



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 25, 2025

SUBJECT: Update on Deschutes County Wolf Committee Vacant Position

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Deschutes County established a Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee in May 2023. In May 2025 two committee position terms expired. One committee member, with BOCC approval, renewed their term and one committee member was unable to commit to a second term leaving a vacant position on the committee.

The vacant position, to serve in the role as a "Supporter of Wolf Conservation and Coexistence with Wolves", has been advertised for recruitment. The initial recruitment period ended on June 23.

Staff will provide an update on the applications received for the vacant position and discuss with the BOCC options for next steps to fill the vacant committee position.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

N/A

ATTENDANCE:

Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager