Meeting Date: August 31, 2022

Agenda Item No.: 3

Agenda Item: Bighorn Sheep Tag Raincheck requests (ACTION)

Bureau Chief Approval: JR

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Background:
Unless related to severe access limitations from widespread environmental incidents or prevention of any hunting due to individual hunter health reasons, the Commission has not delegated raincheck or refund authority for tags (and related licenses) to the Department for bighorn sheep and other trophy species and certain other highly prized tags.

The Department has received one or more request(s) for raincheck for bighorn sheep controlled hunt(s) with October 13 closing date because access to a portion of the hunt area has been impacted by wildfire closures.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy Issues:
Consideration of requests for refunds, rain checks, and other customer service accommodations regarding license, tags and permits, is within the Commission’s statutory authority under Title 36.

Justification:
The Commission has authority to consider requests for bighorn sheep tag raincheck.

Staff Recommendation:
N/A