

“GREEN SHEET”

Meeting: August 17, 2011, Commission Meeting

Agenda item #: 2013 Agency Request Legislation

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Presenter(s): Ann Larson, Legislative Liaison

Background:

WDFW’s Executive Management Team has reviewed the following agency request legislative package on May 16, June 27, and July 18. The deadline for submission of agency request legislation to OFM and the Governor’s Office for the 2013 legislative session is September 5 for proposals without fiscal impacts and September 21 for proposals with fiscal impacts.

Policy issues:

The agency request package is made up of several legislative proposals that includes:

- Wolf Conflict Management
- Citizen Volunteer Science
- Hunter Education
- License Revocations
- Background Checks
- Aquatic Invasive Species Management

See attached draft legislative summary for additional detail.

Public involvement process and outcome:

Current stakeholder efforts are underway for initial feedback and will continue through September.

Action requested:

The Fish and Wildlife Commission reviewed proposed agency request legislation for the 2012 legislative session on August 3, 2010 and provided comments. The request for Commission approval is scheduled for the August 17, 2010 via conference call.

Draft motion language:

Move to approve 2013 agency-request legislative proposals as presented

Justification for Commission Action:

The Fish and Wildlife Commission sets policy for the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and is responsible for final review and approval of Department goals, objectives, and budget proposals (RCW 77.04.055).

Communications Plan:
