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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 16, 2018

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

From: Jordan Neubauer, Management Analyst III

Title: Status of Commission Policy Review

Description: The status of the Commission's policy review will be discussed and items may be prioritized.

Summary:

The APRP Committee reviewed the status of the Commission Policy review on January 26, 2018.

Commission Policy 4, Petition Process and Adoption of Regulations, will be updated once Commission General Regulation 470, Miscellaneous Petitions is adopted by the Legislative Commission.

The 10 policies at the end of the table have not been updated. The Department does not have any recommendations at this time. During the Committee meeting in January the Committee discussed possibly taking a look at Commission Policy 67 and 24, but wanted to get guidance from the full Commission.

Recommendation:

The Department and APRP Committee recommend that the Commission **DISCUSS AND PRIORITIZE THE COMMISSION POLICY REVIEW TABLE.**

KEY: STAGE 1 COMMITTEE REVIEW/DRAFT = GREEN, STAGE 2 IN COMMISSION READINGS = ORANGE, STAGE 3 COMPLETE= BLUE, STAGE 4 NO ANTICIPATED CHANGES AT THIS TIME=PURPLE

| WHO | STATUS | WHAT | RECOMMENDATION | WHY | COMMITTEE MEETING | COMMISSION MEETING |
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| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | Second Reading | P#51 Wayne E. Kirch Conservation Award | NEEDS REVISION | Needs update. | November 2017 | January 2018 and March 2018 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | First Reading | P#50 Duck Stamp Procedure | NEEDS REPEAL | Not needed with license simplification. | January 2018 | March 2018 and May 2018 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | | P#4 Petition Process and Adoption of Regulations | NEEDS REVISION | Needs update. | After NAC is updated | After NAC is updated |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#3 Appeals | | | | APPROVED NOV 2017/JAN 2018 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#66 Management and Use of Wildlife Management Areas | | | | APPROVED SEPT 2017/JAN 2018 |

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| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#26 Managing Rocky Mtn. Elk in Nevada | | | | APPROVED NOV 2017/JAN 2018 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#27 Protection of Nevada Wildlife Resources | | | | APPROVED SEPT/NOV 2017 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#65 Designation of Wildlife Management Areas | | | | APPROVED SEPT/NOV 2017 |
| Wildlife Damage Management Committee | COMPLETE | P#23 Predation Management | | | | APPROVED MAR/MAY 2016 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#1 General Guidelines for the Commission | | | | APPROVED MAY/JUNE 2016 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#2 Guidelines for Department Sales of Documents and Papers | | | | REPEALED SEPT/NOV 2016 |
| Wildlife Heritage Committee | COMPLETE | P#10 Wildlife Heritage Tags and Vendors | | | | APPROVED AUG/SEPT 2016 |

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| Wildlife Heritage Committee | COMPLETE | P#11 Wildlife Heritage Grants | | | | APPROVED AUG/SEPT 2016 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#31 Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Management Guidelines | | | | APPROVED SEPT/NOV 2016 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#33 Fisheries Management Program | | | | APPROVED SEPT/NOV 2016 |
| Commission | COMPLETE | (New) Regarding Wildlife Contests | | | | DISCARDED NOV 2016 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | SUSPENDED | P#26A Transparency | | | | SUSPENDED FEB/MAR 2017 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#9 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) | | | | REPEALED AUG/SEPT 2017 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#29 Arbitration Process for Applicants Dissatisfied with Elk Incentive Tag Awards | | | | APPROVED AUG/SEPT 2017 |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | COMPLETE | P#63 Protecting Wildlife from Toxic Ponds | | | | APPROVED AUG/SEPT 2017 |

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| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | | P#21 Game and Fur-bearer Management | KEEP | Still relevant and necessary, recently updated. | | |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | | P#22 Introduction, Transplants, and Exportation of Wildlife | KEEP | Still relevant and necessary, recently updated. | | |
| Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee | | P#24 Hunting Opportunities Among Weapons and Hunter Groups | KEEP | Still relevant. | | |
| Wildlife Damage Management Committee | | P#25 Wildlife Damage Management | KEEP | Still relevant. | | |
| Administrative Procedures, Regulations, and Policy Committee | | P#40 Statewide Boating Safety | KEEP | Still relevant, not redundant. | | |
| Public Lands Committee | | P#60 Water Application Guidelines | KEEP | Still relevant, not redundant. | | |
| Public Lands Committee | | P#61 Water Rights | KEEP | Still relevant, not redundant. | | |
| Public Lands Committee | | P#62 Mitigation | KEEP | Still relevant, keep general. | | |

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| Public Lands Committee | | P#64 Input on Land, Sales, Transfers and Exchanges | KEEP | Still relevant, not redundant. | | |
| Public Lands Committee | | P#67 Federal Horses and Burros | KEEP | Still relevant, not redundant guidance from Commission. | | |