

**Comments from legal review by Caitlin Overland**  
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Regarding the resolution pertaining to de-listing of Grizzly bears in the eastern part of the state. I don't think there is anything legally wrong with this resolution since it doesn't actually create any actionable items for a CD or create new regulations. However, matters of animal management do not generally fall under the purview of a conservation district. I generally advise conservation districts to stay within the parameters of their legislative directive in MCA 76-15-102.