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Thanks All! Great to see such instant response! Kudos!

We'll be happy to work with you all moving forward. Everyone have a great day!

Good vibes,

Westley Foster

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Thanks, Lori and Westley!

Yes USFWS leads the consultation conversation and is present at the meeting, we just facilitate, manage correspondence, and take notes!

Thank you,
Kaitlyn



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Hi Westley,

In case Kaitlyn is in the field I will jump in... USFWS will lead all consultation for this one, we are just making the connection and doing the scheduling. If you would like us to include you on Navajo correspondence please let us know and we will keep you in the loop. Let me know if you want to talk further and apologize for any confusion!

Take care,
Lori

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Hi Kaitlyn,

Thanks for the clarification. It actually helps understand everything better. Navajo Nation is in Region 2 of the FWS, and our Region does things a bit differently than R6 (Colorado). We just had no clue this work was going to be contracted out (no fault of your own/contractor), so this really helps to understand the correspondence send to the Nation.

Thanks for providing clarity and helping us to respond to Navajo Nation. I'll reach back out to Gloria Tom at Navajo Nation and explain what's going on to her. I think their issue is just ensuring that consultation is occurring with USFWS and not a third-party, which by what you providing is what is happening. Can you confirm that USFWS will actually be present and leading the introductory consultation meeting?

Good vibes,

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Hi Westley,

Chronicle Heritage (formerly PaleoWest) is the subcontractor for WSP, who is USFWS's contractor

for the CO Wolves 10(j) Rule Development project. I've attached the USFWS's SOW to this email. WSP is contracted for environmental consultation work, and Chronicle Heritage is contracted for assisting with the draft EIS (cultural and Tribal information sections) and Task 4 (Section 106 and Tribal Consultation). We completed our DEIS task. We were told by USFWS (Nicole Alt) that Section 106 (Task 4a) consultation was no longer needed. We are currently working on Task 4b (Tribal Consultation) and have been working with USFWS on that for the past several months. I've cc'd WSP on this email, in case they can provide additional context.

Nicole Alt, Liisa's predecessor on this project, tasked Chronicle Heritage with coordinating Tribal consultation meetings between interested Tribes and the USFWS. We reach out to the Tribes to schedule the meetings, create the meeting invitations, take notes during the meeting, and distribute the meeting minutes to the USFWS and the Tribes. We then will prepare a final report for USFWS summarizing the consultation efforts, and we help prepare consultation letters when requested. We were requested by WSP, on behalf of USFWS, to send the correspondence that I sent to Navajo Nation.

I will be away from my computer most of the day today preparing for a field project, but please feel free to call 724-961-3789 if you would like to discuss anything in more detail.

If USFWS has adjusted guidance for WSP and Chronicle Heritage on what our tasks as contractors are, please let us know, as I am still operating with the SOW and guidance provided by Nicole Alt.

Thank you,
Kaitlyn



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Good morning Kaitlin,

Hope all is well. Not to be rude, but could you please help me understand where this effort is coming from and where you fit into assisting. My assumption is that you're helping out Liisa Niva in R6? Did R6 contract for you to do this work? I'm just trying to understand everything around this so I can help our partners at Navajo Nation.

Thanks for the help!

Good vibes,

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Hi Wes,

I am wondering if you could take a look at this email and tell me what you think. We requested consultation on the CO Wolf Reintro. And we received this email from Chronicle Heritage, which is not the USFWS. Just wondering if this is for real?? If the NN wants to consult, we want to consult with the USFWS, not a third party. Provide me with your thoughts.

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Dear Ms. Tom and President Nygren,

I hope you are well. I am following up to confirm that you received the Introductory Consultation Meeting letter for the CO Wolves Reintroduction project, submitted to the Navajo Nation on behalf of the US Fish and Wildlife Service on May 30th. If you need another copy of the letter or have any questions, I would be happy to assist.

Thank you very much,
Kaitlyn



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Dear Ms. Tom and President Nygren,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Kaitlyn Davis, and I am an archaeologist with PaleoWest

(now Chronicle Heritage), working on behalf of the US Fish and Wildlife Service (US FWS). Attached is a follow-up letter to the Navajo Nation's correspondence with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) regarding Tribal Consultation on the Colorado wolves reintroduction. The purpose of the attached letter is to begin scheduling consultation meetings between the US FWS and the Navajo Nation regarding the wolf reintroduction. Chronicle Heritage is helping facilitate meetings with Tribes that have requested consultation. Thank you very much for taking the time to read our letter. Please let me know if you have any questions, and also please let me know if you would prefer a hard copy of the letter and I would be happy to mail one.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,
Kaitlyn Davis (in cooperation with Liisa Niva, US Fish and Wildlife Service)



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