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**Public Correspondence received as of  
September 25, 2014**

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Subject:** FW: California Grey Wolves

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From: Lumeni Productions, Inc. [<mailto:dennis@lumeni.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 1:54 PM

To: [odfw.info@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.info@state.or.us)

Subject: California Grey Wolves

You've only to look at the far reaching changes to the Yellowstone ecosystem to recognize the benefits outweigh the negatives of having a healthy wolf population in California. Please include this citizen's comments as being for the wolf, not against him in your public commentary tally.

Dennis Kull  
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## Roxann B Borisch

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**Subject:** Oregon Wild Concerns on Publication of Wolf Location Data  
**Attachments:** Oregon\_Wild\_Collaring\_Letter.pdf

**From:** Rob Klavins [<mailto:rk@oregonwild.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2014 1:09 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission  
**Cc:** Steve Pedery; Quinn Read; Roy Elicker; BROWNSCOMBE Brett \* GOV; Russ Morgan; Roblyn Brown; Michelle Dennehy  
**Subject:** Oregon Wild Concerns on Publication of Wolf Location Data

Commissioners,

Attached please find a letter from Oregon Wild urging the Commission not to further entertain the idea of releasing specific wolf collar location data in response to public requests.

We are not aware of this being an official part of the wolf agenda item for the October 10th meeting in Central Point and urge the Commission not to entertain the idea any further. However we do not object to the letter being part of the public record for that meeting if it is.

Thank you,  
Rob

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September 18, 2014

Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Commission  
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Chair Levy & Commissioners,

Oregon Wild represents over 10,000 members and supporters across the state who support our mission to protect and restore Oregon's wildlands, wildlife, and waters as an enduring legacy for future generations.

**We write today to strongly caution the agency against releasing specific wolf collar location data to the public as requested by Todd Nash, Rod Childers, and other representatives of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association.**

Earlier this year, we expressed concern over general location data being shared and going viral in communities hostile to wolf recovery. While we support efforts to reduce and prevent conflict, the current program already seems to have exceeded its utility and is more often used to criticize the agency and locate wolves than prevent conflict as it was intended.

Sharing timely specific location data is far more problematic. Wolves continue to be at the center of a campaign of purposeful misinformation and fear. Poaching of wolves and other wildlife continue to occur in Oregon. Social media, truck bumpers, and coffeeshop chatter in some communities is rife with talk of the poachers code to "shoot, shovel, and shut up".

In addition to obvious and immediate concerns about those who mean harm to wolves, we are also concerned about precedent and Pandora's Box this could open.

Well-intentioned and malicious actors alike will seek location information for wolves and other wildlife. Can hunters request information about collared animals? Can environmental activists request information to volunteer to reduce depredations, prevent poaching, and safeguard wildlife? Photographers? Students? Reporters? Tourism outfits?

Collars are a useful, but controversial, tool for wildlife managers and researchers. If location data for a sensitive endangered species is given to special interests hostile to their recovery, collaring of all wildlife will go undergo greater public, legal, and legislative scrutiny. Organizations who are supportive or agnostic on collaring may be spurred to actively oppose collaring through legal and legislative means.

Given the controversy, dubious benefit, and abuse of the current system, we urge the Commission not to consider expanding the program by releasing specific or timely wolf collar location data to the public.

Sincerely,

Steve Pedery  
Conservation Director  
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Cc: Director Roy Elicker, Governor John Kitzhaber, Wolf Coordinator Russ Morgan

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