**A. Position Title: Mexican Wolf Biologist**

**B. ACCOUNT NUMBER: 053-100895 Salary Range: $52,000-$62,400 ($25-$30/hr.)**

**C. Total number of employees in this position: 1**

**D. Position Summary:** The Mexican Wolf Biologist will be responsible for administering the Tribes Mexican Wolf Management Program to implement management and monitoring under the WMAT-Mexican Wolf Management Plan. The position currently requires supervising 3 employees. This position is directly supervised by the Sensitive Species Coordinator.

**E. Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Serves as the primary supervisor for the Mexican Wolf Technicians (WMAT-Mexican Wolf Team) in all aspects of wolf monitoring and management including: capturing and collaring of wolves, investigations of livestock depredation and other wolf-related incidents, development of data collection and analysis methods and maintenance of the database, updating of maps, public education and outreach, coordination of technical trainings for staff, and preparation and presentation of periodic reports on the status, locations, movements, and activities of the wolves on the Reservation.

2. Coordinates and works cooperatively with the USFWS Mexican Wolf Recovery Leader, USDA-Wildlife Services, and the Interagency Field Team. MW Biologist may, on occasion, assist with monitoring and management activities outside Reservation boundaries, when available and when requested, by the USFWS-Mexican Wolf Recovery Leader or IFT.

3. Provides input to USFWS-Mexican Wolf Recovery Leader and the IFT for the evaluation of wolf recovery status and progress of reintroduction program as it pertains to wolves on the Reservation through the Annual Work Plan and Year-End Count Report.

4. Serves as the primary liaison with USFWS-Mexican Wolf Recovery Leader and as the WMAT-Wolf Team Leader on the Interagency Field Team.

5. Responsible for preparation of reports and presentations for the Wolf Program and for updating the WMAT-Mexican Wolf Management Plan.

6. Responsible for assisting the Sensitive Species Coordinator (SSC) in preparing budgets and needs assessments for the program.

7. Assists the SSC in developing policy and standard operating procedures for the program.

8. Administers ongoing management activities, including inventory and monitoring survey activities, scheduling, related report writing, maintaining relevant databases,

9. Pursues funding sources and economic development to sustain the program including contracts and cooperative agreements with USFWS, agencies, and other entities.

**F. Job Qualifications:**

This position requires a B.S. degree in Wildlife Biology, Zoology, Ecology, or a related field. A basic knowledge of working or handling wolves or other predators is preferred; certification in capture and chemical immobilization a definite plus. This position requires a valid Arizona Drivers License with an ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicles. Work will include both field and office duties. Field work may occur under varied climatic and rugged topographic conditions requiring that the Wolf Biologist be in good physical condition. Office work will require good writing skills, with a background in computer use. The Wolf Biologist should also have good public communication and writing skills. Salary dependent on experience and education.