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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Washington, D.C. 20240



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The Honorable Jeff Flake
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Flake:

Thank you for your continued interest in our proposed rule regarding listing and management of the Mexican Wolf under the Endangered Species Act. I know this issue is of great interest to the State of Arizona.

As you are aware, prior to the Federal Government shutdown, we were working to schedule a public hearing on this issue, in Arizona. As soon as our employees return from furlough, we will schedule this public hearing. We will be in contact with your office, will work with you to select a date and location that is most appropriate, and will publish notice in the Federal Register.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

DIRECTOR