

County Livestock Loss Authority
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Application for Indirect Damages from Mexican Wolves (Due by November 15, 2024)

Mail completed applications to:

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You may also scan and email a completed application to dmahler@sierraco.org

This is the correct application form to submit for losses you incurred during 2023 due to the presence of Mexican wolves near your cattle operations in New Mexico. This form covers losses from decreased conception rates and decreased weaning weights of calves due to the presence of Mexican wolves.

- *Applications will be funded based on a payment formula and the amount of funding available. Applications are due by November 15, 2024 for losses incurred during 2023.*
- *Successful applicants will be required to submit additional information for tax purposes.*

Please note this is NOT the correct application form for individual depredations or for conflict avoidance practices implemented to avoid or reduce interactions between wolves and livestock. Forms for individual depredations and conflict avoidance are available on the County Livestock Loss Authority website at www.sierraco.org/CLLA.

**For more information on this form or the County Livestock Loss Authority, please contact: Amber Vaughn, Sierra County Manager, at (575) 894-6215*

Section I. General Information

Calendar Year for Funding Request: 2023

Date of Application:

Section II. Contact Information

1. Name(s) of Applicant(s):

2. Address:

State:

ZIP:

3. Phone Number:

Cell Number:

4. Email Address:

Section III. Ranch Information

5. Name of Ranch Property:

a Approximate location:

6. Name of Federal Grazing Allotment(s), if any:

7. Class of Cattle (cow/calf, yearling):

8. Number of adult females (cows) at the start of calendar year 2023.

9. Number of Confirmed or Probable (as determined by USDA-APHIS Wildlife Service Investigators or County Investigator) Wolf-Caused Livestock Kills on the Ranch during Calendar Year 2023:

a Adult Females (including first-calf heifers):

b Bulls (over 12 months):

c Calves:

d Yearlings:

10. Amount of Compensation Received by the Ranch for Confirmed or Probable Kills during Calendar Year 2023:

a CLLA:

b Livestock Indemnity Program:

Section IV. Conflict Avoidance Information

Note: Conflict avoidance measures include any ranching techniques that were implemented to reduce the impact of wolves that differ from normal operations.

12. Were Any of the Following Conflict Avoidance Measures Used n the Ranch during the Calendar Year?

- a** Pasture Rotation:
- b** Range Riding:
- c** Adjusted Breeding Season:
- d** Fladry:
- e** Livestock Protection Dogs:
- f** Other (identify):

13. Was Funding Provided by Outside Entities to Offset the Cost of Conflict Avoidance Measures:

14. Amount of Funding Received from the Outside Entity (ies) (if known/otherwise provide an estimate)?

15. What was the Estimated Cost to the Ranch from implementing Conflict Avoidance Measures (do not include funding received from outside entities):

Section V. Wolf Information

16. Were Collared Wolves Present on the Ranch during Calendar Year 2023:

17. What was the Name of the Pack(s) that was Present on the Ranch during Calendar Year 2023 (if known/otherwise leave blank):

18. Were Uncollared Wolves Present on the Ranch during Calendar Year 2023:

19. How Frequently Did Ranch Employees Observe Sign (scat, tracks, or hear howling) of Wolves:

20. How Frequently Did Ranch Employees See Mexican Wolves:

21. What was the Greatest Number of Mexican Wolves Seen Traveling Together by a Ranch Employee in a Single Observation:

22. Were Observations of Wolf Sign and Mexican Wolves Reported to the Fish and Wildlife Service or to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish:

Section VI. BOARD LIABILITY AND RELEASE

Acceptance of funding constitutes a full and complete release of all claims the applicant, his/her successors, and/or assigns may have against the County Livestock Loss Authority, its member Counties, their officers, employees, agents, and contractors, related to the implementation of the Mexican Grey Wolf Recovery Program. Claimant acknowledges that they may be responsible for state and/or federal income tax for payment(s) received in conjunction with this Program.

DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY

I understand that any information provided to the County Livestock Loss Authority in relation to this application is subject to disclosure under the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act, except as otherwise expressly provided therein. By submitting this application, I knowingly waive any right to confidentiality in relation to the material submitted in conjunction with this application, subject to the exceptions referenced above.

DECLARATION

I swear and affirm that the information provided in this application and any additional information that may be provided to the County Livestock Loss Authority in relation to this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date:

Printed Signatory Name:

Section VII. For Official Use Only

For Official Use only:

Application Number: _____

Date Reviewed: _____

Approved? _____

Number of Core Areas that Overlap with The Ranch: _____

Number of Territories that Overlap with The Ranch: _____

Number of Pups that survived until December 31 in Territories That Overlap with The Ranch: _____

Were Conflict Avoidance Measures Implemented? _____

Type of Livestock Operation: _____

Number of adult females (cows) at the start of the year: _____

Number of adult females (cows) depredated (confirmed or probable) _____

Number of calves depredated (confirmed or probable) _____

Total Points for Application: _____

Percentage of All Points (For All Ranchers): _____

Payment Amount Authorized: \$ _____

Printed Name of CLLA Reviewer: _____

Signature of Reviewing Official From CLLA: _____