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The Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project (GCWRP) is currently seeking individuals to serve on our all-volunteer Board of Directors and to help us grow and diversify our Board.

The GCWRP emerged in 2004 from the combined efforts of conservation organizations committed to wolf recovery in the Grand Canyon region. Ten years later GCWRP reorganized into a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation. Our staff consists of our full-time Executive Director, Emily Renn, and contract positions involving education, outreach, and social media.

Our mission statement declares our dedication to bringing back wolves to help restore ecological health in the Grand Canyon region. We envision the region's thriving and growing population of wild wolves roaming freely and safely across the healthy landscape. Working with leaders in the Grand Canyon National Park, local land management agencies, and the public, GCWRP is leading the way for the return of the Mexican gray wolf to suitable habitat throughout its historic range. We are the only organization doing on-the-ground advocacy for healthy populations of Mexican gray wolves in the region. We are the only organization in Arizona solely focused on Mexican gray wolf recovery.

Our goals include cultivating a constituency and building the base of support for the restoration of wolves in the Grand Canyon Region; influencing a change of management policies that inhibit wolf recovery in the Grand Canyon region; and engaging and mobilizing alternative messengers among residents of the Grand Canyon region specifically targeting communities and agencies with cultural and historical ties to the region and with an interest in the economic and ecological health of the region.

Staff and Board of the GCWRP are very cognizant of the current political landscape and the possible impacts to Mexican gray wolf recovery. We anticipate increased challenges to the release and return of wolves to the Grand Canyon region. Nevertheless, we remain wholeheartedly committed to our mission and vision. We strongly believe that rigorous, peer-reviewed science

should be the basis for Mexican wolf recovery and that releases of wolves into the wild from the captive breeding program is essential for survival and growth of the population.

Please join us in our efforts to support Mexican gray wolves and all wildlife and wild places in the Grand Canyon Region.

As a Director your responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Providing organizational leadership and direction
- Being responsible for knowing, approving, and ensuring implementation of all organizational policies
- Overseeing financials, including adoption of annual operating budget
- Being responsible for the GCWRP's budget and actively participating in fundraising to meet that budget
- Promoting GCWRP's mission and vision to the public
- Giving generously according to your ability
- Serving a term of two years. There are no limitations on the number of terms an individual can serve as a director
- Attending board of directors' meetings and check-in 'Howl Calls', held by phone or internet as needed until it is safe and advisable to meet in person. Board meetings are held quarterly and Howl Calls are held monthly.

We sincerely hope you will consider joining our team as we work passionately for wolf recovery in the Grand Canyon region.

If you have any questions, please contact me (see info below) or our Executive Director Emily Renn at emily@gcwoolfrecovery.org.

Sincerely,

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