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MEMORANDUM

January 8, 2019

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

From: Brian Wakeling, Administrator, Game Division

Title: **Benefits and Challenges Surrounding Quotas Setting and Application Timing – Informational**

Description: The Department will provide the Commission with a briefing regarding hunt applications and quota timing. The briefing will include comparative data from other western states and possible process changes that could be pursued within the Department.

Presenter: Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling

Summary:

Currently, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners and the Nevada Department of Wildlife set hunting seasons at one commission meeting and then determine quotas at a subsequent and separate commission meeting. Hunters apply for hunts before the Commission sets quotas and apply without the knowledge of exact quotas. The Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee (TAAHC) requested an evaluation of both the challenges and benefits associated with a system that allows hunters to know the exact number of tags available at the time of application.

The Department will provide an informational briefing about the merits and obstacles associated with adopting a system which allows hunters to know the quota prior to submitting an application.