

FWP COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: December 9, 2010

Agenda Item: All Party Applications Available for up to Five Persons

Division: Wildlife

Action Needed: Approval of Proposed Rule

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 10 minutes

Background

Implement party applications for up to five persons for all deer, elk and antelope license and permit applications. This would be available for residents and nonresidents alike and would match the current four-person party limit for all deer and elk permits (adopted in February 2010) with the current five-person application number for antelope and nonresident deer/elk general licenses. While the recent expansion of customer service primarily for nonresidents with party applications for deer and elk permits has been utilized, the difference between four and five persons has been a source of heated contention with nonresidents.

Public Involvement Process & Results

In addition to public comment at the December 9 Commission meeting, public comment will run from December 10 thru 5 p.m. Friday, January 14, 2011. Any final adoption by the FWP Commission will be at the February 10, 2011 Commission meeting.

Alternatives and Analysis

Proposals may be adopted as proposed, with adjustment, with additions, with deletions or no change from 2010 (status quo) as per staff justifications, public comment and/or Commission discussion.

Agency Recommendation & Rationale

This proposal would enact a consistent number of applicants for all party applications. To clarify, a party application is only entered once into any drawing. If successful in that one bid, all applicants of the party are successful.

Proposed Motion

I move the Commission adopt the proposed party application size of five persons as presented by FWP.