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MEMORANDUM

February 21, 2017

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

From: Brian Wakeling, Administrator, Game Division

Title: Commission Regulation 17-05 - Amendment 1 - Big Game Seasons - For Possible Action

Description: The Commission will consider amendment 1 of the 2017- 2018 hunting seasons and dates to specifically address nonresident desert (Nelson) bighorn ewe hunts that were inadvertently omitted during the February Commission meeting.

Presenter: Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling

Summary:

In preparation for presenting the 2017-2018 big game seasons at the February 2017 Commission meeting, the Department noted an error in the intended recommendations whereby nonresident desert (Nelson) bighorn sheep ewe hunts (3281) were inadvertently omitted. The Department was unable to correct the omission in adequate time for posting, but noted the omission at the February meeting, announced that the season would be provisionally included in the Application Guide, and informed the Commission of the intent to bring an amendment forward in March to address the oversight.

The proposed amendment appended to this memo replicates seasons offered during fall 2016. The application period for hunting seasons in 2017 began on March 20, 2017, about 5 days prior to the expected hearing of this proposed amendment by the Commission. Should the Commission vote to deny the amendment, the application period for these seasons shall be closed and any application received to date would be addressed administratively and expenses fully refunded. If the Commission chooses to approve the amendment, the application for these seasons will remain open until the application period closes for all other seasons.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission **VOTE TO ADOPT COMMISSION REGULATION 17-05, AMENDMENT 1, AS PRESENTED.**

CR 17-05
Amendment 1
2017 and 2018 BIG GAME SEASONS

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of sections 501.181, 502.140, 503.120 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulation for the big game resource.

Note: The limit is one animal per tag and the hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for all big game hunts, unless otherwise specified.

Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep
Any Ewe - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3281

Unit Group	2017-2018 Season	2018-2019 Season
212	Oct 5 - Oct 25	Oct 5 - Oct 25
213	Oct 5 - Oct 25	Oct 5 - Oct 25
253	Oct 5 - Oct 25	Oct 5 - Oct 25
268	Oct 5 - Oct 25	Oct 5 - Oct 25

