

**Appendix B  
Coyote Behavior Classification**

<b>Coyote Action</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>Coyote Heard</b>	Observation Level Green	Provide educational materials and information on normal coyote behavior.
<b>Coyote Seen Moving in Area</b>	Sighting Level Green	Provide education materials and information on normal coyote behavior.
<b>Coyote Seen Resting in Area</b>	Sighting Level Green	Educate on hazing techniques and What to Do tips
<b>Coyote Seen Resting in Area with People Present</b>	Sighting Level Yellow	If area frequented by people, educate on normal behavior and haze to encourage animal to leave. Look for and eliminate attractants.
<b>Coyote Entering a Yard without Pets</b>	Sighting Level Yellow	Educate on coyote attractants, yard audit, provide hazing information.
<b>Coyote Entering a Yard with Pets</b>	Encounter Level Yellow	Educate on coyote attractants, yard audit, hazing information, pet safety information.
<b>Coyote Entering Yard and Injuring or Killing Pet w/o People Present</b>	Pet Attack Level Orange	Develop hazing team in the area, gather information on specific animals involved, report on circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard and neighborhood audits, and pet safety.
<b>Coyote Biting or Injuring Pet/Pet on Leash Longer than 6'</b>	Pet Attack Level Orange	Gather information on specific animals involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/neighborhood audits, hazing, and pet safety.
<b>Coyote Following or Approaching a Person w/o a Pet (Stalking)</b>	Encounter Level Red	Educate on hazing techniques and What to Do tips. Lethal removal considered if there is no response from the coyote to aggressive hazing, and there is evidence of recurrence.
<b>Coyote Following or Approaching a Person &amp; Pet (Stalking)</b>	Sighting Encounter Level Red	Educate on hazing techniques and What to Do Tips and pet safety. Lethal removal considered if there is no response from the coyote to aggressive hazing, and there is evidence of recurrence.
<b>Coyote Entering Yard or Home with People &amp; Pets, No Injury</b>	Encounter Level Red	Gather information on specific animals involved, document circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/neighborhood audits, hazing, pet safety. Lethal removal considered depending on specific circumstances.

<p><b>Coyote Biting or Injuring Attended Pet/Pet on Leash 6' or Less</b></p>	<p>Pet Attack Level Red</p>	<p>Gather information on specific animals involved, document circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/neighborhood audits, hazing, pet safety. Lethal removal recommended.</p>
<p><b>Coyote Aggressive, Showing Teeth, Back Fur Raised, Lunging, Nipping w/o Contact</b></p>	<p>Threat Level Red</p>	<p>Gather information on specific animals involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/neighborhood audits, aggressive hazing, and pet safety. Lethal removal recommended.</p>
<p><b>Coyote Biting or Injuring Person</b></p>	<p>Attack Level Red</p>	<p>Identify and gather information on specific animal involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/neighborhood audits, hazing, and pet safety. City staff will inform the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Lethal removal recommended.</p>