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From: Miller, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 2:24 PM
To: Spurling, Norman
Cc: Panger, Melissa
Subject: FW: Loss report for coyote in El Dorado County
Attachments: P2797.pdf

Norman,

Stella emailed us a new incident.

Bob

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Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 1:59 PM
To: Ono, Mark - APHIS (Mark.Ono@aphis.usda.gov); County Ag Commissioner, El Dorado / Alpine; Bireley, Richard@CDPR; Kratville, David@CDFA; Daniels, Debbie@CDPR; Miller, Robert
Subject: Loss report for coyote in El Dorado County

Hello, Attached is a loss report for a coyote in El Dorado County. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Thanks.

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Lab Number P-2797
Necropsy N14-168

Date of loss: May 22, 2014
Sample: Coyote
Canis latrans
Listing status: No special status

To: Mark Ono,
USDA Wildlife Services

Report Date: September 9, 2014

Remarks
Investigation of loss of coyote pup in El Dorado County.

Background
On May 22, 2014, USDA Wildlife Services received a report of a coyote pup acting strangely that had been in contact with a pet dog. Discharge was noted from the eyes and nose. The coyote was euthanized via injection by Wildlife Services and brought to CDFW Wildlife Investigations Laboratory to determine cause of death. The coyote was then submitted to the California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory (CAHFS) in Davis for full necropsy.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION

The necropsy was performed on May 23 at CAHFS. The coyote was found to be a female in fair body condition. Inflammation of the brain and liver were noted but the cause could not be determined. Tests for rabies and Canine Distemper Virus were negative. Trace amounts of brodifacoum and bromadiolone were detected in the liver but are thought to be unrelated to cause of death as no coagulopathy was noted.

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