LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 071124-SIS

Date Investigated: 7/11/24

Cause of Death:

- $\hfill\square$ Confirmed Wolf
- Probable Wolf
- □ Possible Wolf
- □ Non-Wolf Depredation
- ⊠ Non-Depredation
- 🗆 Unknown

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private property, Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: A dead calf was reported on July 11 and investigated the same day by Siskiyou County personnel.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: There was no physical evidence of wolf predation.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: None.

Summary: No premortem wounds were found on the carcass, and hoof membranes were present on this newborn calf carcass, indicating that it died during birth or very soon after. The cause of death was not predation.

