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Wolf Depredation Control Semi-annual Activity Report July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

The information below summarizes expenditures for wolf removal to assist in achieving elk management objectives in Idaho during the period July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 conducted under a cooperative service agreement between the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the Idaho Wolf Depredation Control Board. The stated objective of the agreement is: "To implement an integrated wildlife management program for the protection of elk from unacceptable levels gray wolf predation in elk management zones with approved predation management plans and where ungulate populations are below objective."

The Lolo Elk Zone is below objective and has a predation management plan that can be found at: <u>https://idfg.idaho.gov/old-web/docs/wildlife/planLoloSelwayPredation.pdf</u>

To facilitate efficient and effective wolf removals, we will use aerial capture to collar 2-4 wolves in the Lolo Elk Zone. Capture/collar activities and removal are scheduled to begin in January 2021.

Expenditures through December 31, 2020 associated with the implementation of our planned FY21 wolf removal activities are presented in Table 1. Expenditures are for the purchase of helicopter fuel and a fuel filter for the fuel trailer that will be used for wolf capture/collar and removal activities.

Table 1. Expenditure break down for wolf depredation control activities to-date during FY21.

IDFG Expenditures	
Professional Services	\$0.00
Supplies and Materials	\$ 1,415.28
Total	\$ 1,415.28

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