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Hunter Nation Partners with Western Justice Legislative Fund to Form a Powerful Alliance to Delist the Gray Wolf

Western Justice Legislative Fund is proud to announce a strategic partnership with Hunter Nation to strengthen and expand its national W.O.L.F. Coalition. Moving forward, the coalition will operate under a unified banner as the **Hunter Nation & Western Justice Delist the Gray Wolf Coalition**.

While the name reflects this new alliance, the mission remains clear and unchanged. The coalition is focused on two primary objectives:

Delisting the Gray Wolf

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) was designed to support species recovery and ultimately remove them from federal protection once recovery goals are met. The gray wolf has reached that milestone, and it is time for federal policy to reflect this reality.

Ensuring State Management Consistency

Varying state laws have disrupted effective wildlife management and created serious challenges for ranching communities. States must meet or exceed federal management standards to ensure consistency nationwide, as wolves do not adhere to state boundaries.

Western Justice launched the W.O.L.F. Coalition to unite a broad alliance of stakeholders, building momentum on the ground by working closely with agricultural communities, documenting the real-world impacts of wolf depredation, and elevating those concerns to policymakers. To date, more than 2,400 members nationwide have joined, including organizations representing ranchers, hunters, trappers, outfitters, wildlife professionals, rural communities, and conservation advocates, collectively representing approximately 2 million stakeholders.

Hunter Nation has been a leading force in advocating for gray wolf delisting, with a strong presence in Washington, D.C., and a proven record of legislative engagement. As an advocacy and educational organization, Hunter Nation works to unite American hunters in protecting their sport, heritage, and way of life.

Together, Hunter Nation and Western Justice form a unified front, bridging the hunting and agricultural communities, to advance science-based wildlife management policy. This partnership strengthens the coalition's reach and positions it to drive meaningful, lasting change.

Organizations and individuals are encouraged to join the coalition by visiting **westernjustice.info** or **wjustice.org** and selecting "Join the WOLF Coalition Here." Additional resources, including the documentary series "*Wolves: True Conflict*," and a current list of coalition members, are also available online.