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Wolf Advisory Group members c/o Susan Hayman and Tristan Márquez Ross Strategic wagfacilitationteam@rossstrategic.com

Dear Wolf Advisory Group members:

Thank you for your letter of November 10, 2022, requesting the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to convene several state regulatory agencies in a conversation about carcass management and how to best address disposal. Having this guidance come from a group such as WAG with so many diverse perspectives seeking common goals is particularly helpful and impactful.

As I support the request, I have transmitted your letter to Tom McBride, WDFW's Legislative Director. He shared it with representatives of the state agencies listed in the letter, and a meeting is scheduled in December to discuss this issue.

Thank you again for the letter and guidance. WDFW staff will keep you apprised of this issue at upcoming WAG engagements.

Sincerely,

Kelly Susewind

Director