

NDOW Working Group

Silver State Tag

STATUS REPORT

Current as of 11 September 2009

Background: With the recent Legislative approval of AB 246, the Apprentice License, Silver State Tag and Dream Tag were approved. With the exception of the Dream Tag, the NDOW Director requested a working group(s) evaluate and implement the processes to put these items into regulation. Due to some longer-term issues, similar actions for the Dream Tag are being delayed. The working group(s), and associated monitoring documentation, will be independent of each other. This document addresses the **Silver State Tag (SST)**.

Expected Implementation Date: While the working group initially thought it was remotely possible to implement the Silver State Tag for the 2010 big game application period, at our meeting of September 11th the group acknowledged that the Silver State Tag cannot be implemented any sooner than the beginning of the **2011** big game application period.

Make-up of Working Group (proposed)

NDOW staff:

Bob Haughian	Operations Div	Rob Buonamici/Cameron Waithman	LE Div/reg language
Maureen Hullinger	Ops Div/Hunts	Kim Jolly	Legislative interpretation
Julie Meadows	Ops Div/Hunts	Mark Atkinson/Mike Cox	Game Division

Non-Agency participants:

Chad Bliss, proponent
Tom Cavin, Heritage Committee
Don Sefton, SCI/programming
County Advisory Boards
Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
Wildlife Commission

Actions and Timelines:

- Initial meeting of Working Group – 23 July 2009
- 2nd meeting of Working Group – 11 September 2009

ACTION	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS	PROJ COMP DATE	NOTES	ACTUAL COMP DATE
Identify Business Rules.	Identify business rules for SST.	Ops Div LE Div Chad Bliss SCI	24 Aug 09	Previously completed in earlier version of draft CGR in 2008.	Previously completed.
CGR Language to Working Group.	With business rules identified, develop Draft CGR language and provide to Working Group for comment.	Ops Div LE Div Game Div Kim Jolly SCI Chad Bliss Tom Cavin	31 Aug 09	1 st Draft sent out on 28 Aug.	28 Aug 09
Working Group review/comment on draft CGR.	SCI to determine if specifics of business rules and if CGR (draft) will have an impact on initial fiscal note.	Ops Div LE Div Kim Jolly SCI Chad Bliss Tom Cavin	7 Sep 09	<p>On 11 Sep Working Group met. Determined the better approach is to develop two CGR options and allow CABS to make recommendation to Commission:</p> <p>Opt #1. Make the SST process a separate application and amend NAC 502.331 to eliminate app fee for SST. Would include those customers in a waiting period.</p> <p>Opt #2. Make it a check off box on the application, but this would exclude those in a waiting period.</p>	11 Sep 09

ACTION	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	PROJ COMP DATE	NOTES	ACTUAL COMP DATE
Develop the language for the two options.	Language for two separate options will be prepared and reviewed by working group.	Ops Div LE Div Kim Jolly SCI Chad Bliss Tom Cavin	7 Oct 09		
Provide both options to CABs.	NDOW forwards to CABs for review of both options in preparation for December commission meeting.	Ops Div	14 Oct 09		
CAB recommendations to Commission for approval of desired option.	CABs make recommendation to Commission on desired option. Commission approves best option.	CABs Commission	5 Dec 09		
Submit commission-approved CGR option to LCB.		Ops Div LE Div LCB	9 Dec 09	LCB approval anticipated to take 30 days.	
LCB Approval.	LCB returns approved/updated CGR language to NDOW.	LCB	8 Jan 10		
LCB language reviewed.	NDOW reviews LCB changes and determines accuracy and intent.	Ops Div LE Div Game Div Kim Jolly Chad Bliss Tom Cavin	Mid-Jan 2010		
Commission Approves CGR.	Commission workshop and approval of CGR.	Ops Div LE Div Commission	Feb/Mar 2010	Dependent on commission schedule for 2010. (Commission schedule for CY2010 not set as of the date of this report.)	

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Return Commission-approved CGR to LCB for approval.	LCB's Committee for Review of Regulations approves CGR.	Ops Div LE Div LCB	Feb/Mar 2010	Dependent on when this committee meets. (Committee schedule for CY2010 not set as of the date of this report.)	
Programming and testing commence.	<u>Upon</u> LCB committee approval: - programming commences, followed by testing	Ops Div SCI	Spring/ Summer 2010		
Publications.	Appropriate information included in Application and Hunt Books; various news releases.	Con Ed Div Ops Div Game Div LE Division	To Be Determined		
IMPLEMENT.	SST is implemented.	Ops Div Con Ed Div SCI	March 2010		