

Meeting Date: March 16, 2024

Agenda Item No. 7

Agenda Item: Rulemaking Update

Bureau Chief Approval: JF

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Background:

Staff will provide an update of the rulemaking the Commission has directed the Department to initiate for calendar year 2024. This includes:

Governor's Zero-Based Regulation Rulemaking

- This rulemaking continues efforts to clean-up agency rules initiated in 2019 as part of the Governor's Red Tape Reduction Act.
- The Commission provided direction to staff to initiate Negotiated Rulemaking for the fourth year of the effort on the following chapters: **13.01.04** – Rules Governing Licensing; **13.01.08** – Rules Governing Taking of Big Game Animals; **13.01.16** – Trapping of Wildlife and Taking of Furbearing Animals; and **13.01.17** – Rules Governing Use of Bait for Hunting Big Game Animals.
- Notices of Intent to conduct Negotiated Rulemaking for these chapters were published in the May 1, 2024 Idaho Administrative Bulletin.
- Staff has scheduled negotiated rulemaking meetings for Chapters 4 and 8 on Wednesday, May 29th, Chapter 16 on Thursday, May 30th, and Chapter 17, on Friday, May 30th.

Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association Petition

This rulemaking petition requested changes to rule that would eliminate the requirement for trapper's education or a trapper's license if the person was a client under direct supervision of and on a trapline excursion with a licensed outfitter or guide.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:

Commission has authority to provide policy guidance.

Public Involvement Process:

Public involvement occurs through the negotiated rulemaking process and the Commission's public input opportunities.

Staff Recommendation:

Informational only.