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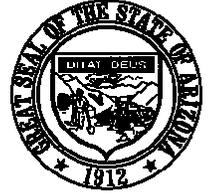
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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

September 20, 2004

A public meeting of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at 8:00 a.m. as authorized by A.R.S. § 17-201(D). Members of the Commission will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. The Commission will discuss and may vote to take action on the following matters:

Wednesday, September 22, 2004, Arizona Game and Fish Commission at the Arizona Game and Fish Department Headquarters, 2222 W. Greenway Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85023.

Meeting begins at 8:00 a.m.

- 1. Presenter: Steve K. Ferrell, Deputy Director. Consideration of Revisions made to the Notices of Proposed Rulemaking that were approved at the September 17, 2004, Commission Meeting to Create a Conservation Bonus Point and a Loyalty Bonus Point, and to Increase the Bonus Point Pass Percentage from 10% to 20%.** The Commission will consider and may vote to take action on or to provide the Department with direction on revisions to the Notices of Proposed Rulemaking to create a conservation bonus point and a loyalty bonus point, and to increase the bonus point pass percentage of the big game drawing from 10% to 20%.
- 2. Presenter: Steve K. Ferrell, Deputy Director. Consideration of Revisions made to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that was approved at the September 17, 2004, Commission Meeting to Require All Big Game Permit Applicants to Purchase a Hunting License to Apply for the Draw.** The Commission will consider and may vote to take action on or to provide the Department with direction on revisions to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Require All Big Game Permit Applicants to Purchase a Hunting License to Apply for the Draw.
- 3. Presenter: Steve K. Ferrell, Deputy Director. Consideration of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Create a 10% Nonresident Set-Aside for Bighorn Sheep.** The Commission will consider and may vote to take action on or to provide the Department with direction on a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to create a 10% nonresident set-aside for bighorn sheep.

The agenda may be revised and additional items may be added prior to the meeting as authorized by A.R.S. §38-431.02. In that event, an addendum to the agenda will be noticed and posted prior to the meeting at Department offices. Commission agenda items not noticed for a specific time may be taken out of order.

Background materials provided to Commission members concerning public agenda items are available for public inspection at the main office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department at 2222 West Greenway Road, Phoenix, at Department regional offices in Pinetop, Flagstaff, Kingman, Yuma, Tucson, Mesa and at the meetings.

During the public meeting, the Commission may afford any person, his duly authorized representative, or both, the opportunity to present statements relating to agenda items, with or without the opportunity to present them orally.

The Commission may go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission Attorneys on any of the above agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3) & (4).

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, or this document in an alternative format, by contacting the AGFD Deputy Director, 2221 W. Greenway Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85023, 602-942-3000. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department is responsible for managing Arizona's fish and wildlife resource as an enduring public trust. In addition, the Department is charged with promoting safe and responsible use of watercraft and off-highway vehicles. Funding is provided from the sale of licenses and permits; watercraft registration fees; federal excise taxes on firearms, fishing equipment, boats, and other sporting goods; State lottery revenues; donations on State income tax forms; and various contracts and grants. Department policy is set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, whose five members are appointed by the Governor.

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Duane L. Shroufe
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