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DATA RELEASE AGREEMENT

British Columbia Ministry of Forests and Natural Resource Operations, Wildlife Branch (Government of British Columbia) agrees to make available to Clayton Lamb, Graduate Student at the University of Alberta, the following data subject to the conditions listed below.

A: Purpose for which the data are to be used:

Data will be used to estimate grizzly bear population size and density, apparent recruitment, apparent survival, and population trend. They can be used in a provincial meta-analysis with data from other areas to refine population density extrapolation. .

B: Description of data provided:

The DNA hair trap and rub site history and sex, date, and individuals detected in the Stein/Nahatlacth and South Chilcotin study areas between 2010 and 2015.

C: Terms and Conditions:

1. For the purposes of this agreement, the parties shall be represented as follows:

   Clayton Lamb, MSc Student
   South Rockies Grizzly Bear Project
   S.Boutin and S.Nielsen Labs
   Biological Sciences, University of Alberta
   Office: CCIS 1-236

   Herein, the "User"

   and,

   British Columbia Ministry of Forests and Natural Resource Operations,
   Wildlife Branch
   Dr. Bruce McLellan
   PO Box 1732
   D'arcy B.C.
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   Herein, "BC Wildlife Branch"

1. The User will have a one-time use of these data for the purposes stated above. Data will not be released or distributed by the User to other parties without the agreement of BC Wildlife Branch.

2. The data provided may only be used in reports or presentations directly related to the purpose described above.

3. In supplying the data, BC Wildlife Branch makes no endorsement of any interpretations of the data made by the User. Dr. McLellan and/or his designates retain the right to publish the data as original work, in government reports or other publications. This shall be stipulated in the User's reports. If peer-reviewed publications arise from the User's analyses of the data, Dr. McLellan and/or his designates shall be involved closely with the analysis, interpretation, and writing/editing and invited as co-authors.

4. The distribution of the data to the User does not constitute data ownership. Proprietary rights to these data will remain with BC Wildlife Branch.

5. The term of the agreement commences with the signing of the agreement and remains in effect for one year or until terminated by BC Wildlife Branch or the User, whichever time frame is less. The agreement can be extended or modified by mutual consent of the parties, provided in writing.

6. In the event of a dispute between the Parties identified in Section 1 regarding the terms of this agreement, both parties commit to seek a mutually agreeable solution through direct dialogue. If no solution can be reached, either Party may terminate the agreement according to section 18.

7. The User agrees to provide BC Wildlife Branch with electronic copies of all written publications, reports, presentations, posters etc. that are produced from the data, as well as any products such as maps or models.

8. Each Party represents and warrants that it has full power and authority to enter into, perform, and execute this Agreement, and that each person signing this Agreement on behalf of a Party has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into and execute this Agreement.

9. The Users shall indemnify and hold harmless the BC Wildlife Branch, its officers, employees, servants and agents from and against all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, costs, losses, damages, expenses, suits or other proceedings by whomever made, brought or prosecuted in any manner based upon or related to the activities of the Users under the Agreement.

By signing this agreement and accepting the data the User agrees to be bound by the above conditions.

Clayton Lamb
Graduate Student   Date   March 12, 2016
University of Alberta

Dr. Bruce McLellan   Date March 12, 2016
Wildlife Research Ecologist
BC Wildlife Branch