

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Wolf Program Payments

<p>Background:</p> <p>The Wolf Depredation Advisory Committee met and reviewed the applications for compensation for missing livestock and wolf deterrents. The grants and the payments are before the Board for approval. Payments include requests from five producers that incurred expenses, and compensation for missing livestock in 2020.</p>	<p>Requested Action:</p> <p>Approve payables and adopt Order No. BCC2022-007</p>
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ATTACHMENTS: Payables; Proposed Order

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- (X) Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:

Needed at Meeting:

Scheduled for meeting on: February 2, 2022

Action taken:

Follow-up:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Approval)
of Grants for Financial) Order No. BCC2022-007
Assistance under the Umatilla)
County Wolf Depredation Program)

WHEREAS the 2011 Legislature passed House Bill 3560, codified as ORS 610.150 to 610.155, for a wolf predation loss compensation program;

WHEREAS pursuant to ORS 610.150, a county may qualify for a grant for wolf depredation and financial assistance, if the county establishes a program to compensate livestock losses due to wolf depredation that includes a process for application for the grants and the establishment of an advisory committee to oversee the county program;

WHEREAS on February 9, 2012, the Board of Commissioners adopted Order No. BCC2012-15, establishing a Umatilla County Wolf Depredation program and the formation of the Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS Umatilla County was awarded funding from the Oregon Department of Agriculture for financial assistance for implementing methods that limit wolf-livestock interaction, for confirmed depredations and for qualified expenses incurred for implementing the county program;

WHEREAS a number of applications for financial assistance have been received and reviewed by the Wolf Depredation Advisory Committee, and the Committee has made a recommendation for the granting of awards of \$58,076.96.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners approves the following for distribution of Wolf Depredation Grants for financial assistance and expense reimbursement:

1. Cunningham Sheep Company - \$11,140.13
Range rider, dog maintenance
- 2 Krebs Livestock - \$2,193.83
Herder, dog maintenance, night pen equipment

3. Thomas Ranch - \$8,820
Range rider
4. Eric Smith - \$1,870
Range rider, veterinary expense

DATED this 2nd day of February, 2022.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John M. Shafer, Chair

Daniel N. Dorran, Commissioner

George L. Murdock, Commissioner

ATTEST:
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

Records Officer