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To: Members of the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission
From: Katie Lanter, Policy Section Manager, Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Date: October 15, 2026

Re: July 2027 Commission Meeting Date and Location

Action Requested: Approval to reschedule the July 2027 Commission meeting to July 21-22, 2027 in Gunnison.

Background

At the September 2026 meeting, the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission approved its 2027 meeting calendar. Following that action, staff learned that the approved July dates (July 14-15, 2027) overlap with the Cattlemen's Days rodeo in Gunnison, severely limiting local hotel room availability. The Commission asked CPW staff to research and present alternative dates for the July 2027 meeting.

Recommendation

CPW recommends moving the Gunnison meeting to **July 21-22, 2027**. This recommendation will be placed on the consent agenda for the November 2026 Commission meeting. Adoption of the consent agenda with this item included will constitute formal approval of the revised dates.

Laura Clellan, Director, Colorado Parks and Wildlife
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Proposed 2027 Commission Meeting Schedule

January 6-7, 2027: Denver metro area

March 3-4, 2027: Denver metro area

May 5-6, 2027: Steamboat Springs

July 21-22, 2027: Gunnison *(Proposed)*

September 9-10, 2027: Burlington

November 3-4, 2027: Colorado Springs