,233 signatures. There are 4,290 comments in total.

We may receive additional comments in the mail over the coming week. If any letters are received, PRB staff will add those to the electronic docket and provide a copy to you for review.

The ZIP folder and the extracted files are available here: [20230419\\_Extract](#)

If additional letters come in over the next few days, do we need an additional Extract, or can we add those manually to your DiscoverText workflow?

Thank you!

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Sorry I got a little too excited – 20,000 not 40,000. But still a lot to get going on!



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Whoa!

I have not heard back from our Public Comment experts! I've sent two emails. Let me make some calls.

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Hi all,

Checking on the status of the bulk download, for our now 40,000 comments.

Thanks!

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Also, to clarify, we don't have a sample set of responses for 10(j) rules, but the latest 2022 Mexican wolf 10(j) would be a great example.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/07/01/2022-14025/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-revision-to-the-nonessential-experimental-population>

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Greetings,

As promised, a variety of internal resources regarding public comments. Please do not distribute.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if we can be of any assistance.

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See draft coding structure below. Please add any comments by Friday. Let me know if you think we need to follow up as a team or with WSP.

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Hello all,

The draft coding structure for public comment coding has been uploaded here: [DEIS coding structure](#)

Let us know if you think there are any big buckets we are missing. We can take out the 10(j) support and oppose if you would like. Those are not substantive. The only thing they provide is a general "count" of public support or opposition but in the end will not require responses since they are non sub. We are looking to finalize by Friday so we can send it to the software folks to upload and be ready to start coding next week.

Also as a side note as you see a new strange address on the cc line – this is an internal WSP mailbox that allows us to keep a record of deliverable submittals for our internal audit record keeping. Just in case you were wondering what that was!

I am heading out on PTO but will have my email and Jessica is available for questions on any of this.

Thanks!  
Lori



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