

FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: December 10, 2018

Agenda Item: Fishing Access Site/Wildlife Management Area draft biennial rule

Division: Fisheries

Action Needed: Proposed

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 5 minutes

Background

The Fish & Wildlife Commission Commercial Use Permit Fee Rule sets the permit fees for commercial use occurring at fishing access sites, fish conservation areas, wildlife management areas, and FWP administrative sites. Changes were last made to the fee rule in 2017 and were specific to photographers and film crews.

Public Involvement Process & Results

If the commission proposes the commercial use permit fee rule, FWP will announce and conduct a public comment period. This will be advertised through statewide and regional press releases.

Alternatives and Analysis

The commission could choose to propose the fee schedule as recommended by the department or propose changes of their own. In any event, this is a biennial rule and must be reauthorized following public comment.

Agency Recommendation & Rationale

FWP recommends that the commission propose a commercial use permit biennial fee rule for 2019/2020 that has no changes from the current fee schedule. The changes made in 2017 have worked well and the department recommends they remain unchanged for now, pending further discussions with FAS commercial users and an evaluation of administrative costs.

Proposed Motion

I move that the commission propose a commercial use fee rule as recommended by the department.