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MEMORANDUM

September 6, 2016

To: Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics

From: Brian Wakeling, Administrator, Game Division BFW

Title: **Nevada Department of Wildlife Update of Guidelines for Harvest Management in Nevada (First Reading) – For Possible Action**

Description: The Department will provide an update on the status and process of refining the draft harvest guidelines for consideration by the Commission. The Department will provide a briefing on feedback received at public meetings held on August 24–26 and September 6–7, 2016 in Ely, Elko, Winnemucca, Las Vegas, and Reno. The Commission may provide the Department with direction regarding further development. The Department intends to provide the Commission with a final briefing on the Harvest Guidelines at their meeting in November.

Presenter: Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling

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Summary:

The Department is continuing the development of the Guidelines for Harvest Management in Nevada with a series of public meetings and written feedback from interested publics, regardless of whether they hunt or not. The Department will provide a briefing on the feedback received and the Department's responses. The Commission may choose to provide the Department with additional direction on future development of the guidelines.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission **VOTE TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH DIRECTION ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE HARVEST GUIDELINES, AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE.**